

St. Joseph Catholic School



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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 tonight will be sent home this Friday. Your child earns an out of uniform pass for Thursday, February 16th for orders placed starting this week.

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Send in your ticket order form for our first Father Daughter Dance to be held this Saturday, February 11th. Order forms are now available on Edline.

REREGISTRATION

We have a lot of new Catholic families coming in this week to register, so please send in your reregistration forms as soon as possible! Next week we open registration to any area family. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Diamond at mdiamond@sjfay.com or call at 442-4554.

VIRTUS TRAINING/BULLETINS

A training session will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, February 7th at St. Raphael in Springdale at 6:00 p.m. and every first Tuesday of the month. New training bulletins are also now available on-line for February for those already registered. Volunteers for school events, including class parties and field trips, need to be Virtus trained and up-to-date.

CEO

Wednesday, February 8th is CEO day. Bring in a canned item as a donation if you can.

Dear Parents:

What an amazing Catholic Schools Week we had last week! Thank you to all of our faculty, staff, and parents for making our special activities, collections and events such a celebration of Catholic Schools. The spirit and energy were incredibly high all week, and the generosity of the donations was overwhelming.

A representative of Lifesource came and got the snackpacks, and she indicated that they feed 5,000 people a month. Our donations were very needed! Tomorrow our 7th grade girls will deliver the items to the Benedictine Sisters in Fort Smith. They will get a vocations lesson at the same time! Many will be blessed because of your generosity, and our children learned a lot about how much they have, and how much they have to share with others.

On Saturday I had the opportunity to attend the coaches training session for our new Girls on the Run program, along with school coaches Kathy Ausderau, Kelly Janawitz and assistant coaches Mrs. Krier, Susan Antony and Holly Glover. We are looking forward to a great program and have room for just a few more girls in grades 3-5. If your daughter is interested, contact Kathy Ausderau at tkausderau@att.net for more information. I am grateful that the program can be offered and to those who have volunteered to make it happen.

Fiesta is coming up soon on Saturday, February 18th, and

donations are still needed to make this a successful event. Please consider what your family might be able to offer, and we encourage you to solicit from a business with whom you already have a relationship. Others of you may have a service to offer that could include cooking, cleaning, tutoring, yard work, or anything that you know might be of benefit. Great items are available in the main auction such as a reserved parking space for the year for weekend Mass, an authentic Indian dinner for 10 prepared by Father Ravi, lunch at Cable Car pizza with your teacher and three friends and a Maine lobster dinner for eight prepared by me!

We are pleased this week to welcome Miss Sarah McGee to our school. Miss Magee is replacing Miss Dunahoo, who is replacing Mrs. Johnson, while she is out on maternity leave. Miss McGee has a degree in elementary education and is a parishioner of St. Joseph. Next week we will welcome Mrs. Kitty Burton to replace Mrs. Orliceck, while she is on maternity leave. Mrs. Burton taught PreK3 for many years at Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Louisiana and has been subbing regularly for us. Finally, Mrs. Kim Ratliff will replace Mrs. Foltz at the end of the month when she goes out on maternity leave. Mrs. Ratliff is already well-known and loved here!

Yours in Christ,

Marcia Diamond
Principal

Scrip Family Order
(earning an out-of-uniform coupon for Thursday, February 16th)

Atchley
Ausderau
Barnes
Berryman
Bohannan
Brady
Condray
Crider
Floyd
Gunnell
Haverman
Lowrie
Mathias
Morris
Nathan
Pinter
Sugrue
Smith
Sta Romana
Terminella
Wenkus-Delap
Wilburn
Zeuthen

Have you placed your weekly Scrip order yet? Don't forget!

*Earnings for the school for the year:
\$4,225.90*