

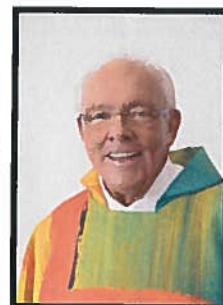
The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

Character † Academic Excellence † Service † Spiritual Development

January 17, 2018

Dear Families,

We still have a couple of exciting things coming up this week at school. On Thursday, January 18 it is Father Mike's birthday! We will have school liturgy that day at 8 a.m. We will have a special gift for Father Mike to share with him at the end of liturgy tomorrow. Please join us for Mass if you are able. Remember that the day is also an early release day for the end of the quarter. Friday, January 19, we will have the day off of school. Teachers will be participating in in-service this day. In addition to being a day off of school, it is Ms. Ellen Heitman's birthday. Happy Birthday, Father Mike and Ms. Ellen!



This weekend at St. Joan of Arc Parish School, all of our teams will play their games right here at home. Our 8th grade boys team (combined with St. Anthony on the Lake) will play St. Charles-Hartland at 12:30, our 5th grade boys play Holy Apostles at 1:30, and our 6th grade girls play Montessori Middle School at 2:30. Enjoy this photo of our 5th grade boys team taken by our photographer and school parent, Joanna Vanderhoef. Go Knights!

Also this Saturday, we will hold our strategic planning retreat session at St. Catherine of Alexandria. The retreat will take place in Jeremiah Hall and begin at 1 p.m. We will conclude the session by attending 5 p.m. Mass together at St. Catherine's.

On Sunday, January 28 from 12:30-2:30 we will host Family and Friends Open House. You are invited and encouraged to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us for this event when the children will be leading activities for their guests in their classrooms. Each family will receive two fliers in today's paper envelope. Please use these fliers to invite guests to join us. Also in today's newsletter is a form asking families to identify which Mass you will attend to start Catholic Schools Week. I ask that all students wear uniforms to Mass and to the Open House as they will hold special roles and will be leading tours. As I am asking students to wear uniforms that Sunday, I have updated our special dress schedule for Catholic Schools Week. Please see the updated schedule in today's newsletter as well as a quick notes version to help with reminding of dress for the days.

After a week full of Catholic Schools Week celebration through service, we will then be ending the week with a huge community favorite, our school carnival! Emails have been sent seeking your help and I thank you all very much for responding and helping prepare for this amazing event. Remember to invite your friends to join us for this great, community event.

Right after our Catholic Schools Week we will celebrate Mardi Gras before Lent begins. We are asking families to consider contributing to class baskets to be raffled at the Mardi Gras. Please see teacher newsletters for more detailed information and thank you for any ways you are able to contribute.

God's Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveny



All School Play: Our Hollywood Knights Want You!

Play practices have begun and students have their schedules for the time leading up to the production on April 13 and 14. We are eager to see the fruits of the students' labor when they present their production of "Wizard of Oz" in a few short months. Enjoy this cast photo from last year's play.



Knight's Code

This week our in our school we are reviewing the past two virtues within the Knight's Code. Classes discussed the importance of perseverance and pursuing excellence.

Persevering involves doing something that takes a while to accomplish. We can encourage perseverance by setting small goals to accomplish a big task. We also work on a growth-mindset vocabulary ("I don't understand this yet," instead of "I don't get it").

To pursue excellence we focus on doing every job to the best of our ability. We don't just put something down, we put it back in its place and we do so the first time.



Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday, Jan. 18– Happy Birthday, Father Mike!

School Mass at 8 a.m., Early release,
11:35 dismissal—end of quarter

Friday, Jan. 19— Happy Birthday, Ms. Ellen!

No School—teacher in-service day

Saturday, Jan. 20—Strategic Planning Retreat
at SCA, 1-6 p.m.

Mass at SCA 5 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21—Mass at SJOA 7:30 a.m.

Mass at SCA 9 a.m.

Mass at SJOA 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 22— Prayer in entry space

Wednesday, Jan. 24—Captain Bob Hagen guest

Student Ambassador Corner

The 1st-2nd grade student ambassadors, The Knights Club, met this week to discuss the beginning steps in how to give a school tour.

We went through information about St. Joan of Arc Parish School and discussed what makes our school special. We also practiced how to introduce ourselves to guests. We will continue to practice these skills at our next session in two weeks.

Your children have been encouraged to practice introducing themselves into a mirror. They are asked to greet, share his/her name, grade level, and an activity/ministry in which s/he participates.

Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?

Last week: Father Mike and Ms. Ellen celebrate their birthdays this week.

This week's question: What is the term for a division of the church led by a bishop?



Congratulations to our FROG Award winner: Hana Adams, Catherine Martin, Lyla Wagner, and Brooklyn Whitmore!

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Schools Week 2018

Celebrating through Service

Friday, Jan. 26 – Middle School Coffee House 6:30-8:30. Casual Dress is appropriate. Permission slips were sent home. Extra Copies are available in the office. Students are welcome to invite their friends.

Saturday, Jan. 27-Sunday, Jan. 28 – Join us for Mass to officially begin Catholic Schools Week. Students please wear uniforms. Pancake breakfast follows all Sunday Mass times in the school MPR.

Sunday, Jan. 28 – Family and Friends Open House. Invite your friends and families for students to teach activities to guests in their classrooms. Students will also provide tours to community guests. Bring a can of soup to donate as we build a pyramid of warmth.

Monday, Jan. 29 – Students out of uniform with fun socks. We will decorate socks for children in the hospital and hospice care.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 – Students in uniform and wear fun hats. Students will host one another during the day to practice hospitality.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 – Students in spirit wear. We will decorate bags to send to Pine Ridge Reservation. Please send new or gently used, clean gloves and blankets donations to be included in the bags.

7/8th graders vs staff volleyball game at 2 p.m. Please join us if you are able.

Thursday, Feb. 1 – Students in spirit wear. Students will make badges to wear for the day

Friday, Feb. 2 – Students in uniform. Mass at 8 a.m. Please join us. Students will make thank you gifts for volunteers that support the parish and school.

Carnival tonight from 5-8 p.m.

Catholic Schools Week 2018 at St. Joan of Arc Parish School

We are **EXCITED** and **INSPIRED**! This year our children will have a great time while living out Jesus' call to serve, deeply rooted in our SJOA mission, during 2018 Catholic Schools Week!



Friday, Jan. 26 Middle School "Coffee House"

Students in our middle school will kick off Catholic Schools Week with a **Coffee House evening**. Our middle school students are welcome to invite their friends to hang out and play games while enjoying decaffeinated coffee drinks, mochas, hot chocolate and other non-caffeinated beverages. This event will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Saturday, Jan. 27 and Sunday Jan. 28 Mass

Join us at St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria for our **Catholic Schools Week Mass**. All families are asked to attend Mass with the children attending in uniform.



Sunday, January 28

Pancake Breakfast-Join us after each Sunday Mass in our Multipurpose Room for fellowship and a hearty breakfast made with love by our SJOA dads.



Also on Sunday, January 28 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

Community Open House-Come with your children and invite your friends to join you as your child will show you to his/her classroom and lead you in an activity. If possible, please have your child bring a can of soup for the Waukesha food Pantry. Our **Pyramid of Warmth** is another way our children can serve during this cold winter season.



Monday, January 29- *Service In Our Community* - **SOCCKS Day: Serving Our Community**

Catholic Kids Style!

Special Dress: Out of uniform with fun socks (socks may be worn over uniform pants this day)

The children will hear about hospitalization and the things that bring comfort, then they will decorate socks with messages of hope and care for children in homeless shelters, Children's Hospital, and hospice care for children.

At Home: You can continue this service and kindness at home by donating clean socks and comfort items to homeless shelters through organizations like Family Promise



Tuesday, January 30, Service In Our Students- HAATS Day: Hosting All Around The School

Special Dress: Uniforms worn with fun hats

Each class will adopt another class to host. The children will welcome their guests and provide a snack, activity or craft for their guests. In addition to serving their peers, this will assist in developing the students' interpersonal skills including handshaking, good eye contact, listening skills, manners, etc. The teachers will work with children on hospitality and how this virtue connects to our faith.

At Home: Continue this service and kindness at home by welcoming and making a meal for guests



Wednesday, Service In Our Nation, BAG day (Blankets And Gloves)-

Special Dress: Spirit Wear

Students will bring new or gently used, newly washed blankets and gloves for Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. It is home to the Oglala Sioux Tribe with an estimated population of close to 40,000. The reservation is large, and its needs immense, commensurate with grinding poverty.

Children will decorate and create bags place items offering warmth inside for families.

At Home: Continue the service and kindness at home by learning more about Pine Ridge Reservation at <https://www.re-member.org/pine-ridge-reservation.aspx>.

**We will also hold our middle school vs. staff volleyball game this day at 2 p.m. in our gymnasium*



Thursday, Service In Our Home. BADGE day (Be All Day God's Extension)

Special Dress: Spirit Wear

The children will explore saints and people of the Bible and/or pick a name of someone who inspires him/her to be more like Jesus. They will make badges with their new names to wear at school and home for that day.

At Home: Continue this project at home by discussing your child's new name and learning more about that person or Saint. Discuss ways to emulate their "new name's" Christian life.



Friday, Service In Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers: FUDGE day, Forgiving, Understanding, Doing, Goodness and Everlasting love) Forgiveness, Understanding, Doing, Goodness, and Everlasting love are the gifts from God that the adults around us model each and every day. Classes will make homemade fudge and write thank you cards to the volunteers that support the school and parish.

At Home: Continue to focus on gratitude at home by discussing those that we appreciate and making and sending thank you cards to them.



Carnival- Also on Friday, Feb. 2 is our annual Carnival from 5-8 p.m. Come one, come all and bring your friends for this spectacular event. This is a huge community event and a fun way to conclude our celebration of the gift of Catholic education during Catholic Schools Week.

Girl Scout Cookies!

Please help support SJOA's Girl Scouts by ordering your GS cookies from us.

Please see the sign up board in school lobby.

Payment due at delivery.

*Decision making.
Money management.
Goal setting.
People skills.
Business ethics.*



Support a local Girl Scout

\$4.00 a box

Thin Mints®



Peanut Butter Patties®



Caramel deLites®



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Peanut Butter Sandwich



Shortbread



Lemonades™



Girl Scout S'mores™



Trios



Certified
GF
Gluten-Free
\$5/box

SEROOGY BAR SALE

Order form for family, friends and co-workers. Please take advantage of this opportunity to offer these delicious bars to the people you know.

Bars are 1 for \$3.00 OR 2 for \$5.00. Each bar purchased will earn one ticket into the Carnival Cash Raffle.

Drop your order form along with payment into the school office and we will coordinate delivery with you.

Last day to order:

Qty.

___ Milk Chocolate

___ Mocha

___ Crisp

___ Mint

Qty.

___ Dark Chocolate

___ Shock Rock (Pop Rocks)

___ Peanut Butter Crisp

Family Name: _____

Total \$ _____


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Come one, Come all

• ST. JOAN OF ARC 8TH ANNUAL

CARNIVAL

• FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2018 5:00-8:00PM

GAMES! FOOD! FUN!

STARTING PRICE 25¢!

HOT DOGS, BRATS, & BURGERS

FACE PAINTING



COTTON CANDY & POPCORN

BALLOON ANIMALS

CAKE WALK

FORTUNE TELLER

DRINKS & MORE!!!

PHOTO BOOTH

Awesome Prizes!

PURCHASE A CANDY BAR TO BE ENTERED INTO THE CASH DRAWING!
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

1ST PRIZE \$300

2ND PRIZE \$200

3RD PRIZE \$100



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