

St. Joseph Catholic School



UPDATES AND REMINDERS

SCRIP ORDER

Thanks for all your support of our Scrip program so far this school year. Orders placed by midnight last night will be sent home this Friday. Your child earns an out of uniform pass for Thursday, March 22nd for orders placed since the February out-of-uniform day.

LUNCH CHANGE

Mac and cheese will be served tomorrow and grilled cheese Friday for Lenten observance. See the new menu posted on Edline.

BOB MEETINGS

A Battle of the Books meeting will be held in the library on Friday, February 24th from 1:00-1:30 p.m. Any parents of BOB students who are up to date on their Virtus training are welcome to attend. The date for the local Battle of the Books competition has also been set to be held in the cafeteria on Wednesday, April 25th from 1:45-3:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

THE PINES CATHOLIC CAMP

Flyers are available in the office for The Pines Catholic Camp in Dallas. Sessions are held throughout the summer. Scholarships are offered.

VIRTUS TRAINING/BULLETINS

A training session will be held Thursday, February 23rd here at St. Joseph at 6:00 p.m. New training bulletins are also now available on-line for February for those already registered. Volunteers and attendees for school events, including class parties and field trips, need to be Virtus trained and up-to-date on online bulletins.

Dear Parents:

Fiesta was a wonderful evening of both “fun”raising and “fund”raising! Early estimates on our profit indicate we will have raised over \$50,000! Many thanks to all who donated items, solicited items and purchased items in the auction.

Dina Davis-Barnes was a fabulous coordinator for the event, and she was ably assisted by many other volunteers. Thanks to Laura Frala and Lupe Lopez for coordinating the silent auction items, to Laurie Brady for coordinating communications and set-up, to Carol Laury for organizing class baskets, to Lucy Morlet for coordinating the preparation and serving of the delicious Mexican cuisine, to Susan Terminella for coordinating the balloon pop and to all who helped in so many ways beforehand as well as during and after the event. We are blessed!

I hope many of you can attend tonight’s Norm and Caroline DeBriyn Family Life Center dedication. Bishop Taylor will be here to bless the building as part of the event. Food from the new Parish cookbook will be served, and cookbooks will be available. Come join the fun!

Reregistration has now opened to the public, and the new building has certainly generated lots of excitement in the community! If you have not sent in your reregistration materials, your child

may be bumped if classes are full.

Please call me if there are extenuating circumstances that are delaying your reregistration.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, and the school community will attend Mass at 8:30 a.m. The Ambassadors are collecting items for the Children’s House, which serves children who are victims of abuse and neglect. They need bleach, Q-tips, Walmart gift cards, HE laundry detergent, 9 x 12 mailing envelopes and children’s birthday party cups and plates.

Thanks for the many ways you help!

St. Joseph Catholic School is pleased to be hosting the annual NWA Open Scholastic (grades K-9) Chess Tournament on Saturday, February 25th. Registration for the tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. The \$10 registration fee includes four rounds of chess, a pizza lunch with drinks, snacks, chess medals for all participants and trophies for all grade sections (K-3), (4-6), and (7-9). The awards ceremony is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Scholastic chess players of all skill levels are asked to please join in for a lot of fun! It's not necessary at all to belong to the Chess Club, and any homeschool, private school or public school players are invited to come and play.

Yours in Christ,

Marcia Diamond
Principal