



# St. Joseph School

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\*\*\* CYO team pictures will be taken on Friday, March 22, 2019. Please bring your uniform along, if you have it.

\*\*\*Lenten Reconciliation dates:

March 27, 2019 – Grades 2-4, 10:30-12:00 PM

March 27, 2019 – Grades 7-8, 1:15-2:30 PM

April 3, 2019 – Grades 5-6, 10:30-12:00 PM

\*\*\*Stations of the Cross, compliments of Fourth Grade, on Friday, March 22, 2019

March 20, 2019

"I Will Turn

Lord, I will turn,  
Turn my face towards you.  
I will lay before you the desert areas I hide  
And turn to soak in your refreshing words of life.  
I will cast aside the barren, selfish pursuits  
And turn to rest in the tranquil warmth of your love.  
I will draw back from the harsh pull of media  
And turn to bathe in the gentle power of your Spirit.  
Lord, today I turn my face towards you.

I will turn  
To soak in your words of life,  
To rest in the warmth of your love,  
And to bathe in the power of your Spirit."

Thank You

To those students who participated in our Peace Poster contest through the Lion's Club:

Grade 6 First Place, Fiona Huynh and Serra Inouye

Honorable Mention, Kyra Malaluan

Grade 7 First Place, Clareese Naguit

Honorable Mention, Marina Travelini and Damara Villaroman

To Noah A. who will be participating in the Contra Costa Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We wish him good luck.

To the Salinas family, our students, our families, and the faculty and staff volunteers who did such a spectacular job with the performance of Mary Poppins, Jr. It simply amazes me how it all comes together from the ground up with the cooperation of so many mentors and performers, the lines to memorize, the songs to remember, stagehands to be in the right place at the right time, etc. Fantastic!

To Ms. Payawal and the mommies who came in to enjoy muffins and juice with their little ones. It's wonderful to see the children so excited to show off their classroom and visit with others.

### Financial Assistance

If you have applied for financial aid with **FACTS**, don't forget, we need 1) a copy of your application, 2) Federal taxes, 3) W2's, and 4) all other supporting documents. Please be sure that these copies get to Maria Infante, our new bookkeeper.

### Retaining Fence

Mr. Gallino will be coming in, hopefully, this weekend to work on replacing/repairing part of the retaining wall by the basketball courts. Too much rain and old age has gotten to it.

### Curtains

We are still in need of a volunteer or two who would be willing to make curtains for the following classrooms: Kinder, Music Room and Third Grade. We want to install these for the safety of our students. During Intruder Drills and a possible Active Threat event, they are drawn to close out the view from the outside areas into the classroom. Please let me know if you are interested in helping us out.

### Calendar:

- 3/21 Mrs. Marseille out at a Principal's meeting
- 3/22 Minimum Day, dismissal at noon \* Stations of the Cross at Morning Assembly, compliments of Fourth Grade
- 3/23 County Spelling Bee \* Mother-Son Soiree
- 3/24 Confirmation in the gym from 2:00-5:00 PM
- 3/25 Fifth Grade is off to Caritas \* They will return on Friday afternoon, March 29

3/27 Reconciliation for Grades 2-4, 10:30-noon \* Grades 7-8, 1:15-2:30 PM

3/29 Stations of the Cross at Morning Assembly, compliments of Third Grade \* Eighth Grade to Sacramento, 8:45-2:45 PM

Blessings,

Arlene

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