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Prayer –

Help us not to become easily angered. Help us not to be so quickly reactive, but instead slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Lord thank you that your love does not take into account a wrong suffered.

Help us not to hold grudges, but to choose to forgive, even when it's difficult.

Lord thank you that your love does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth.

Lord help us to love your words of truth, may we walk in your freedom and wisdom. Let it be what drives our lives and choices every day.

Lord thank you that your love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, thank you that your love never fails.

Help us to love as you love. Fill us with your Spirit so that we can choose what is best. Thank you that you equip us to face each day with the power of your love, your forgiveness, and your grace.

We love you Lord, and we need you today, and every day,

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.

[Thank you](#) to Mr. Aikawa for moving our students along with their Science Fair projects. He and the children worked long and hard to produce some very interesting and detailed science experiments to make the rest of us think about the initial hypothesis and how the students got to their conclusions. Judges, appreciations all the way around!

[Congratulations](#) to our "in house" winners . . . Sixth Grade, Riley S., Nicholas G., and Alison SP. Seventh Grade . . . Elyanna S., Alexander E., and Emily A. Eighth Grade . . . McKenna B., Yvan P., and James R.

Results from the [Diocesan Science Fair](#) in Alameda: Eighth Grade . . . First Place – James R., - Second Place – Yvan P. - and McKenna B. Seventh Grade . . . First Place – Emily A., - Second Place – Elyanna S., and Third Place – Alexander E. Sixth Grade – First Place – Riley S., - Second Place - Alison SP., and Third Place – Nicholas G.

[Thank you](#) to Mrs. Wright and all of the volunteers who brought our children through the process to the Oral Spelling Bee Contest. Congratulations to 1st place - Noah A., 2nd place – Jonathan F., 3rd place – Joshua "Matthew" L. These talented spellers will be representing our school on March 23rd at the County Spelling Bee. Good luck!

[Have you bought your tickets for Mary Poppins, Jr.?](#) March 8th & 9th Friday @ 7:00 PM & Saturday @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM. You don't want to miss it!

Don't forget to [Save-the-Date for the Mother-Son Soiree](#) on March 23rd from 5:00-8:00 PM in the gym. The theme for this year is "Game Night." Sounds like a great time!

[How about the Masquerade Ball?](#) Have you saved your spot for an evening of camaraderie, delicious food, energetic dancing, and bidding? It's always a wonderful event, and everything goes back to the school for your children.

I'm still looking for a volunteer or two who might be willing to [make a set of curtains for the Art/Music Room and the Third Grade](#). We want to have these donated and installed for the safety of our students. During Intruder Drills and a possible Active Threat, they are drawn to close out the view from the outside into the classroom. Please let me know if you are interested in helping us out.

FACTS – Financial Aid applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now available. This can be accessed through our website, www.stjosephinole.com under Tuition Assistance. Check the deadlines, they come up rather quickly!

Calendar:

- 2/21 Mrs. Marseille out at a Principals' meeting
- 2/22 Free appropriate dress
- 2/23 Father Daughter Dance
- 2/24 Confirmation class, 2:00-5:00 PM in the gym
- 2/25 Health Audit
- 2/26 WCEA one-day visit
- 2/27 Diocesan Superintendent to visit
- 2/28 "Tentative" Science Awards to be passed out at Morning Assembly
- 3/1 End of Second Trimester, Minimum Day with dismissal at noon

Blessings,
Arlene

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