



## St. Joseph Catholic School

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As we walk through the season of Lent –

“May we walk through this season intentionally, removing distractions that take our gaze away from your glory. May we quiet the noise that pulls us from adoration of you and puts our attention on lesser things. May we simplify where we have been stressed, may we surrender what has been burdensome, may we repent of what has been sinful, Lord Jesus.

May we see your goodness and your glory in new ways throughout this season of Lent. May we know the depths of your love for us more fully. May we feel the pain you endured for our sake, Jesus, and may we rejoice that you conquered every bit of evil when you rose to life again.”

Second Grade Parents and students - The last meeting with Father Geoffrey is April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the church. Have you picked up the materials yet for your child's banner? Banners may be purchased up at the Parish Center or through Mrs. Eastwood-Falls for a fee of \$12.00. They will be displayed at the children's First Communion Mass and our All School Mass celebration for them on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. There will be some work towards making it your child's personal creation.

### Thank You

To Ms. Pires and our cabin chaperones/hikers for supporting the Fifth Grade class in their Caritas experience. Ms. Pires sent us an email every day to let us know the update on the weather, and what the children were doing. It all sounded like fun, happiness, and enjoyment. I know they were thrilled to return home, though.

To the parents who put together the celebration feast for the musical production actors and stagehands. It was very sweet of you to take that out of Mrs. Salinas's hands, so she and Miss Cece could enjoy the merriment. Your spoons were adorable!

To Mr. Gallino who did a fabulous job on our retaining wall and fence area. It is so wonderful to see it standing up straight and tall, again. We appreciated your help.

### Registration Packet

Registration Packets have been sent out in the Monday envelope. Please be looking for them. Read through everything, fill out the required information, and return to the school office by April 12, 2019. It will take you awhile to sort through the information and fill out the paperwork, so please don't procrastinate. Some of the office staff will be in over Easter Break to work on these documents!

### Registration Fee Sheet and Payments

We have several families who have not taken care of sending those forms back, along with the required fees to hold your child's spot. It is important that we find out whether or not you will be coming back to St. Joseph School for the 2019-2020 school year. For you, it may be a matter of, "I'll get around to it when I have time," but for us it's a matter of moving forward to build next year's classes, and testing children for open slots. Please make this a priority and get the information back in to us in the next couple of days. At this point, the number of returning students is important.

### Last Call for Yearbook

This is the last reminder to purchase a yearbook for your students (s). After these final purchases, we cannot guarantee there will be any extras at the time the students receive their books in May.

### Choicelunch . . . If Your Child Is Sick

Their lunch cancellation best practice is, "Lunches can be canceled as late as 9:00 AM the school day before for 100% credit. These credits are available immediately and will be applied to future orders." If you would like to cancel the day of, be sure to contact the at [customerservice@choicelunch.com](mailto:customerservice@choicelunch.com)

### Just a Heads Up

Please do an extra check every morning to make sure that your child has his/her snack and lunch fixings every day (or you may be ordering hot lunch, which is great). We do keep Cup O' Noodles for emergencies, but lately, because there are so many children asking for something to eat, we can't keep up with the demand. Please help us out and provide your student with a healthy, nutritious lunch. They deserve that after working so hard on their studies during the day.

### Calendar

4/3	Updated Reconciliation times – Grades 2, 5 & 6 will be at the church between 10:30 and noon – Grades 4 & 8 between 1:15 and 2:30. ** Grades 3 & 7 went over this afternoon
4/5	Stations of the Cross compliments of Second Grade after Morning Assembly
4/6	Second Grade parents and students to meet in the church at 10:00 * YLI Salad Bar in our gym * Mass at 5:00 PM compliments of Grades 3-5. Please come and support our students
4/9	SCRIP orders out today
4/10	PTG meeting at 6:30 PM in the Sixth Grade classroom * Pizza Day
4/11	Mrs. Marseille out at a Principals' meeting * <b>Rice Bowl donations due today</b>
4/12	Stations of the Cross in the gym after Morning Assembly, compliments of Fifth Grade * First Grade off on a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch, 9:30 – 2:00 PM

4/13	Gym in use by the Parish, 10:00 to 1:00 PM
4/14	Palm Sunday * Confirmation, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
4/16	Seder Meal in the school gym * <b>Please remember to help us out with the food supplies, etc. for the Seder Meal, a list of items that are needed went out in the Monday envelope.</b>

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