

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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February 7, 2018

Dear Families,

Thank you to all of you that came to, worked at, or donated to the school Carnival that was held on Friday. This year's Carnival was our most successful to date and that is because of the efforts of all of you. Thank you so very much for supporting our school and church through this event. To the right, see Nichole Scott and Mark DeByl making balloon animals while 1st grader Rye Hunter patiently waits for her creation. See a couple more Carnival photos on the next page.



This Friday we will celebrate Mardi Gras before Lent begins next week. The Mardi Gras event and raffle supports our mission at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Please buy your raffle tickets and join us for dinner and a great time while supporting our church. Our St. Joan of Arc Mardi Gras celebration will be Friday, Feb. 9 from 5-8:30 p.m. I will be here for the duration of the event and I hope to see many of you there!

There will be no school liturgy this Friday as we will be preparing for the Ash Wednesday Service for the school and church on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 8 a.m. Please join us if you are able. The children will celebrate Valentine's Day with their classes on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Information about classroom celebrations will come via teacher newsletters. In addition to the service held in the morning on Feb. 14, there will also be an evening service for those of you that would like to attend. Ash Wednesday services will be held at St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria Churches at 7 p.m. on the 14th.

I am so excited to share that beginning next week I will be starting a Spanish program for all of the children. We will utilize lunch time to practice and grow conversational Spanish skills in all of our children. I will work with 3K-5K on Mondays, 1-2nd grades on Wednesdays, and 3-4th grades on Thursdays. Middle school will continue to have their regular Spanish class. We will begin on Monday, Feb. 19. We will begin by practicing different greetings and learning a song to practice. I will be sending handouts each week after I meet with the children so they may practice at home as well. Please look for these communications to come home each week once the program has begun.



As a reminder, there is no school next Friday. All educators across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee have taken this day and set it aside to use for the opportunity to add to our skills in the area of assessment. We look forward to a productive day filled with learning new skills that we may bring to our instruction.

God's Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveny, Principal

What's the Good News?

At the Carnival this past weekend we had around 600 people come through our doors and we gave two tours to prospective families. A photographer from Lake Country Now joined us for the carnival. Watch for photos of the event to be in an upcoming issue.

I am also very excited to share that at only a little over a week into the registration period for next school year, we already have 5 new students that have turned in registration forms. We are so excited to welcome these children and their parents to our St. Joan of Arc School Family!



To the left, Julie Heinzel is doing face painting for 4th grader Sydney Menting during our Carnival on Friday evening.



To the right, You can see all over James Korsmo how hard at work he is making cotton candy for our carnival goers.

Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday, Feb. 8—Spirit Wear Day

Friday, Feb. 9—Mardi Gras 5-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Mass at SCA 5 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11—Mass at SJOA 7:30 a.m.

Mass at SCA 9 a.m.

Mass at SJOA 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 12— Prayer in entry space

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Valentine's Day celebrations

Wednesday, Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday, school liturgy at 8 a.m., Ash Wednesday services 7 p.m.

at SJOA and SCA, no other evening activities

Friday, Feb. 16—No School, teacher in-service

Student Ambassador Corner

Yesterday I met with our 1st/2nd grade Student Ambassadors, the Knights' Club, and we discussed mentoring. Our discussion included how we can be good examples for others and how we can be helpful to others, especially those visiting our school for shadow dates.

You can reinforce this at home by discussing the ways we can be good friends and mentors to our siblings. Practice being good examples and showing the way without correcting harshly.

Use words like, "Let's try that this way instead," rather than, "Stop! Don't do that!"



Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?

Last week: We call the first 5 books of the Bible the Pentateuch or the Torah.
This week's question: True or False: Saint Valentine is a recognized saint.

Congratulations to our FROG Award winner: Rylee Klapperich, Tyler Kwiatkowski, Boston Oberst, and Liam Wagner!



ST. JOAN OF ARC MARDI GRAS PASTA DINNER AND RAFFLE



Friday, February 9th 2018 - 5 to 8pm - Open to the Public

Location: St. Joan of Arc School
120 Nashotah Rd., Nashotah, WI 53058 - Office 262.646.8078

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Pasta with Homemade Sauce, (Gluten Free Pasta upon request),
Meatballs (optional), Rolls, Salad, Dessert Bar, Water, Lemonade
- Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks available for purchase

Cost to: Adults (ages 11 and over) \$10 - Children (ages 4 to 10) \$5 - Children under 4: FREE

ENTERTAINMENT - RAFFLE - OVER 50 CHANCES TO WIN!

Grand Prize \$5,000 - Second Place Prize \$2,000 - Third Place Prize \$1,000
Fourth Place Prize \$500 - 5th through 19th Prize \$200
20th through 39th Prize \$100 - 40th through 70th Prize \$50

Raffle Drawing: Friday February 9th 2018, 8:00pm at St. Joan of Arc School

Need NOT be present to WIN! - Raffle License NO. R0000211A-68700



Waves Ticket Offer for Box Tops for Education Nights

Collect 25 box tops to earn a ticket to a Wave game; either 2/10/18; 2/17/18; or 3/3/18.

One offer per child. Turn Box Tops in to the office in an envelope with your child's name on it. You will receive a voucher to redeem for a ticket.

Box Tops earn cash for our school.

Thanks

HO..HEY.. JOIN US FOR A 5K!



JOIN US FOR A SCENIC WOODED COURSE THROUGH THE ROLLING HILLS OF LAKE COUNTRY! PRIZES AWARDED TO OVERALL MALE & FEMALE. SPECIAL AWARDS GIVEN FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS. SEE MORE DETAILS VIA OUR SITE.

DATE: FEBRUARY 24TH, 2018 @ 10:30AM

LOCATION: ST. JOAN OF ARC-NASHOTAH, WI



THE WISCONSIN BADGER BAND WILL BE ON SITE TO START AND FINISH THE RACE!
IF A SCHOOL FUNCTION IS IN CONFLICT THEY MAY CANCEL THEIR APPEARANCE

REGISTER AT SCSJCLUSTER.ORG

ALL PRE-REGISTERED WALKERS /RUNNERS WILL RECEIVE A COMMEMORATIVE FROSTBITE 5K T-SHIRT & SWAG BAG!

FREE LUNCH!!!

TO ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS. MUSIC, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AFTER!

Save The Date!



SHAPE America and the American Heart Association collaborate on the Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops For Heart programs.

Please help your child join **St. Joan of Arc Catholic School ONLINE!**

Our school is proud to partner with the **American Heart Association** to help kids with special hearts! Mark your calendars now for our upcoming Jump Rope for Heart event.

Jump Rope for Heart

FEBRUARY 28th

YOU can help the **American Heart Association** by *helping your child go ONLINE*. It is safe, effective, & saves **YOU** time for raising life-saving donations. Visit www.heart.org/jump & enter our school name to get started.

The American Heart Association's Mission: To Build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases

Your Child will receive this **GLOW-IN-THE DARK WRISTBAND** -just for registering.



Your child will receive **CHARGER** when they raise an online donation.



Your child will receive **DISCO** when they raise \$40 online.



Your child will receive **JAX PILLOW** when they raise \$125 online.



SAVE the DATE!



SAVE the DATE:

St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 11-15 - 9 to Noon

held at our St. Joan of Arc Parish School

Vacation Bible School for children ages 3K-Grade 5 are invited to **Join US** for a week of music, Bible stories, gardening, pottery, games, crafts, sports, and much more.

Grades 6 through 11 are welcomed to serve as Youth Leaders!

More details SOON!

Questions: Please contact Holly Cerveney, Principal at hcerveney@sjarc.org or Mary Sue Reutebuch, Director of Christian Education and Development at mreutebuch@sjarc.org .

