

# St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

February 26, 2019

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

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

**\*No School\*** This Friday, March 1, is the end of the third nine weeks. We will not have school so teachers may complete grade reports.

**\*Confirmation\*** Our seventh and eighth graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, March 2, at a special 10:00am mass. It would be wonderful to have members of our school family at the mass to support our Confirmandi. Please consider joining us for this important Sacramental Mass.

**\*Money for A's\*** Each school year, Sunflower Bank sponsors the ABC Program. Our school earns money when you swipe your Sunflower Bank debit card or open a new Spend and Save account. Students and SJCS earn money for good grades. Five report card winners will be drawn at the Ellinwood branch from entries by students. Simply take a copy of your child's report card to Sunflower Bank, and their name will be entered in a drawing. If one of our student's names is drawn, the student receives \$10 for each grade of A and SJCS receives matching funds! Report cards will be sent home next week Tuesday, March 5.

**\*Much Anticipated\*** Join your school family for an evening of Gaga Ball and fabulous new dishes to taste at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wellness Event for St. Joseph School on March 7. We'll begin at 7:00pm by taste testing good-for-you dishes. For each item you taste, you can put your name in for a prize drawing. Following the taste testing, we kick it up a notch with games of Gaga Ball. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening! Bring the entire family and be ready for food, fun, and friendly conversation. An informational letter is being sent home today. Please fill out the bottom RSVP portion of the letter and return it to school by March 4.

**\*Scholars\*** Congratulations to our two scholar's bowl teams! They competed against four teams on February 21, and each team earned first place! The teams were: Eighth Grade Team: Daniel Hammeke (captain), Madisyn Schlochtermeyer, Grant Klepper, Cale Batchman, Logan Panning and Seventh Grade Team: Jonathon Mason (captain), Drew Heinz, Kiley Troyer, Caylee Rowan, and A. J. Bowyer.

**\*Display\*** Art from the K-6 grade students is on display at the Ellinwood School Community Library. Their works of art will be on display throughout the month of February. Go check out your child's art!

**\*Dismiss\*** We have early dismissal next week Wednesday, March 6, at 1:00pm. If your child does not ride the bus, please pick him/her up at this time.

**\*P/T Conferences\*** For the end of the third nine weeks, parent-teacher conferences are optional. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher to set up a time. Likewise, if a teacher would like to meet with a parent, they will contact the parent directly. Report cards will be sent home March 5.

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**\*Fundraiser\*** Around this time of year we have our final fundraiser for the school year. Since I've been at SJCS, we have always done a Red Wheel fundraiser; however, because of parent urgings, we are trying something new this year. Beginning next week, we will begin selling Subway, Sonic, and Papa Murphy's value cards. Each student is asked to sell five of each type of card. Watch for a packet to come home with students next week.

**\*Lent Cross\*** The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a new project this year called "Lift High the Cross". Knights members will construct and install a 5 foot tall wooden cross to be displayed in yards during Lent. For a \$20 donation, community members can rent a cross, which Knights members will place in your yard starting Saturday, March 2. The crosses will be collected on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Money donated for the crosses will go to the Knights' Charity Fund. For information on renting a cross, contact Curtis Wolf @ 785-623-3189.

**\*Weekend Mass\*** Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This is the eighth Sunday in ordinary time. 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 Luke 6:39-45 "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What images, music, and conversations do I fill my heart and mind with?