

Wednesday Letter

March 1, 2023

Good afternoon,

We began our week with a beautiful Prayer Service presented by the 4th grade students. The students did a wonderful job of reading the Gospel story of the Blind Man and portraying the story as actors. I believe the students and staff enjoyed the message.



Our Open House is tonight from 5 to 7pm.

We are excited to meet many new families looking to join the St. Joseph Marquette school community. This is also a great opportunity for our current families to stop in to meet the teachers in your child's next grade. Especially helpful for the Kinder students.

SWAK SANDWICH CHANGE FOR LENT: Turkey on Thursday's and Sunbutter/Jelly on Friday's

COINS FOR JOSEPH: a friendly competition between grade level groups to raise a little money for St. Vincent de Paul at St. Joseph Parish. A fun way to participate in almsgiving during Lent.

- Dates: March 6th through March 17th
- Grade level competition groups: (Pre-K & K) (1st to 3rd) (4th & 5th) (6th to 8th)
- **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**
 - Students add pennies to their classroom's collection jug. Each penny = 1 point.
 - Silver coins and/or paper money = a negative point and are counted at face value.
 - Silver coins and/or paper money can be added to other classroom collection jugs.
- The class from each group with the most points wins. Prizes will be awarded after Spring Break



FISH FRYDAY

- We surpassed our "soft opening" goal of 300 guests by serving 350 meals. Really pretty good considering the artic blast we were experiencing. We anticipate a much busier night on Friday.
- Our volunteers did a fantastic job – **THANK YOU!!!** It's been 3 years since we last ran this event in person, the learning curve was pretty steep. Your hard work and patience were greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to a great night on Friday.

★ **This week we will be delivering to Single Hill, so grab some friends and place your orders there!**

- **LOOK FOR THE ENCLOSED VOLUNTEER LIST FOR MARCH 3rd.**
- **There are just a couple open spots to fill for Friday, please contact Amy Matson at 509-953-0909.**
 - *Table cruiser from 5:00 to 8:30 (2)*
 - *Dishwasher from 7:00 to 9:00 (1)*
 - *Floating helper from 5:00 to 9:00 (2)*

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Friday, March 24th

Return your form ASAP so invitations can be sent to you Grandparents/Special Friends

BRICKS 4 KIDZ: Look for the enclosed flyer for the new session – Factory Fun. There will be 6 sessions with the first one on Tuesday, March 7th. Dates: March 7th, 14th, 21st, April 11th, 18th and 25th. Time: 3:10 to 4:10. The cost is \$65 per student. Classes held in the St. Joes’ cafeteria. Register at www.bricks4kidz.com/462

JOG-A-THON: While this event does not happen until May 5th we are kicking off the event on March 16th. We will begin Tuesday and Friday morning collections on the 28th and are looking for volunteers to help. Please look for the enclosed Jog-A-Thon Volunteer sign up flyer for details.

The Event Day Volunteer sign-up sheet will go out in April.

2023/2024 Registration:

- **Registration for all new and current families is now open.**
- **Current family are encouraged to complete their registration by returning the Promissory Note and registration fees to any of the school offices or with your Wednesday Folder.**
- ★ **NOTE: Registration fees can be paid online at <https://sjmms.ejoinme.org/registration>**
- **Or visit SJMMS.ORG, ADMISSIONS, HOW TO APPLY, then scroll down to REGISTRATION for the link.**
 - **Please note that there is a 4% convenience fee attached to this service.**
- **If you are registering a new child for the 2023/2024 school year, please include their name along with your other children’s name(s) on the top right corner of the Promissory Note. You will need to complete a new registration form for the new student. You can request a form from Mrs. Balmer or print one from the school’s website – sjmms.org under the Parent Resources tab and then Forms.**

Tuition balances must be current to register for the 2023/24 school year!

Contact Mrs. Mattson at 575-5557 or pmattson@sjmms.org with questions regarding your tuition status.



IMPORTANT DATES

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 1st

5:00 to 7:00pm

Parent Board meeting at 7:00pm

Friday the 3rd

SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30

FISH FRYDAY - 5:00 to 8:00pm in the cafeteria

Monday the 6th

FREE DRESS – 1st Monday of the month

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE at 10:00 – Theme: Woman at the Well

Thursday the 9th

Bruce Klein, our bus driver, out for surgery

Friday the 10th

SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30

FISH FRYDAY - 5:00 to 8:00pm in the cafeteria

Thursday the 16th

Finance Committee meeting at 5:30pm in the library

School Commission meeting at 7:00pm in the library

Blessings,

Gregg