

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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March 28, 2018

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the time for Easter Vacation to begin. When we leave after school today, we will be entering the Holy Days of the Triduum. Please see the schedule for Holy Week services in the box below. Many have been working and preparing for amazingly prayerful, beautiful, and meaningful services for all. I hope to see many of you there over the Holy Days,

As a reminder for 2nd graders and their families, while we are out for Easter Vacation, 2nd graders will participate in a First Communion Retreat on April 7 from 8:30-11:30 at St. Catherine's. Additionally, April 8 is your last opportunity to attend Family Program at St. Catherine's for the year. If you would like to attend the Family Program, please let the office know today Wednesday.

As part of our school's traditions, our middle school students participate in a model Seder Meal. The Seder Meal is a Jewish tradition held after nightfall on the first night of Passover. The meal includes Bible readings, special foods and drink, and prayer. It is always an amazing experience and a beautiful way for the children to connect with what Jesus would have experienced and shared with His disciples in The Last Supper. Please enjoy this photo of the middle school students and their teacher during today's Seder Meal.



We will return to a full week of school on Monday, April 9. Mark your calendars for special events that week, such as Cozy Corner at 10 a.m. and PRO Awards at 2:15 p.m., both on Wednesday, April 11. Then it's "off to see the wizard" with a play dress rehearsal Thursday at 9 a.m. and performances Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.

We are still in need of some items for the play. If you have any artificial trees or shrubs that we may borrow, we would very much appreciate using them during the week of the play performances. These trees may be brought to the school office.

Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveny, Principal

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at SJOA at 7p.m.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at SJOA at 8 p.m.

Good Friday

The Lord's Passion at SCA at 1 p.m.

The Lord's Passion at SJOA at 7 p.m.



Easter Sunday

Easter Mass at SCA at 7:30 a.m.

Easter Mass at SCA at 9 a.m.

Easter Mass at SJOA at 10:30 a.m.

Strategic Plan News

Beginning April 16 our students in grades 3-8 will be in a separate program for after care. Youth Afterschool Program (YAP) will be held Monday through Thursday in room 107 (the room next to the current after care room) from 3-5 p.m. On Fridays we will offer Math Masters for students in grades 3-8 from 3-4 p.m. More information is provided on the separate flyer in today's letter attachments.

Beginning on Thursday, April 26, our 7th and 8th grade students will begin to host a weekly coffee for parents and community members. I will be looking for parents that would like to join our tour team and be present during the parent coffee mornings with visitors from the community that may join us. Please let me know if you are willing and able to minister in this way.

While not a strategic plan objective, we are expanding our lunch program offerings for this school year to offer a Friday Subway lunch beginning April 20. Please see the letter and order forms in today's paper envelope. Shortly after we return, I will be sending a parent survey regarding lunch programming options that are available for next school year.



Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday, Mar. 28—Report Cards go home
Thursday, Mar. 29-Sunday, Apr. 8—Easter Break
Saturday, April 7—First Communion Retreat at
8:30 a.m., at St. Catherine's
April 8—Girl Scout Cookie Sale after Mass times
at SJOA
Monday, April 9—Return from break, prayer in
entry space
Wednesday, April 10—Cozy Corner Story Time
10 a.m. Library
PRO 2:15 in MPR
Thursday, April 11—Play Dress Rehearsal

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL PRESENTS

The Wizard of Oz

APRIL 13TH @ 7:00 P.M.
APRIL 14TH @ 2:00 P.M.

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262-646-5821 OR SCSJCLUSTER.ORG
120 NASHOTAH RD. NASHOTAH, WI

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Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?

Last week: Palm branches are waved on Palm Sunday to represent the palms waved as Jesus entered Jerusalem. This week's question: What does the Easter Egg represent?

Congratulations to our FROG Award winner: Bella Hoover, Rye Hunter, Luke Krieser, and Kane Straka.