

St. Joseph Catholic School

Pre-K News

Schedule for February 11th-15th, 2019

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Return ABC Homework Book due | | Non-Uniform Day 80's Theme | Valentine's Day Exchange | Show & Share |

News

This week the children learned about the letter Pp. They put together puzzles, constructed sets using paws and pets, played games along with several other fun activities that helped them learn about the letter P.

Pajama day was a very fun day! The children learned about night and day, played games with popcorn and flipped pancakes! They really enjoyed making, cutting and eating their own pancakes, but playing in their pajamas at school was the best!!



Next week we will have a Valentine Exchange on Thursday. Please have your child write their own name on 20 Valentines to share with their class. Please do not put other students' names on the card. It is optional if you want to attach a small treat to the card.



Important Dates

- 2/9 Starry Night Auction
- 2/13 Non-Uniform Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/18 No School
- 3/1 Super Hero Sundaes with Dad 11-12

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P is for:

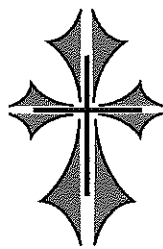
Practice: prac-tice (verb) To carry out habitually or regularly.

Peace: pes (noun) Freedom from disturbance.

St. Paul said: "Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me-put into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9

Blessings,

Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Gregory



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Kindergarten News

Schedule for February 11th – 15th

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Kersten: Library/Media Music Romano: Library/Media | Kersten: PE Romano: Art | Kersten: Art & Music Romano: Spanish & Music | Kersten: PE Romano: PE | Mass @ 8:15 Kersten: Spanish Romano: PE & Music |

News

Starry Night Auction

Saturday, February 9th @ 5:30pm

Kindergarten will be auctioning off a fun teacher experience at Chuck E. Cheese's. It will be an individual purchase, but all the children whose parents purchased it will party together. In addition, the classes will be auctioning off a beautiful Adirondack chair painted with sunflowers using all of the kindergartener's handprint/fingerprints.

Please join us for a fun night!

Valentine's Activity

The students will pass out Valentine's cards on Thursday, February 14th. Please have your child address and sign valentines for all students in his/her class.

Important Dates

February 9th - Starry Night Auction
 February 14th - Valentines Exchange
 February 18th - No School
 February 19th - Spring Pictures
 March 6th - 11:30 Dismissal
 Ash Wednesday

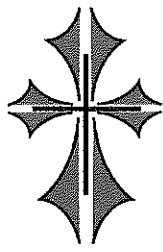
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What we are learning

Language Arts: Rr
 Math: Addition/subtraction within 10
 Religion: Hearts Are Good
 Social Studies: Good Citizen
 Science: Changing matter

Blessings,

Mrs. Kersten and Ms. Romano



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1st Grade News

Schedule for week of February 11, 2019- February 15, 2019

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1S & 1D- Spanish & Music | 1S & 1D- Computer and Library | 1S- P.E. & Music 1D- Music & Art | 1S- Art 1D- P.E. | 1S & 1D- P.E. Reading Test & Spelling Test |

News

Spelling Words Unit 4 Week 4: find, night, by, kind, right, pie, boat, no, caught, listen
Bonus Words: child, high

Mrs. Schnitizius will visit both first grade classes this week. The topic of the lesson is making decisions.

On February 14th, First Grade will be exchanging Valentines. Please have your child bring enough Valentines for each child in the class. Ms. Sebesta has 29 students and Mrs. DeClemente has 28. Please no peanut butter treats. Remember to create a box at home to collect the Valentines.

Please make sure your child's hard-back Reading books are covered with a paper cover at all times.

The Starry Night Auction is this Saturday, February 9th in the gym at 6pm. Come bid on the First Grade experience to Bravoz Entertainment Center and food from Moe's!

Important Dates

- February 9th- Starry Night Auction
- February 13th- \$2 Student Council Non-Uniform Day
- February 14th- Valentine exchange
- February 18th- President's Day No School!

Joy

"Every act should be done with love"
1 Corinthians 16:14



Blessings,

Mrs. DeClemente and Ms. Sebesta



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2nd Grade News

Schedule for Week of February 11 - 15th, 2019

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 2C PE 2W PE & Spanish | 2C Music 2W Music & Art | 2C Library 2W Library | 2C Art 2W Music | 2C PE & Music 2W PE Spelling Test Unit 25 |

News

We will be having a Valentine card exchange on Valentine's Day next Wednesday. If your child chooses to participate they need to bring in one card for each child in the class. We will make a container for the Valentines in class.

Our February Book Report is a Biography and must be a book that your child has not already read. It will be due on February 28th.

You may have noticed that we are sending home some papers during the week to be corrected. Please review these papers with your child. It may be that your child needs more practice with a concept, especially in Math class. We are concerned that several students are still counting on their fingers and do not know their math facts. Thank you for your continued support!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Important Dates

February 28th – Biography Book Report due

March 19th – First Communion meeting 6:00 PM

May 2nd - Marywood Retreat

May 5th - First Communion 10:00 AM Mass

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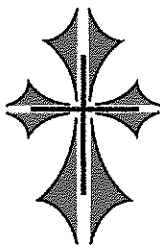


"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Blessings,

Mrs. Carol Ann Carroll and Mrs. Cass Worthington



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3rd Grade News

Schedule for February 11-15, 2019

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Facts test | English test (Verbs) | Vocabulary test (4-1) | Facts test Spelling test (Unit 22) | |
| 3P-P.E./Art 3J – Music | 3P-Computer/Library 3J – P.E./Art | 3P-P.E. 3J – Spanish | 3P-Spanish 3J- P.E. | 3P-Music 3J – Computer/Library |

News

Valentine's Day is Thursday, February 14th. We will have our valentine exchange that afternoon. If your child is giving out valentines, please make sure they have one for every student in the class. A list of the students in our class was included in last week's paper packet. In class they will be making bags to put their valentines/treats in.

The school auction is on Saturday! Our "Teacher Experience" that will be available for purchase is "Ice Cream for Breakfast." If our teacher experience is purchased, your child will get to find out what it's like to have ice cream for breakfast! They will leave class in the morning with both of us and build their own HUMONGOUS ice cream sundae, complete with all the toppings of their choice. A movie will be played while they dig in. Your child won't want to miss this SWEET experience. We hope to see you on Saturday at the auction!

NJHS students are excited to make a difference and offer FREE tutoring for ALL students on Thursday mornings from 7:10-7:35 in Ms. Vick's classroom, room 21.

Terra Nova testing begins Monday, February 25th. This is a new test that we are expecting to last 1 ½- 2 weeks. Please avoid making dentist/doctor appointments during the mornings as make-up testing can be difficult to arrange. Thank you in advance for helping us with this request.

Has your child taken an AR test yet? The deadline to take an AR test is March 8th. Please encourage them to not wait until the last minute. Congratulations to our students who have already met their point goals!

Progress reports will be sent to you via e-mail today. We are now halfway through the 3rd Quarter.

We read the story "Stone Soup," in class. It is a story about everyone in the community contributing to make a special soup. We will be making this soup in class for the children to enjoy on Wednesday. The paper packet contains a sheet listing what we need your child to contribute for the delicious "Stone Soup".

Important Dates

- February 8 – Progress Reports
- February 13 – 80s Non-Uniform Day
- February 18 – No School (Presidents' Day)
- February 25 – Terra Nova Testing Begins
- March 8 – AR Deadline (3rd Quarter)

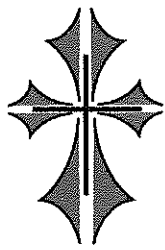
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"I SHALL SPEND EVERY
moment loving. one who loves
does not notice her trials."
st. bernadette

Blessings,

Mrs. Lisa Jaquett and Ms. Laraine Pollard

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4th Grade News

Schedule for February 11th – 15th

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| 4V P.E. & Music 4W Spanish | 4V P.E. 4W Art | 4V Spanish 4W P.E. | 4V Lib./Comp. 4W P.E. & Music 4V/4W S.S. test chapter 7 | 4V Art 4W Lib./Comp. |

News

Social Studies study guide/lesson summaries, chapter 7, due Tuesday, February 12th.

Progress reports were emailed home today. Please sign and return the slip on the bottom of the paper packet letter stating you have seen it.

The Starry Night Auction will be held Saturday, February 9th. 4th grade has an awesome teacher experience this year! Twelve winning students will join us for The Ultimate Laser Tag Party! The winning students will be granted a non-uniform day to enjoy their afternoon and lunch will also be provided. Date to be determined.

There is a Student Council Non-Uniform day Wednesday, February 13. There is a \$2.00 fee if you aren't prepaid. The theme is the 80's.

Students may bring Valentine's Day cards to share with their classmates. However, they must provide a Valentine for each student in their homeroom. (28 in 4V and 27 in 4W)

Important Dates

February 9, Starry Night Auction

February 13, Student Council Non-uniform Day

February 18, No School

Joy

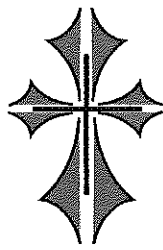
"...Find out where joy resides, and give it a voice far beyond singing. For to miss the joy is to miss all."

-Robert Louis Stevenson

Blessings,

Carol Vargas Vila and Lisa Webb

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5th Grade News

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| | | Student Council 80's Theme Day | English Social Studies | Spelling |

News

It is progress report time. Yes, it is hard to believe that we are midway through the third quarter! Progress reports can be viewed on the grade portal. If you have any questions, please let us know.

If your child would like to bring in Valentines for each student in his/her class, we will be exchanging Valentines on Thursday, February 14. This is optional.

Spring pictures are Tuesday, February 19. Please follow the Picture Day Non-Uniform Dress Code in the handbook. Jeans are not permitted.

Washington, D.C., patrols and chaperones, please be on the lookout for an email regarding the paperwork for the Safety Patrol trip to Washington, D.C. These forms **MUST** be turned in when they are **DUE!!!**

Important Dates

Wednesday, February 13 – Student Council
80's Theme Day

Monday, February 18 – No School
(President's Day)

Tuesday, February 19 – Spring Picture Day

Friday, March 1 – Field Trip to Kennedy
Space Center

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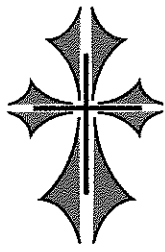
"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

~1John3:1

Blessings,
Mrs. Smith
asmith@stjosephcs.org

Mrs. Sweat
bsweat@stjosephcs.org

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6th Grade News

Schedule for February 11th-15th

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| | | | Science Test | Spelling/Vocab Test |

News

Mrs. Schnitzius will be visiting both 6th grade classes next week – 6V on Monday, 2/11 and 6S on Tuesday, 2/12. The topic for this activity is Test Taking Strategies. She will go over a variety of things related to successful testing, including test preparation, test taking tips, what to do after completing a test, and tips for specific types of test questions. Please email Mrs. Schnitzius if you have any questions at pschnitzius@stjosephcs.org.

We would like to thank all those who volunteered to be chaperones on the Kennedy Space Center field trip. We could only select 10 **chaperones** for sixth grade and names were selected by random draw. The chaperones are: Mrs. Cain, Mr. DeProspero, Mrs. Dionne, Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Gjuraj, Mrs. Jokisch, Mrs. Liuzzo, Mrs. Rossello, Mr. Sulayman, and Mrs. Yallaly. Additional information regarding the field trip will be sent home as the date gets closer.

The sixth grade retreat on **Wednesday, February 6th** led by Father John and the St. Joseph Spiritual Committee was amazing! Please ask your child about the “Brian Bag” service project he/she was asked to complete. Thank you to Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Miel for volunteering at the retreat!

Ms. Vick is utilizing Google Classroom thus many Science and Literature assignments/grades will not come home in the paper packet and can be viewed online in Google Classroom.

Students are permitted to pass out valentines on Thursday. If your child wishes to share a treat with the class, please ensure there is one for every student in his/her homeroom class. 6S has 25 students and 6V has 24 students. Students are not permitted to bring in gifts for individual students that are more extravagant than what they are giving the rest of the class. Thank you for your understanding.

Important Dates

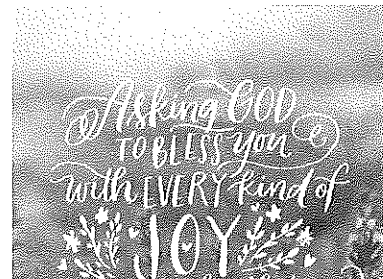
February 13th: Student Council Jeans Day

February 19th: Spring Pictures

February 25th: Terra Nova Testing Begins

March 1: Kennedy Space Center Field Trip

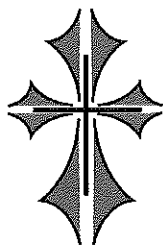
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Blessings,

Ms. Serfilippi and Ms. Vick

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7th Grade Level News

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| Religion | | | 7A/7B Math | Field Trip |

News

Thank you to those who came out to support our school at the Starry Night Auction this weekend.

Our field trip to the Olustee Battlefield State Park is February 15th. We will depart campus at 8:05 sharp. Students must wear their PE uniform shirt, PE sweatshirt, jeans, and bring a bagged lunch. Please do not put the student's drink within their bagged lunch. We will have a separate cooler for drinks.

Please consider volunteering your time to the 8th grade banquet preparations. We are in need of ALL seventh grade parents to commit their time in making this event a great success! Please contact Mrs. McDaniel or Mrs. Bowles for information on how you can help. Thank you.

Students in seventh grade are required to have 10 hours of service. These hours can be divided over two of the three areas of service. Please visit the school's website for the appropriate form to fill out for the service hours. The completed forms are to be turned into Mrs. Lansang by May 3rd.

Rosary in the chapel is held every Wednesday morning at 7:20 am. It is a beautiful way to start the day and to practice our Catholic faith.

Important Dates

- Feb. 8^m:** Progress Reports
- Feb. 9^m:** Starry Night Auction
- Feb. 13^m:** Student Council 80's Dress Down
- Feb. 15^m:** Olustee Battlefield Field Trip
- Feb. 18^m:** Presidents' Day – No school
- Feb. 19^m:** Spring Pictures

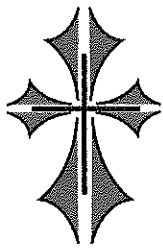
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"The heavens declare the Glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of His hands"-Psalm 19:1

Blessings,

Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Lansang

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8th Grade News

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| | History test | Religion test | | English test |

News

Confirmation rehearsal will be Thursday, February 21st at 6:30 pm in the Main Church. **Students and their sponsors MUST attend.** If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may act as proxy.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be at the Main Church Saturday, February 23rd. Students are to be at the Church NO LATER THAN 9:15am for class pictures. The Mass begins promptly at 10:00am. Ladies and gentlemen are to dress appropriately to receive the sacrament. Suggested wear for ladies includes dresses, skirts/blouses and good shoes. Ladies MUST dress modestly – no cleavage and all dresses/skirts should be an appropriate length. Hair should be arranged off the forehead for anointing. Gentlemen should wear shirts and ties, good trousers, and good shoes (No Vans or tennis shoes). Hair should be arranged off the forehead for anointing. Pictures and videos are NOT allowed during the Mass. A photographer will be taking pictures of each student as he/she receives the anointing. These photos will be available for purchase at a later date. Please pray for our 8th graders as they continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Progress reports will be sent via FACTS today (Friday). Please review your child's academic progress and send an email to confirm you have seen the report. Thank you!

Rosary leaders for Wednesday, February 13th, are Bee Asael, Robert Dale, Amy Richman, Christina Vanderbeck, and Matt Yee. All are welcome to join us in this beautiful prayer.

Have a beautiful weekend. God bless . . .

Important Dates

Starry Night Auction – Saturday, February 9th – 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, February 13th – Student Council 80s
Jeans Day - \$2**

JOY

“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.” Ephesians 6:7-8

Blessings,

Mrs. Baltar and Mrs. Toth

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