



VALENTINE'S DAY SJ WILL CELEBRATE ON **FEBRUARY 13** (FEB. 14 IS ASH WEDNESDAY)

Students are invited to exchange Valentine cards with students in their class. **Your child should include every child in the class. (example Blue Class or 4A). If they choose to give Valentines to another class, they need to include EVERYONE in that class. No special gifts or cards for friends.** Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade students may bring Valentines on February 12 or 13. Grades 4-8 should bring Valentines on February 13.



Parent Survey

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, a Parent Survey will be sent to you via Educonnect. This survey is part of our AdvancED accreditation process. Both the faculty and grades 3-8 will be filling out a survey. We appreciate in advance the time and thought you will put into rating the statements that are based on our accreditation standards. Thank you for helping us constantly improve our school.

AdvancEd Committee

Pat Domann, Cara Johnson, and Megan Fairchild.

Middle School Special Events During Catholic Schools Week

Middle school students are invited to participate in several special events during Catholic Schools Week. On Tuesday, they can dress as their favorite book or movie character, on Wednesday they may dress up, and on Friday Western Day. Reminder—this is for middle school only.

Divorce groups

We will again offer groups for students who have experienced divorce or separation in their families. The students will meet weekly for half an hour during the school day. They will meet at different times each week to avoid missing the same classes. The groups will continue for 6 weeks and start in mid-February. There will be separate groups for primary, intermediate, and middle school students. Please let me know if you would like your student to participate or if you have any questions.

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Beloved Marriage Enrichment Course Perfect for Lent

Save the Date! St. John will offer an exciting opportunity for couples to have a date night and time to renew their marriage. The Augustine Institute course *Beloved* will begin on **Feb. 8** and take place over 6 sessions. You can come early 6:30-7:00 p.m. and eat a catered dinner (\$10 per person includes dinner, drinks, and dessert) or come at 7 p.m. and eat while you listen to engaging videos and spend time talking with your spouse.

Understanding the true meaning of marriage is one thing, living it out is another. *Beloved: Living Marriage* examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife, while maintaining individuality. *BELOVED* shows how to put faith at the center of your marriage.

Calendar: January and February

29	30	31	1	2	3
8:30-9:45 Grandparents Day	Middle School Spirit Day		8:30 Mass/planned by 4B /Virtue of the Month Middle School Spirit Day 7:00-8:00 Open House	PTO Bingo Night Middle School Spirit Day 2:50 Cookie Sales	Trash bags and gift cards after Mass
5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 LHS tour for 8th grade	5:30 School Council		8:30 Mass/planned by 1st grade Purple 8:30 FSHS tour for 8th grade	8:00-10:00pm Middle School Party	9:00-12:00 Theatre WS
12	13	14	15	16	17
1:30 Burning of Palm Branches 6:30 PTO at Piasano's restaurant	2:50 Valentine Class Parties 	8:30 Ash Wednesday Mass	No school Mass 11:30 8th grade LPS High School enrollment	2:50 Cookie Sales	
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Looking Ahead

Jan 29: Grandparents Day
 Feb 1: 7:00-8:00 Open House/Science Fair
 Feb 2: PTO Bingo Night
 Feb. 12: Burning of Palm Branches
 Feb. 13: Valentines Day class parties
 Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday School Mass
 Feb 21,22,23: No School Parent Conferences & Book Fair
 Mar. 2: 2:00 4th & 5th Music Concert
 Mar 5: Spring Marathon Club begins
 Mar 8: 6:30-8:00 Art Show
 Mar 10-17: 8th to Washington, D.C.
 Mar. 12, 14: Auditions for spring musical
 Mar 19-23 No School Spring Break
 Mar. 29: 3rd gr. Presentation of Stations of the Cross
 Mar 30 No School Good Friday
 Apr. 1: Easter
 Apr. 12: Confirmation
 Apr. 13: Math Jeopardy
 Apr. 13: Trivia Night
 Apr. 19: 8th gr. Holocaust Presentation
 Apr. 21: First Communion
 Apr. 27: 3rd Grade Store
 May 11: School Carnival
 May 21: 6:30 pm 8th Grade Graduation
 May 22 Last day of school noon dismissal

Nov. 3, 2018



St. John Auction
Save the Date!

Catholic Schools Week Open House and Science Fair Thursday, February 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

All are welcome to attend the St. John Open House and Science Fair. All the classrooms will be open for parents to view student work and projects. Please invite your friends that are interested in enrolling at St. John School. This is a great opportunity for your friends to see the classrooms and meet our families.

B-I-N-G-O Night!! Friday, February 2

Church Basement

Bingo for kids and adults.

5:15-6:15 Taco Dinner (\$5.00)

6:15-7:15 Bingo

Recycled Uniforms for Sale at Bingo Night

Variety of Sizes and Styles. All in good condition. Only \$3 a piece

KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser

PTO is offering a coupon book to interested parents and friends. The coupon books sell for \$25, and the school will receive \$12.50. Gillian Allen. allen.gillianmp@gmail.com

Anti Bully Program

St. John School adopted the Olweus Anti-bully program in 2008. A description of the program can be found on page 30 in the parent handbook. The SJ Staff will spend the next few months reviewing the program and making updates. We invite your thoughts and input.





Will Huerter
Principal for the Day

Auction item purchased at the St. John Auction



Grandparents
And
Friends
Day
At
St. John School

