

St. Joseph-Marquette Catholic School's

Wednesday Letter

April 11, 2018

Dear Parents,

REGISTRATION NEWS: I am excited to see that as of today we have 43 new students who have already joined our school community. Overall our enrollment numbers continue to grow with over half of our current students re-enrolled. Naturally, we would love to see more of our current families complete the re-registration process for their children. As we enter the final few months of school, it is time for me to start planning for staffing (teachers & staff) for next year and I must have the enrollment numbers at each grade level to support our teachers. Therefore, if you haven't done so, I would like to encourage you to register your children as soon as possible. Please contact the Mrs. Balmer if you need the re-registration paperwork. Thank you!

Nominations for Parent Board and School Commission

This is the final round of requests for nominations. We have only received two names for School Commission. So we are seeking at least one more nomination for the School Commission and three nominations for the Parent Board. It is OK to nominate yourself, if you would like to serve on either the School Commission or Parent Board. You will find a copy of the Nomination Form attached. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Pleger in person, at gpleger@simms.org or 575-5557.

PLEASE BE AWARE: Our middle school PE classes will begin using the Marquette parking lot for class (generally on nice days). On these days, the gates will not be opened until the class ends at 2:50 p.m. Please plan accordingly so we do not have cars blocking 4th Street. The St. Joe's lot will be opened for early parking.

LENT RICE BOWLS: I would like to wrap up the collection of all the Rice Bowls by Friday the 20th, so we can send all the donations onto Catholic Relief Services. Students can deliver their family's Rice Bowl to my office. Thank you for your support of this great cause.



JOG-A-THON:

Collections are going pretty good - we still need a couple parent volunteers to help with morning collections (7:45 to 8:15 on Tuesday and Friday mornings). We currently have 59 students who have created a webpage to assist in collecting donations. These kids have been very successful with of online donations totaling over \$4600 - there is still time for your family to create a webpage (look for directions in the pink Jog-A-Thon flyer). It is easy and a great way to reach out to all your e-mail contacts asking for their support.

Upcoming turn-in days & incentives: PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE PER STUDENT INCENTIVES!

- Friday the 13th - turn-in at least \$10 to get a BEACH BALL
- Tuesday the 17th - turn in at least \$20 to wear COLLEGE/TEAM FREE DRESS
- Friday the 20th - turn in at least \$10 to get a HAWAIIAN LEI
- Friday the 20th - earn a Hawaiian Hat or a Grass Skirt with a total of \$200 turned in

PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE ALL PER STUDENT INCENTIVES!

SUPPORTING MRS. KELLY-GREER AND HER FAMILY: We continue to offer our prayers and love for Mrs. Kelly-Greer and her family as they mourn the death of their daughter and prepare for her Celebration of Life, which will be held at Valley Hills Funeral Home in Zillah on Saturday the 14th at 11:00 a.m. Additionally, the Parent Board has established an online site for our school community to provide financial support to assist with medical and funeral expenses for Bailey: <https://simpb.ejoinme.org/baileyanne>

ST. JOE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT: We are all looking forward to the beautiful spring weather and our annual golf tournament which will be held on Saturday, May 12th at Mt. Adam's Country Club. It is not too soon to start talking to your friends about forming your team. If you are interested in underwriting a portion of this event or being a hole sponsor, please contact Brian Hull at 961-0032. Look for the enclosed registration form for all the details.

AmeriGas School Days Program: this is a great program that allows schools to earn up to \$2000 per year by receiving 2 cents for every gallon of propane purchased through AmeriGas. With this in mind, I would like to invite our families to take advantage of this opportunity; all we have to do is collect receipts from anybody who purchases AmeriGas for business, home or personal use. Turn in any receipts to a school office. Thank you.



29th Annual JR. GAP 2 GAP will be held on Saturday June 2nd for kids ages 7 to 14. Get your friends together, form a team and start practicing. Check out the enclosed flyer for all the details.

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL would like to invite your family to attend the FOLLIES: Shows are open at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20th and Saturday, the 21st at West Valley Jr. High School's auditorium. Adults - \$8, Students 5 to 17 - \$6, children under 5 - free.

Come support your Catholic schools! Appropriate for the whole family!

Kostka News: The following students are scheduled to serve or greet at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 15th, at St. Joseph Parish: **Cinderella Nunez, Valeria Garza, Coco Ashby, Gabriel Perkins, Joey and Rebekah Spry, and Nathan Reyna.**

Please wear the white cincture and arrive at the church no later than 8:40. Thank you

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday the 11th Parent Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. in room 15 in the Marquette Building
- Thursday the 12th
- Friday the 13th Jog-A-Thon turn-in day: turn in at least \$10 in new collections to earn a BEACH BALL
SCHOOL MASS at 8:40 a.m.
- Monday the 16th MAP ASSESSMENTS begin for Middle School Students
- Tuesday the 17th Jog-A-Thon turn-in day: turn in at least \$20 in new collections to wear
FAVORITE COLLEGE/TEAM FREE DRESS to school
2nd Grade Fire Safety Assembly at 1:45 p.m.
- Wednesday the 18th
- Thursday the 19th **IRISH ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE** for students in grades 4 to 8
Grades 4th & 8th - 8:30 to 10:00
Grades 3rd & 7th - 10:30 to 12:00
Grades 5th & 6th - 12:30 to 2:45
- Friday the 20th School Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Jog-A-Thon turn-in day: turn in at least \$10 in new collections to earn a **Hawaiian Lei**
SCHOOL MASS at 8:40 a.m.
2nd grade Retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes in Selah – 9:00 to 2:00

*Blessings,
Gregg*

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR ENCLOSED TUITION STATEMENT

We depend on each family meeting their financial obligation, so we can meet ours.
Thank you for taking care of your balances promptly.