

St. Joseph-Marquette Catholic School's

Wednesday Letter

March 7, 2018

Dear Parents,

As we continue to live and recognize our school's Core Values, our students and staff spent the month of February focusing on the value of LOVE. At Mass last Friday, we recognized a student from each class that had been nominated by his or her teacher for showing LOVE at school. The following is a list of those students:

Carson Perrault (KA)
Xavier Nunez (KG)
Aunika Manjares (1M)
Lincoln Winterfeld (1W)
Savannah Swearington (2H)
Vivienne Desmarais (2T)

Lily Verduzco (3B)
Neva Branton (3T)
Nathan Reyna (4K)
Coco Ashby (4V)
Karis O'Brine (5A)
Lauren Bixler (5M)

Natalia Valladares (6S)
Jake Redifer (6W)
Kieryann Mattson (7A)
Citlalli Flores (7G)
Caleb Stephenson (8A)
Chase Perches (8S)

During March our teachers and students will focus on the Core Value of EXCELLENCE. The teachers are planning lessons for the classroom and we will be looking for students who exhibit this trait during the school day. We would love to see the home/school connection for our students, please encourage your children to show excellence in their daily choices

FISH FRYDAY NEWS

Another great night last Friday, with nearly 600 served again. The volunteer crews working on set-up, serving and tear-down are amazing. They are all working their tails off - however, they would love to see a few more parent volunteers come out on Friday to help. Many hands make light the work for all.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY:

- Cutting Filets on Thursday afternoon from 1 to 3 - looking for 2 volunteers
- Event Set-up from 2:30 to 5:00 - looking for 3 additional volunteers.
- Pick up ice and beer on Friday afternoon by 4:00 - next 3 weeks
- Adult classroom supervisor from 5:00 to 8:00 - looking for one or two volunteers
- Do any job from 4:00 to 9:00 - looking for 4 volunteers



Contact volunteer coordinator, Kathleen, at 509-424-0909 or eightinar@yahoo.com to volunteer!

CLASS PICTURES & PERSONALITY PORTRIATS are scheduled for Thursday the 15th.

Students are to wear their uniform/dress code for the class pictures. Students having personality portraits may change into different clothes for their picture. Order forms for pictures are enclosed.

JOG-A-THON: While race day is still months away (May 4th), there is lots going on as our new event chair, Molly Roche, and her team prepare for spring fundraiser. Look for requests for parent volunteers as we near the kick-off on Friday, March 23rd: sorting t-shirts, stuffing envelopes, joining the donation collection team, and volunteering for race day.

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Friday, March 16th - 7:45 to 11:25

BRICKS 4 KIDZ is offering a new session called Factory Fun. The first of six dates begins on Tuesday, March 20th. Times: 3:10 to 4:10 in the cafeteria. Ages: K to 5. Check out the enclosed flyer for all the details on Factory Fun and how to register your children. Fee is \$60 for six sessions.

FROM LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL:

- **ST. PATRICK'S DAY GALA:** La Salle High School would like to extend an invitation to the families from our school to attend their St. Patrick's Day Gala on **Saturday, March 10th** in La Salle's gymnasium & Student Commons on La Salle's campus. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner, live auction, raffle drawing and dancing. For tickets and/or more information contact the Gala hotline at 225-2900 or visit lasalleyakima.com.
- **\$10,000 RAFFLE:** Try your luck at the pot of gold – raffle tickets are \$2 each and are available from any La Salle student or parent. Tickets sold at the event! Prizes: 1st prize - \$7,000 2nd prize - \$2,000 3rd prize - \$1,000
- **15th Annual 6K Fun Run/Walk:** The race begins at 9:00 a.m. at Saturday, March 10th on La Salle's campus. Visit lasalleyakima.com to print a registration form and to get additional details. Entry fee: \$20 for adults and \$15 for students – includes a T-shirt.

FACILITATOR TRAINING for STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

Safe Yakima YOUTH and WSU Extension of Yakima County are offering a facilitator training for this best practice model. The training will cover the Spanish language Fortaleciendo Familias Program (FF), which is a culturally-adapted version of Strengthening Families for Parents and Youth 10-14 using the latest research and curriculum from Iowa State University. AnaMaria Diaz-Martinez from WSU will lead the class in Spanish. The training is scheduled for March 22nd, 23rd, and 24th from 8:30 to 4:30. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for all the details and contact information. Note that the training fee will be covered. They are looking for 10 new facilitators. To register, please visit: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3364315> for questions contact Gina Ord at gina/ord@wsu.edu. There will be a facilitator training in English April (12-14).

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday the 7th

Friday the 9th

Saturday the 10th

Tuesday the 13th

Wednesday the 14th

Thursday the 15th

Friday the 16th

Parent Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL MASS at 8:40



Fish Fryday from 5:00 to 8:00 in the St. Joe's gym

St. Patrick's Day Fun Run and Walk at La Salle High School

La Salle's St. Patrick's Day Gala – call 225-2900 for tickets

RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE at 8:40 in the Church

RECONCILIATION for students and staff starting at 9:00 a.m.

2nd Grade Reconciliation at 8:40 (Prayer Service followed by Confession)

St. Patrick's Day Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium for friends and family

Middle School Band, Middle School Choir, 5th grade choir, & all Irish Dancers

CLASS PICTURES & Personality Portraits –

St. Patrick's Day Concert for students at 2:00 in the auditorium

Finance Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Library

School Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Library

GRANDPARENT'S/SPECIAL FRIEND DAY –

7:45 – 9:30 Buffet breakfast and campus tours for students and guests

9:30 Short Program in Church

10:00 SCHOOL MASS

11:25 Early Dismissal (after care will be open)



Fish Fryday from 5:00 to 8:00 in the St. Joe's gym

*Blessings,
Gregg*