

# St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

May 1, 2018

*Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.*

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

**\*Lunches\*** Final lunch account balance notices will be sent home today; however, if a family lunch account is zeroed out, that family will not receive a notice. Notices will be sent home with the youngest member of the family, so please check that child's book bag. Please respond by the end of this week to finalize your lunch account.

**\*Band Concert\*** Tonight, May 1, is a fifth and sixth grade band concert in the High School Auditorium. Students should arrive by 6:40. The concert begins at 7:00pm.

**\*Mary\*** May is the month of Mary, and we will honor the Mother of our Savior with a May Crowning this Wednesday, May 2. All are welcome to join us for mass followed immediately with the May Crowning at the grotto.

**\*Program\*** The spring program is this Wednesday, May 2, beginning at 7:00pm in the parish center. Students are encouraged to wear summer-type clothing such as shorts and tank tops; however, please do not allow any swim wear, strapless tops, or short shorts.

**\*Track\*** Many fourth-sixth graders have been honing their track skills for the Diocesan Track Meet. It will be held in Dodge City this Saturday, May 5, beginning at 11:00am at Memorial Stadium. Athletes should wear an SJCS t-shirt, and bring plenty of water to stay hydrated. There will be a full concession stand at the event. Finally, there isn't much shade available at the stadium, so be sure and take sunscreen! If you have other questions, please contact Chad Steffan or Robert Williams.

**\*School Attire\*** With warmer weather making a comeback, I offer this reminder: no sleeveless shirts are to be worn; shorts and skirts must be of a longer length ó when standing erect, the hem of the shorts/skirt should reach the child's fingertips; flip-flops may be worn, but tennis shoes should be brought for recess/P.E.

**\*ZIPS\*** A reminder that when you use cash or check to purchase gas at Zip's, they contribute three cents for each gallon to SJCS. They have contributed over \$1,500 to our school so far this year! Thanks for purchasing gas at Zip's and thanks to Zip's for the contributions!

**\*Vocations Crucifix\*** Thanks to the Kim and Chad Heinz family for hosting the crucifix this week. Next week the Ginger and Mike Thill family will host the crucifix.

**\*Box Tops\*** As we near the end of the school year, please turn in all Box Tops and Best Choice labels that have accumulated in your home. Box Top labels have an expiration date, so getting them in before the summer break would be a good idea. Thanks for saving!

**\*Weekend Mass\*** Weekend mass times are 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the sixth Sunday of Easter. Press the CTRL key then click on this link to find the scripture readings for this weekend. <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/inspiration.htm>

Father will read from the Gospel of John 15:9-17 "This I command you; love one another." Who do I find most difficult to love? Ask Jesus for the grace to love as he commands.