

What's Going On

Special Dates to Remember

February 6

5:00 pm, Souper
Bowl of Caring

February 9

7:00 pm, Parent/
Candidate Confir-
mation Meeting
SJS cafeteria

February 10

No School—
Bishop Elect
Medley
Ordination

February 11

5 pm to 7 pm, SJS
Open House

February 12

No School

February 15

Presidents Day
No School

February 17

Ash Wednesday
9:30 am Liturgy

February 18

7:00 pm, School
Board Meeting

February 19

8:30 am—4:00 pm
Confirmation
Retreat

Fish Fry

February 22

Project Hope
Begins

St. Joseph School

Traditions That Empower the Child

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

February 4, 2010

Prayers and Intentions

St. Joseph School Open House

Thursday, February 11th
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

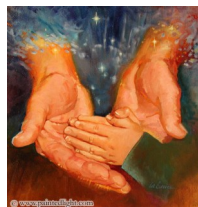
St. Joseph School is hosting its annual Open House. All classrooms will be open and teachers available to talk with parents and visitors. Representatives from all clubs and organizations will be present. Come and see a Smartboard demonstration, take a tour of the school, visit with the Arts and Humanities instructors.

SJS families are encouraged to invite relatives, friends and neighbors who have school age children to attend. Like God's Church, "All are welcome in this place."

Prayer in Sorrow

God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy for us, You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Show compassion to your people in sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from our darkness of this grief to peace and joy in your presence. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The power of prayer: The SJS staff meets every Friday morning for a faculty prayer service which includes intentions for our students, families and those in need of our prayers.



Remember in Your Prayers...

For Mrs. Phillips and her family for the loss of her father...

For the Molyneaux family whose grandfather is recovering from a serious injury...

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 family and friends of those who are ailing, may they find hope in God's healing...

For the victims of the Haiti earthquake... may the world continue to respond generously to their ever present need...

For Your Information...

Scout Sunday Celebration

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are celebrating Scout Sunday this weekend. All active scouts and leaders are encouraged to attend the Saturday Mass in uniform. After the Mass, there will be a lock-in and pizza party at the St. Thomas Gym, followed by a Pack Committee Meeting. Cub scouts are invited to join the pizza party. All Cub Scout parents need to contact their Den Leaders or Doug Prescott at 502-507-3062 by tomorrow evening. ***Monday, 2/8, is the Scouts' 100th anniversary—wear your Scouting uniform to school and show your scouting spirit!

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

It is time to organize volunteers for the Fish Fry Fridays which is held during the Lenten season. 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.

"Thank You" to the Volunteer Interviewers

Mrs. Sparks and the 8th graders would like to thank the following volunteers for helping with the Mock Interviews:

Mark Fouraker— Career-builders.com
Pat Hagan—SJS
Jill Hill—Town & Country Bank
Deanna Nelson— Curtis Moruyasu American
Lauren Shewmaker— Town & Country Bank
Beth Walker— SJS
SJS is blessed to have parents and community members who contribute regularly to our school. Thank you to all of you.

This and That ...

Peace Builders

Seek Wise People

February is a good month to talk to youth about “seeking wise people.” As you begin the conversation, there are a few things they should know about this very important Peace Builders Principle.

The fact is that most successful people are comfortable asking for help. And they have learned how to determine who to go to. But for some, asking for help is uncomfortable. And for young people, especially teens, asking adults for help with personal issues or with controversial ones takes a leap of faith, and often, a great deal of courage.

When you interact with younger children or teens, it is important to let them know that asking for help is okay and that they will have a greater chance of success and a lot less stress. It is even more important to be the kind of person they are comfortable going to.

It is our job to show young people how to praise, give up put-downs, seek wise people, notice hurts, right wrongs, and help others. They will learn by our example. An added benefit to modeling our expectations is that young people will also learn to trust us; and then they will be able to see us

as wise people they can turn to for help and advise.

Once that happens, we can do more to keep them safe and encourage their healthy endeavors. Then they will be ready to go out into the world and build peace. And we call that success.

Tips and Ideas

** Younger child– Discuss the difference between tattling VS telling (we “tattle” about annoying things, we “tell” about things that put us or others in danger).

** Older child– Ask youth to interview a grandparent or elderly friend or neighbor. Answers can be collected by taking notes or by audio/video recording. They can make it a project by making a Power Point presentation or video.

Did You Know?...

One side of the Moon is always turned away from us and is called the dark side. This is because the Moon spins around on its axis at exactly the same speed that it orbits the Earth.



Word For the Week

Sound- Not diseased or sickly. Free from flaw or defect. Free from error or fallacy. Right, legal, valid, thorough.

Enrichment Information....

Youth Group Activities Scheduled

Tonight, February 4th— The Youth Group will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 pm to make Valentines for the Parish homebound. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 4th. Note: We were unable to reschedule the ski trip— if you paid by check, it will be shredded, if you paid by cash, it will be returned to you. Thank you.

Kindergarten Classes Write Thank You Notes

Mrs. Krish and Miss Donna’s Kindergarten classes wrote thank you notes to the staff and teachers last week as part of Catholic Schools Week. You are encouraged to stop by and view them (they are hanging on the bulletin board outside the cafeteria). Mrs. Krish explains, “They are very sweet and the spelling is priceless!”


Altar Servers for 2/6 and 2/7

- 5:00 pm— Nicholas Meredith and J.B. Haydon
- 7:00 am— Isaac Edelen and Maggie Downs
- 9:00 am— Nate Mattingly and Alex Roche
- 11:30 am— William Bradley and Emily Bradley

“Wisdom is the reward for a lifetime of listening...when you’d have preferred to talk.”

D.J. Kaufman

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>Boys 7th Grade Basketball Tournament Games, Feb. 8th</p> <p>NCAA—St. Joe Red February 8th, 7:15 p.m. @ OKH</p> <p>NIT—St. Joe Black February 8th, 5:30 p.m. @ Bloomfield</p> <p>Feb. 9th— Semi-finals Feb.10th— NIT Championship Feb. 11th—NCAA Championship</p> <p>Come to the games and support the SJS teams!!</p>	<p>Souper Bowl of Caring</p> <p>Enjoy a meal of soup and cornbread and contribute to a worthy cause. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a fundraiser to help feed those in need in our local community by raising money for the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry. Later, there will be a Dance -A-Thon. Pledges of \$25.00 minimum per partner are required to participate and \$5.00 for non-competitors.</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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