

St. Joseph School

Traditions That Empower the Child

Child of Faith. Child of Service. Child of Knowledge.
Child of Tradition. Child of Discovery.

February 18, 2010

What's Going On

Special Dates to Remember

February 18

7:00 pm, School Board Meeting

February 19

8:30 am—4:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

Fish Fry

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Project Hope Begins

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ACRE Assessment Week

February 25

11:00 am, 3rd Grade Liturgy and Lunch

9:00 am or 7:00 pm, Stewardship Meetings for SJS Families

February 26

Fish Fry

March 2

Reconciliation Grades 6-8

March 3

6:00 pm, Basketball Banquet

Prayers and Intentions

Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal

God, Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send your spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to

Your love, and Prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, During this Lenten season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Amen.

Remember in Your Prayers...

For all St. Joseph School families who have recently lost loved ones. May they find peace and strength in God's promise of eternal life...

For Your Information...

Girls Volleyball Players "Locked-in" Gym for Fun

On Sunday, February 14th, 30 of the SJS girls volleyball players enjoyed a night of fun and games during their overnight "lock-in" from 7:00 pm to 8:00 am. Ali Sparks, SJS volleyball coach, chaperoned the team - building event which included a mini-tournament between the girls. The winning team was "Um" (the name chosen when Mrs. Sparks asked what they wanted to be called and they replied "....Um.....").



Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

The St. Joseph PTO and Men's Club need many volunteers to make this event a huge success. Please share your time, talent and treasures in the fellowship of this year's event.

Please fill out the volunteer form and indicate when and how you can help. Desserts are also needed.

Volunteering for the Fish Fries is a great way to contribute to SJS, have fun, and meet new SJS families.



Basketball Night At Bethlehem High Friday, February 19 Bethlehem VS Holy Cross

** Free admission to the game
** Free concession stand tickets
** Half time Shooting Contest (1 guy and 1 girl winners chosen)
** 6:00 pm, Varsity Boys
** 7:30 pm, Varsity Girls

All SJS 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to Bethlehem High School's Basketball Night. Come meet the students and be a part of the Bethlehem excitement!

This and That ...

SJS Academic Groups Busy in February

7th & 8th Grade Book Bee Meetings Scheduled

The 7th and 8th grade Book Bee participants will meet on February 24th and March 3rd from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

Future Problem Solvers—3rd in Region

Congratulations to the SJS FPS team that took 3rd place in the Regional Governor's Cup last weekend to end their great season!

Spelling Bee Classroom Winners

4B— Alex Brown (Chase Allen, Alternate) 4R
 — Ethan Osborne (Abby Elder, Alternate) 5B
 — Isaac Edelen (Nicholas Meredith, Alternate) 5Z
 — James Blanford (Izzy Neel, Alternate) 6B
 Daniel Steel 6C
 John Haydon 7L
 Rachel Nelson 7S
 Seth McDowell 8B
 Madigan Dial (Logan Buckley-Neff, Alternate) 8L
 Bethany Guthrie (Gabby Manion, Alternate)

Congratulations to the winners. The SJS Spelling Bee champion will be determined at the final spelling bee this afternoon at 2:00 pm in the SJS gym.

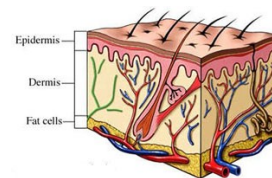
MacKenzie Hagan Gabby Manion Regional Governor's Cup Winners going to State Competition

**Congratulations to MacKenzie Hagan who placed in the Regional Governors Cup in Composition and is headed to the State Competition.

** Congratulations to Gabby Manion who placed in Language Arts and Arts and Humanities and will be headed to the state competition. SJS is proud of all of our Academic Team winners and participants!!

Did You Know?...

Skin is your largest sense receptor, responding to touch, pressure, heat, and cold. It is your protective coat, shielding your body from weather and from infection, and helping keep it at just the right temperature. Skin makes vitamin D for your body from sunlight.



Word For the Week

Planetesimal— any of numerous small solid celestial bodies which may have existed during the formation of the solar system.

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1

Enrichment Information....

Jr. High Youth Group Free Concert
March 6, 2010
6:30 to 8:30 in the SJS Gym

All youths in grades 6-8 are invited to a free concert featuring Matt Fogle, Christian Rock/Contemporary Artist. Pizza, chips and soda will be sold. Bring a friend! Questions: call Tara or Renee at 348-3126.

Children's Choir Update

Sing for 2/27 Mass

February 24th rehearsal will be in the church—parents may pick up your children there. We will be singing for the Saturday, February 27th, 5:00 pm Mass. Dress appropriately (no robes). Please report to the choir room by 4:00 p.m. to warm up. Contact Jill Vittitow (827-0093) if your child is unable to sing for the Mass. Thank you.

Altar Servers for 2/20 and 2/21

5:00 pm— William Kelley and Adam McCubbin
 7:00 am— Jake Satterly and Bryan Adams
 9:00 am— Zach Ritchie and Cole Mattingly
 11:30 am— Luke Ritchie and Seth McDowell

Other Information and Updates....

<p>SPORTS NEWS....</p> <p>** Thank you to our Athletic Department sponsors who have purchased advertising space in our gym. This week we would like to recognize Mago Construction. Please support the businesses that help make St. Joseph School Athletics a success.</p> <p>Baseball Meeting Scheduled</p> <p>7th & 8th graders interested in playing baseball will have an informational meeting in the cafeteria on Tuesday, February 23.</p>	<p>Athletic Banquet 7th & 8th Grade Teams Wed., March 3rd, 2010</p> <p>Come and congratulate our boys and girls for a great season! Recognition ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner following at 7:00 pm. Students are asked to bring a food item (see flyer in Thursday envelope for details); entrée and drinks will be provided by the Athletic Department. Appropriate dress required.</p>	<p>Youth Choir Update Sing for 2/21 Mass</p> <p>The Youth Choir will sing at the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 21st. Please report to the choir room at 10:30 am to warm up.</p> <p>Boy Scout Banquet Blue and Gold Cub Scouts</p> <p>There will be a Cub Scout Banquet on Wednesday, February 24th at 6:30 pm in the SJS cafeteria.</p>	<p>Tuition Assistance Application Due 3/19/2010</p> <p>Tuition Assistance is available through the Catholic Education Foundation for qualified SJS families who pay tuition rates (not Stewardship). If you are interested in applying for assistance, please pick up an application in the school office or email the office and we can send one home in your Thursday envelope. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 19th.</p>
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