

# Wednesday Letter

January 9, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from a wonderful Christmas break and the start of an awesome New Year. While I really enjoyed my time with family and grandkids, it is nice to be back at school. The students all seem ready to get back into their school routines and being with their friends. I imagine you were ready to have them back at school too! As we start the New Year, please read on for news regarding upcoming events and activities.

I would like to thank all those who supported our school's Christmas Service Project. The 12 families that were adopted were truly blessed by your generosity. I heard from the staff at Catholic Charities that families were simply overwhelmed by the gifts they received. I know that it is difficult to support our community projects, but through your generosity, you are teaching your children a wonderful gift of giving and supporting those in need. Just imagine the joy these children experienced on Christmas morning.

## PARENT MEETING:

The Parent Board and I would like to invite you to attend one of the upcoming informational meetings coming up in January. We are offering three options to allow the greatest chance for all parents to attend:

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| Thursday the 17 <sup>th</sup> :  | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium |  |
|                                  | 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium | Child Care and Spanish translation available |
| Wednesday the 23 <sup>rd</sup> : | 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium | Child Care available                         |

This meeting fulfills a Parent Board constitution obligation but more importantly, it allows us to share with families why the Parent Board exists and how your membership benefits our school community. Additionally, information on school finances and upcoming school improvement project will be shared. Please make every effort to attend one of the meetings.

## 2019 Crab Feed

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at La Salle High School

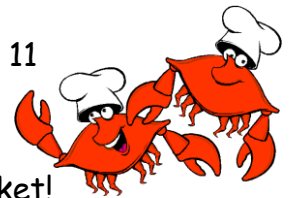
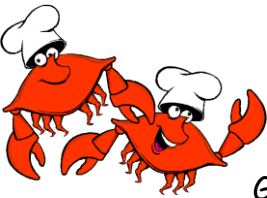
Doors open at 5 Dinner served 5:30 to 8:30 & Dancing 9 to 11

Tickets are available in the Marquette office

General admission \$55 per ticket!

Golden Tickets (full service to your table) only \$100 per ticket!

Plan to join the fun, all-you-can eat crab, 50/50 raffle, free adult beverages and dancing.



## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CRAB FEED

Check out the enclosed sign-up sheet for all the ways you can volunteer for the 2019 Crab Feed. We are counting on your help to make this very popular community event a huge success. Check out the enclosed sign-up sheet for all the different volunteer opportunities. If you find a task or two that interests you, simply fill out the requested information and return the sign-up sheet to the St. Joseph office. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Pleger at 575-5557 or [gpleger@simms.org](mailto:gpleger@simms.org).

**FREE THROW COMPETITION:** The Knights of Columbus Council 894 will host this contest on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the old St. Paul's school gym. Registration will open at noon for boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1, 2019). Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. For more information or questions, please contact Shane Smith at 576-0234.



### CORRECTIONS TO JANUARY'S MENU:

- Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> is an early release day! 11:25 dismissal
- Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> is a NO SCHOOL DAY – Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed
- Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> (last box) is our Catholic Schools Week All Schools Mass at Holy Family at 9:00 a.m.

## POUR & POUR EVENT



An evening out where wine and paint are poured for your pleasure.

We have just a few open spots available for this fun evening.

St. Joe's parent, Christin Garcia, will walk us through a beautiful acrylic pour painting on the evening of **Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** from 6 to 8 pm in the St. Joe's gym. Materials, beverages, appetizers & childcare are all included.

Tickets are just \$50 per person. **TICKETS:** <https://squareup.com/store/sjmms> or contact Stephanie at 949-9662 or [stephketcham@gmail.com](mailto:stephketcham@gmail.com)



**CONCESSION DONATIONS:** Parents can earn up to 4 volunteer hours by donating items for the concession stand which offers items during home basketball games. **Pepsi products:** Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, 7-up, Mt. Dew, Brisk Ice Tea, Dr. Pepper, and/or Mug Root Beer - each case donated earns a half an hour. One hour will be given for each box of candy donated: Snickers, Butterfinger, M & M's (plain or peanut), Hershey Chocolate Bars (plain or almond), Skittles, Starburst, etc. Please, no gum or suckers. Please bring items to the St. Joseph office - make sure to attach your name to the outside each case.

## SAVE THE DATE

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ST. JOE'S BINGO**

Ahtanum Road and 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Union Gap

Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30

**Dinner and Bingo (with fun prizes) for the whole family**



**KOSTKA CLUB NEWS:** The following students are scheduled to help at the 9:00 Mass Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at Saint Joseph Church: **Lupita, Angeles, Genesis and Noel**  
Please arrive at church by 8:40.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup>

Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup>

Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>

Parent Board meeting at 6:00 in room 16 - Marquette Building

Raffle Assembly at 2:10 to recognize the top sellers

**SCHOOL LITURGY** at 8:40 a.m.

**PARENT MEETING** from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium

**PARENT MEETING** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium

Child Care and Spanish translation will be available

Finance Committee meeting at 5:30 in the library

School Commission meeting at 7:00 in the library

**EARLY RELEASE** at 11:25 a.m.

Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>

NO SCHOOL in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

**PARENT MEETING** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium

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*Blessings,  
Gregg*

### **EARN A FREE DRESS COUPON!!!**

Bring a list, to Mr. Pleger, of 5 things that parents/kids can do that are mentioned in this week's Wednesday Letter.