

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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January 10, 2018



Dear Families,

This evening, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. we will hold our parent meeting. Child care will be provided for school children during the meeting. Our guest speaker will be Captain Bob Hagen of the Lake Country Police Department. He will be presenting on internet safety and ways we can help keep our children safe in this age of technology. Our children are exposed to electronic devices at such an early age and this will be an important and valuable presentation about keeping our children safe. Captain Hagen will also be speaking to students in grades 3 and above about making safe choices online on January 24. Those in attendance will receive jeans day passes for their children.

Beginning last week, we began working with our new milk provider, Mapleton Dairy. Mapleton Dairy is owned by a parishioner at St. Catherine of Alexandria and in addition to our supporting their business, they are able to offer milk to us at a lower cost. Milk tickets may be purchased in the office. Milk is available for \$0.25.

This week Sunday is the first opportunity for our school families to join our weekend CF program for family formation at St. Catherine of Alexandria. The program will also be offered with 9:00 Mass and the program to follow. We encourage you to attend the program at your home parish. If you would like to attend this weekend, please email the school office by tomorrow morning (school@sjarc.org). To attend the session next week at St. Catherine of Alexandria, please email the school office today.

We have a couple of exciting things coming up next week at school. On Thursday, January 18 it is Father Mike's birthday! We will have school liturgy that day at 8 a.m. Please note this is an early dismissal day. If you need after care that afternoon, please sign up with Mrs. Andersen by this Friday. Next 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 early birthday to Father Mike and Ms. Ellen!

In today's electronic information and in today's paper folder, you will find a copy of the schedule of activities for Catholic Schools Week. We are so very excited for the week and the opportunity to celebrate through service. 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. We will then be ending the week with a huge community favorite, our school carnival! We have many other fun activities planned for the week as well. Please see that separate flyer for more details.

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 Cerveney



All School Play: Our Hollywood Knights Want You!

The time is here! Auditions for our school play, The Wizard of Oz, began yesterday after school and continue today.

Play practices will begin next week. Mrs. Hernandez will be in touch regarding the schedule for play practices and other items.

Thank you to all that auditioned for the play and a job well done to all!



Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday, Jan. 10—Parent meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 11— Spirit Wear

Friday, Jan. 12—No school liturgy

Saturday, Jan. 13— Mass at SCA 5 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 14—Mass at SJOA 7:30 a.m.

Mass at SCA at 9 a.m.

Mass at SJOA 10:30a.m.

Monday, Jan. 15—Prayer in entry space

Tuesday, Jan. 16—Grade 1-2 Student Ambassadors meet at lunch

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

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 respecting others and not giving offense.

We emphasize in our respect for others that we are respectful to all others. We are called to treat all others with respect, regardless of any differences we may share. We look all others in the eye and we allow others to enter spaces before us.

We avoid giving offense in a variety of ways. Toilet humor is not acceptable and should not be shared. Bathroom noises and bathroom talk are only for the bathroom (or for medical conversations). We sneeze or cough into our elbows and we say "excuse me" after.

Student Ambassador Corner

The 3rd -8th grade student ambassadors, The Knights in Shining Armor, 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: The Christmas season ends with the Baptism of the Lord.

This week's question: Who are our two special people in our school and parish celebrating birthdays next week?

Congratulations to our FROG Award winner: Lily Fix, Rye Hunter, Nichole Scott, Louella Vanderhoef!

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

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___ Dark Chocolate

___ Shock Rock (Pop Rocks)

___ Peanut Butter Crisp

Family Name: _____

Total \$ _____


SEROOGY'S
CHOCOLATES

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: Uniforms worn 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)-

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: Students are invited to wear spirit wear today

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.

Family Name _____

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Volunteer Activity

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SAVE the DATE!



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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 .

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.

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

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.