

# The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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February 14, 2018

Dear Families,

We have now begun our season of Lent as a Church. For those that were unable to attend Ash Wednesday Services this morning, there is another opportunity for you to do so this evening at 7 p.m. at both St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria Churches. Our school and parish community came together for Ash Wednesday this morning. In the homily, Father Mike reminded us about the importance of prayer, fasting, and alms giving. He also called us to pray each day in front of an empty chair. This prayer is to have a conversation with Jesus. The empty chair is for Jesus. As a reminder of this call to prayer, our entry table has been set with two chairs that will remain up through Lent. He also spoke of fasting as a way to give more to God and a great way to give more is to share the money we might have spent on something we choose to give up by putting it into a rice bowl for Catholic Relief Services. To the right, see the image of Lyla Wagner right after receiving ashes this morning and on the bottom left, our prayer image of a conversation with Jesus with the chairs on our entry table.



I will begin our new Spanish program for all of the children next week. 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 beginning next week.

As a reminder, there is no school this 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. Saturday is also the First Reconciliation Retreat for our 2nd graders. The retreat will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be at St. Catherine of Alexandria in Jeremiah Hall.



This Saturday afternoon we will host our last home basketball games of the season for our school students. The games begin at 12:30 with our combine 8th grade boys team playing their last game in the St. Joan of Arc Parish School Gym. Please join us for this game to support these student athletes as they play against St. Mary's-Hales Corners. Stay to see the 6th grade girls game against St. Charles Borromeo at 1:30 and the 5th grade boys game against St. Joseph-Big Bend at 2:30.

Lenten Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveny, Principal

## What's the Good News?

Two weeks ago I asked you all to go out and vote for St. Joan of Arc Parish School in the best pre-school category for Hulafrog's Most Loved in Lake Country Facebook contest. I am so excited to share that we won! Thank you to all of you that voted. You made this happen! Check out our page to like and share the good news!



## Frostbite 5K



We are just a week and a half away from our Frostbite 5K run to benefit athletics programming at St. Joan of Arc Parish and School. It is not too late to sign up to run or to volunteer your time.

The race is February 24. To register online use your smartphone to take a photo of the QR Code and you will be taken to the registration site. Day-of registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the run begins at 10:30. There will also be a kids' run beginning at 10 a.m. We hope to see you there!



## Important Dates Coming Up

**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

**Thursday, Feb. 15**—Spirit Wear

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

**Saturday, Feb. 17**—Home Basketball Games

**Monday, Feb. 19**—Prayer in entry space

**Wednesday, Feb. 21**—Cozy Corner Story Time  
10 a.m. in the Library

**Thursday, Feb. 22**—Spirit Wear

**Friday, Feb. 23**—School Liturgy, 8 a.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 24**—Frostbite 5K, 8:30 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. kids' race, 10:30 a.m. race starts

## Student Ambassador Corner

Yesterday I met with our 3rd/4th grade Student Ambassadors, the Knights in Shining Armor, 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: Saint Valentine is recognized as a saint.

This week's question: We have now begun the season on Lent. What does the word "Lent" mean?


Congratulations to our FROG Award winner: Tyler Kwiatkowski, Peter Miller, and Brooklyn Whitmore!



# LIL' KNIGHTS PRESENTS COZY CORNER STORYTIME

JOIN US FOR A **SUPER AWESOME**  
**INTERACTIVE** STORYTIME! CRAFT AND SNACK  
WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER!  
**RECOMMENDED AGES BIRTH-5YRS**



**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST  
**TIME:** 10:00AM-10:45AM  
**LOCATION:** ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL  
120 NASHOTAH RD. NASHOTAH, WI  
 [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SJOASCHOOL](https://www.facebook.com/sjoaschool)





# 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](http://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!

# JUMP ROPE/HOOPS FOR HEART 2018

**DEAR PARENT OR GUARDIAN: YOUR CHILD, ALONG WITH OTHER STUDENTS, WILL BE JOINING THE JUMP ROPE/HOOPS FOR HEART EXERCISES EVENT TO BE HELD AT ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>. LAST YEAR MORE THAN 58,000 WISCONSIN CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN THIS PERSONAL EXERCISE AND FITNESS PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM ALSO BENEFITS THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN. YOUR SUPPORT WILL MAKE YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION EVEN MORE MEANINGFUL AND ENJOYABLE.**

**ABOUT THE EVENT: JUMP ROPE FOR HEART IS A NATIONAL SCHOOL EXERCISE PROGRAM THAT BEGAN AT RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL IN MILWAUKEE 28 YEARS AGO IN 1978. STUDENTS JUMP ROPE IN TEAMS OF THREE FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF AT LEAST 1 ½ HOURS. JUMPERS ALTERNATE EVERY MINUTE. THEY EARN PRIZES FOR COLLECTING DONATIONS TO FIGHT HEART DISEASE AND STROKE, OUR NATION'S #1 AND #3 KILLERS. STUDENTS OF ANY AGE CAN PARTICIPATE, AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARDIAN WHEN SOLICITING AND COLLECTING DONATIONS.**

**IN HONOR OF: YOUR CHILD HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "IN HONOR OF" PROGRAM. JUMPING ROPE AND COLLECTING DONATIONS "IN HONOR OF" A FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, MOM OR DAD, CAN MAKE YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN JUMP ROPE FOR HEART EVEN MORE REWARDING. AFTER THE EVENT, THESE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE TO GIVE TO THE SPECIAL PERSON FOR WHOM THEY JUMPED AND COLLECTED DONATIONS. THIS PROGRAM MAKES PARTICIPATION MORE PERSONAL AND SHOWS HOW MUCH YOUR CHILD CARES FOR SOMEONE ELSE.**

**BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS: THE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PROGRAM BENEFITS THE PARTICIPANTS BY:**

- \*\*\*PROVIDING HEART-HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL. SINCE 1989, MORE THAN 2,000 WISCONSIN SCHOOLS HAVE RECEIVED FREE AHA CLASSROOM KITS FOR GRADES K-12.**
- \*\*\*ALLOWING STUDENTS OF ALL PHYSICAL ABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE AND SUCCEED IN A TEAM ACTIVITY.**
- \*\*\*PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON GOAL OF REDUCING HEART DISEASE AND STROKE.**
- \*\*\*ALLOWING STUDENTS TO SET PERSONAL GOALS IN THE AREA OF PHYSICAL FITNESS.**

**ST. JOAN OF ARC TIME LINE: ALL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE ON FEB. 28<sup>th</sup>. A SPONSOR SHEET WAS SENT HOME WITH ALL STUDENTS, IT IS THEIR CHOICE TO GET SPONSORS AND HAND IN MONEY. \*\*\*\*\*ALL MONEY MUST BE CONVERTED TO CHECK AND MADE OUT TO THE "AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION."**

FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> IS JUMP ROPE/HOOPS FOR HEART DAY!!!!

8:00- 9:30	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>
10:00- 11:00	JK- SK
12:30- 2:00	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!!**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF PARENTS TO COME AND HELP OUT WITH SETTING UP, HEALTHY SNACKS, WATER, TURNING ROPES, COLLECTING SPONSOR SHEETS, MAKING CERTIFICATES, AND RUNNING HEART AWARENESS STATIONS. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ONE OR MORE TIME SLOTS.**

<b>FEB. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00- 9:30</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
	<b>10:00- 11:00</b>	<b>JK- SK</b>	
	<b>12:30- 2:00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup></b>	

**NAME/PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK WHERE YOU CAN HELP & RETURN TO MRS. B. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**WEEKLY PLANNER EXTENDED DAY CARE**  
**St. Joan of Arc Parish School**  
**2017-2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Children attending

Week beginning \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Your schedule is due the Thursday before the week you are planning.

Check your school calendar for days off. Extended Care is not offered on those days.

<b>**Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>11:35 a.m.</b>					
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>					
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>					
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>					
<b>2:45 P.M.</b>					
<b>3:00</b>					
<b>4:00</b>					
<b>5:00</b>					
<b>6:00</b>					

*The fee for this service is as follows:*

\$40.00 per child annual registration fee.

**Hourly:**

3K-8 each child: \$5.00

\*Invoices for the previous month's EDC usage will be sent home on the first Wednesday of the month with payment expected on Thursday along with the Weekly Planner for the following week.

\*\*Expanded hours are available only on early dismissal days.