

St. Joseph School
School Office Newsletter
March 13, 2009
Be the hands, the heart of God.

In Sunday's Gospel story we will hear: The Jews answered and said to Jesus, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:18-19

Spring Break!

Can you believe it?! It is March already and Spring Break is approaching very soon. School will not be session beginning Friday, March 20 through Sunday, March 29. School resumes on Monday, March 30.

Have a fun-filled, safe, happy and blessed break! The faculty and staff wish all of you the very best!

Parent/Teacher Conferences—Wednesday, March 18

Parent/teacher conferences for kindergarteners through fifth graders will be on Wednesday, March 18, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Your child will be bringing a reminder sheet home this weekend with your selected time highlighted. If you haven't had an opportunity to sign up for a time, please send a note with your child indicating a good time for you to attend.

If you need to see Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Disser, please send a note or e-mail them at moore_stjoe@hotmail.com or disser_stjoe@hotmail.com.

Dismissal on March 18-19

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19, dismissal will be at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will not be served, but Afterschool Care will be opened. Afterschool Care students will need to bring sack lunches and a drink. Afterschool Care will be opened until 6:00 p.m.

BOXTOPS for Education Choice of Dress Day/St. Joseph's Day

March 19 is St. Joseph's Feastday and we will be attending Mass. This is also a BOXTOPS for Education Choice of Dress Day. Students may wear jeans if they wish and school appropriate shirts.

Registration Forms for 2009-2010

Many thanks to all of you who returned your registration forms for the 2009-2010 school year! For those of you who have not had the opportunity to complete those, please send the form in by March 31. Registration is very important when budgeting for next year.

If you have misplaced your registration, please contact the office.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration for 2009-2010

St Joseph School held our preschool open house and kindergarten preview during the week of March 2. Registration has begun for our classes in preschool and kindergarten. If you have a preschooler or a kindergartener who is old enough for these classes, please call the school office (398-4202) or e-mail me – stjoe@lightbound.com - as soon as possible.

Attention: Present three-year-old preschool parents—please register as soon as possible. Questions? Contact the school office, please.

Good Friday—April 10

School will be in session on Good Friday, April 10, until 1:00 p.m. Afterschool Care will NOT be opened. Good Friday services begin at 2:00 p.m. All students will need to be picked up. Thanks for your help.

PTO Dinner, Meeting, Awards, and Program

Our March PTO will be on Tuesday, March 17, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner being served by the first grade families. The dinner will end at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The kindergarten class will be presenting their Safety Town program following the brief meeting.

Students who will be receiving awards at the meeting include:

Fifth grade—**Megan Thoman, Michael Hornsby, Katie Settles**

Fourth grade—**Brendan Brown, Jared Gilles, Drew Mathies**

Third grade—**Lucy Furiak, Luke Foltz, Katie Lux, Sebastian Sandman, Damon Lux**

Second grade—**Nick Duffy, Lilyann Gulley, Jade Roell, Jacob Coomes, Nick Amos**

First grade—**Andrew Walke, Alexandra Lux, Clarice Fischer, Dylan Phelps, Mimi Kobayashi, Mitchell Smith, Kayleigh Kieninger, Reid Schene, Joseph Lux**

Kindergarten—**Jillian Roell, Austin Dwenger, Dylan Thoman, Beth Forville**

School Commission Candidates

Our St. Joseph School Commission will be holding elections in May and they are seeking individuals who would like to run for the commission. Please contact the school office or one of the our present members—Dennis Gilles, Rick Walke, Stephanie Amos, Bryan Fischer, or Chris O'Connor.

SCUFFY Salvation Army Donation

During the weeks of Catholic Schools' Week students had the opportunity to donate their lunch snack money to the Salvation Army. Their efforts totaled \$50.52. Great! This money was collected in addition to our overall goal!

Grandparents' Day for Three-Year-Old Preschool

Our three year olds will be celebrating Grandparents' (or Special Friends) Day on Tuesday, April 7. Time?—9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Professional Development Half-Day

Monday, April 13, is a professional development half-day. Dismissal will be at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be served and Afterschool Care will be opened.

Tutoring Available

Mrs. Marilyn Williamson will be available for summer tutoring. Please call her at 398-3114 for details.

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Wow!! Do I have a stack of slips for the hallway! Congratulations to all of the individuals who received a slip in the last week—outstanding! --Joe Lux, Logan Cord, Kayleigh Kieninger, Jillian Linville, Mrs. Wickizer, Mrs. Ogle, Logan Young, Clarice Fischer, Hanna Bills, Grace Laker, Emily Foltz, Luke Foltz, Lucy Furiak, Katie Lux, Sebastian Sandman, Jared Gilles, Zoe Laker, Cora Reinhart, Ben Reuter, Megan Thoman, Jennah Foltz, Mrs. Livingston, Katie Settles, Trace Holt, Makayla Schacht, Nathan Gibson, Mimi Kobayashi, Lukas Harley, Dylan Phelps, Cole Lux, Daniel Duffy, Jaeden Carter, Hannah Lux, Trevor File, Mikey Lay, Reid Schene, Andrew Walke, Dakota Sosbe, Heath McIntire, Evan Van Wye, Emma Messer, Samantha Sawyer, Konrad Dorsey, Billy Blocher, Evita Koth, Braiden Kincade, and Michael Hornsby.

Menus for the weeks of March 16 and March 30

Monday, 3/16—Pizza Hut

Tuesday, 3/17—Hotdog

Wednesday, 3/18—Parent/Teacher Conferences, dismissal at 11:00 a.m.
Afterschool Care students—please bring a sack lunch/drink.

Thursday, 3/19—Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. Afterschool Care students—
Please bring a sack lunch/drink.

Friday, 3/20—School is not in session.

March 23-27—Happy Spring Break!

Monday, 3/30—Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday, 3/31—Burrito with Cheese

Wednesday, 4/1—Cheesy Coney Dog

Thursday, 4/2—Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Friday, 4/3—Fish Sticks