

Dear Parents,



Our Open House is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm.**

This event is a wonderful opportunity for new families to visit our school and meet our teachers. Current families have the opportunity to meet the teachers in the next grade level and ask them questions about curriculum and expectations of that grade level.

We count on our current parents to share their St. Joseph Marquette experiences with their network of friends and co-workers. This is a great time for them to visit our school.

*We would like to encourage our current families to continue to promote our school within their network of friends and co-workers in an effort to increase enrollment for the 2024/25 school year.*

*We know that word of mouth is the best form of advertisement!*

*As a little incentive, if a new visiting family shares your name when signing in at Open House, you will be entered into a raffle for a **free registration fee for the 2024/25 school year.***

★ We have **Open House posters** to display at your work or business. Stop by any of the school offices or send me a message at 509-949-5358 or [goleger@sjmms.org](mailto:goleger@sjmms.org) and I will be send one home w/ your child. ★

## **2024/2025 Registration information:**

- Registration for current families continues exclusively through February.
- New family registration will begin on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- To register your child(ren) return your completed Promissory Note and registration fees with your Wednesday Folder or drop it off in any of the school offices.
- ★ NOTE: you can pay your registration fee online if you wish. <https://sjmms.ejoinme.org/registration>
- Or visit [sjmms.org](http://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 2024/2025 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. Feusner or print one from the school's website – [sjmms.org](http://sjmms.org) under the Parent Info tab at the top and then Forms.

**Tuition balances must be current to register for the 2024/25 school year!**

Contact Mrs. Mattson at 575-5557 or [pmattson@sjmms.org](mailto:pmattson@sjmms.org) with questions regarding your tuition status.

## **FISH FRYDAY**

- **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**
  - We have advertising posters available – stop by the Marquette office or contact Sarah at [sfeusner@sjmms.org](mailto:sfeusner@sjmms.org) or 509-575-5557 and she will get a poster to your child.
- **OPEN VOLUNTEERS SPOTS FOR THIS WEEK!!!**
  - Set-up (2:30 to 5:00)
  - Fish Batterer (4:00 to 8:00)
  - Beverage Server (4:30 to 8:30)
  - Dishwasher (7:00-9:00)
  - Floating Helpers (5:00 to 9:00) *need 3*
  - Kitchen Help (5:30 to close)
  - Clean up (7:00 to 9:00)

Contact Cassie Gordan at 509-930-6965 to sign up for one of these volunteer spots.

*REMINDER: Elementary-age students don't count toward family volunteer hours, so please plan for childcare arrangements for them if you are volunteering.*

**The Advanced Band will play at Fish Fryday**

**JOG-A-THON T-SHIRT SPONSORS:** There is still room for your business logo on this year's Jog-a-Thon shirt. Deadline to submit your sponsorship form and business logo is Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are two levels - \$600 or \$300. Sponsors will receive 4 volunteer hours. Contact Eileen if you're interested or have questions: 509 941-0279; [gamache.em@gmail.com](mailto:gamache.em@gmail.com)



## SAVE THE DATE – TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>

Parent Presentation in the Marquette Auditorium 6 to 7pm

***Unraveling Artificial Intelligence: A Primer for Parents***

***Free childcare: 5:45 to 7:15pm in the St. Joe's cafeteria***

## STEM FAIR at La Salle High School on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 to noon.

Hands on activities, demonstrations, and keynote presentation by Dr. Misty Bentz (Astrophysicist from Georgia State). Students can explore topics in agriculture, robotics, plant biology, mammals, reptiles, physics, chemistry, astronomy, and aeronautics. Enjoy the taco truck and/or an elephant ear as well.

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR:** La Salle's St. Patrick's Day Gala and Auction – Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Get a table for a great party! Visit [lasalleyakima.org](http://lasalleyakima.org) for details – click on St. Pat's Auction link to register.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday the 22 <sup>nd</sup>	FILL YOUR CUP 7:30 to 9:30am in Schoenberg Hall SWIM PARTY at YMCA Aquatic Center from 12:45 to 2:15 Bus departs at 12:15pm
Friday the 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b> at 8:30am BOWLING PARTY at Nob Hill Bowling Grades 4 to 8 10:15 to 11:15 & Grades PreK to 3 12:45 to 1:45 Mid-Quarter progress reports go home with students in grades 4 to 8 <b>FISH FRYDAY</b>
Monday the 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LENTE PRAYER SERVICE</b> at 2:10pm in the church
Tuesday the 27 <sup>th</sup>	ROSARY at 8:30am in the church
Friday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b> at 8:30am <b>FISH FRYDAY</b>
Monday the 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LENTE PRAYER SERVICE</b> at 12:45pm in the church
Tuesday the 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Presentation at 6:00pm in the auditorium: <b>“Unraveling Artificial Intelligence for Parents”</b>
Wednesday the 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b> – 5:00 to 7:00pm Parent Board meeting at 7:00pm in the Marquette library
Friday the 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b> at 8:30am <b>FISH FRYDAY</b>

Lenten Blessings

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## Counselor's Corner

A word from our Counselor, Hanna Massong

“I’m stressed” is a phrase I hear rather often amongst children and teens. Adults feel stress too. While stress doesn’t always look the same in children and adults, there are tools to manage stress that look similar for everyone. For the next few weeks, I will be offering tips to combat stress.

### **TIP OF THE WEEK: SLEEP IS KEY**

According to Mental Health First Aid, one of the top tips to reduce stress is to make sure students get 8-10 hours of sleep every day. What happens when we don’t get enough sleep? We have trouble concentrating and learning. We’re less likely to fend off illness and stress. We can ensure our children are getting enough sleep by establishing and sticking to a bedtime routine, allowing enough transition time, scheduling enough hours of sleep, and ensuring bedrooms are technology-free. Schedule an appointment with your child’s doctor if you think your child may have sleep-related issues.

\*If you feel your child needs additional support, please email me at [hmassong@sjmms.org](mailto:hmassong@sjmms.org)