

April 3, 2022

Dear Saint Joseph Catholic School Community,

**Items in this newsletter:** Thoughts for the week; Summer Program; SJCS Student Holy Week Retreat; Spring Break; PTO Mother-Son Baseball; Honor Roll; Teacher Openings for 2023-23 School Year; Car Pool; SJCC Holy Week Services; Kibler Citizenship Award; Cardinal Newman Athletic Camps; and Local Covid Numbers.

**Thoughts for the week:** *"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."* — This quote is from Christopher Robin directed to Pooh. The quote is a great quote considering our children are battling with the concept of self-image, self-worth, and acceptance. This week talk with your child about when they doubt themselves, remember these words, even though it may seem foolish. You ARE braver than you believe, you ARE stronger than you seem, and you ARE smarter than you think. Stop worrying and stop stressing out. You are perfect, exactly the way you are.

**Summer Program:** We are excited to announce plans for our Summer Camp program for current Saint Joseph students in rising 5K through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Please see the attached informational packet and registration. You do not have to commit to the full summer – just choose the weeks you would like your child(ren) to attend. Each Monday, we will have arts and crafts, games, and free play. Each Tuesday, we will watch a different Disney movie on the big screen. We will have popcorn and movie snacks to make it truly feel like a day at the movies! Each Wednesday, we will be alternating between Fit Kids and Art Class. Each Thursday will be a fun and exciting field trip! All field trips are included in the cost of summer camp, so students will not need to bring additional money. We will end each week with ice cream and water play on Friday, weather permitting. Also, this summer, we are excited to add Fit Kids, led by our school nurse Jessica Eadon, as well Art Classes, led by Katie Pfrommer. Mrs. Pfrommer is an art teacher at Dreher High School, as well as a parent of an SJCS student. The core hours for summer camp are Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The core cost is \$185 per week. Extended hours are available for an additional cost. The extended hours are 8:00 AM until 5:30 PM. A 20% sibling discount will be applied to the core time only. We look forward to some fun and exciting summer camp adventures!

**SJCS Student Holy Week Retreat:** The school will have a day-long retreat on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. The students will rotate through rooms celebrating Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. What a great way to have our students transition into Easter (spring) break which will start at the end of the day/noon on the 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be no hot lunch service, all students will need to bring a lunch from home.

**Spring Break:** Spring Break will officially start at **12Noon on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no extended care that day. Classes will resume from Spring Break on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. There will be no Sunday Notes on April 10<sup>th</sup> or April 17<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and enjoyable Easter and break!

**PTO Mother-Son Baseball:** SJCS PTO is excited to host Mother-Son Baseball with the Columbia Fireflies on Sunday, April 24th at 5:05 pm at Segra Park. Please use this link to RSVP so we can ensure we have enough tickets for everyone.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549afac2cabfe3-sjcs1>

We will be providing tickets for the moms and sons as well as a kid's zone voucher for the boys. Please RSVP by April 9th so we have time to have tickets printed and distributed. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Honor Roll:** We are pleased to announce the Honor Roll students for the third quarter of the 2021-2022 school year. Congratulations, students!

**4th Grade Honor Roll:**

**A-** Helen Asay, Matthew Bowie, Jessica Bradley, Lola Catalano, Mills Coco, Joshua Culberson, Jack Ford, Lucy Hoppmann, Patrick Horan, Molly Jane Kaminski, Chloe Xu

**A/B-** Will Bigger, Delaney Brown, Harrison Bruner, Caedon Buchanan, Wyatt Burkhard, Keegan Butler, Campbell DeFreese, Addie Ferriell, Amy Gorrin, Wyatt Hope, Harry McLeod, Rowan McLeod, John Rollins Porter, David Regan, Connor Smith, Mae Warren, Rocco Williams, Banks Wingo, Mason Wittmann

**5th Grade Honor Roll:**

**A-** Anna Maria Alexander, Bryn Alexander, Isabella Alexander, Sofie Cepeda, Riylar Coffman, Jane deTreville, Boland Dupree, Leighton Ford, Johnny Foster, Anna Fuller, Reese Gabelman, Ava Gray Goff, Ellison Judy, Presley Toler, Crosby Weymers

**A/B-** Adrian Branham, Foster Marsh, Sid McDonnell, Trey Meetze, Cooper Romine, Mary Seiner, Avery Shaw, Florence Shell, Sadie Tyer, Evie Van Sant, Graham Walsh, Evelyn Wilson, Patrick Wilson, Alexander Yarnall

**6th Grade Honor Roll:**

**A-** Louise Arrington, Madeline Bowie, Michael Carlson, Stella Catalano, Eady deTreville, Watson Dupree, Logan Giusti, Riley Hooks, Harper McLeod, Will Sexton, Dylan Williams, Elliott Wise, Sophie Xu

**A/B-** Valentino Bassante, Abby Bodman, Callum Bruner, Logan Cacioppo, Emma Heyward Cathcart, Eliza Davis, Matthan Hinton, Caitlin Macdonald, William Maloney, Marshall Moffitt, Catelyn Roberson, Kylie Smith, Matthew Soto, Deagan Thompson, Emma Thompson, Blakely Timmons, Brady Mock, Jack Tuorto, Owen Tyer, Taylor Williams, Lily-Kate Woodard

**Teacher Openings for 2023-23 School Year:** We are sad to announce that Mrs. Courtney Thompson will not be returning for the 2022-2023 school year. We wish her the very best as she starts a new and exciting chapter in her life. If you know of any qualified candidates, please refer them to contact Mr. Yarnall at [dyarnall@stjosdevine.com](mailto:dyarnall@stjosdevine.com)

It is with mixed emotions that we announce that Mrs. Jude Barrineau will be retiring after 39 years in education, including 6 years at SJCS. We are sad to lose Mrs. Barrineau as a homeroom and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>-grade math teacher but are happy she will remain for one block as our pre-algebra teacher next year and enjoy the beginning of her retirement from full-time teaching.

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Diana Von Pinsky will be joining the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>-grade team as the math teacher.

**Car Pool:** Just a reminder of our afternoon carpool procedures.

**AFTERNOON DISMISSAL (3:00 p.m.): FRONT CARPOOL – PK-K and siblings/carpool**

- Enter the driveway from Devine St. (via Bonham St.) as in morning carpool drop-off.
- Do not enter the carpool line from Devine St.
- Have a name tag clearly in the window.
- Pull all the way up, either to the yellow line or behind the car in front of you.
- Children will be instructed by the staff when they may get into their cars.

**BACK CARPOOL – 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade**

- Enter the gated driveway behind the school (closest to Kilbourne Rd.) from Blossom Street. Only right-hand turns in the parking lot
- Follow the white arrows painted on the asphalt. Three (3) lines feed into one (1) so that cars can move off Blossom St.
- Have a name tag clearly in the window.
- Pull all the way up.
- Children will be instructed by the staff when they may get into their cars.

**SJCC Holy Week Services:** Saint Joseph Catholic Church Holy Week Schedule:

**April 9 ~ Vigil Mass of Passion (Palm) Sunday: 5:30 PM**

Confessions: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**April 10 ~ Passion (Palm) Sunday - Masses: 8:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM**

**April 11 ~ Monday of Holy Week - Mass: 7:30 AM**

Confessions: 12:00 noon

**April 12 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week - No Mass at St. Joseph**

Chrism Mass: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Charleston): 11:00a

**April 13 ~ Wednesday of Holy Week - Mass: 7:30 AM**

Confessions: 12:00 noon

**April 14 ~ Holy Thursday - *No morning Mass*    **Mass of the Lord's Supper and Mandatum:** 6:00 PM. Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9:00 PM**

**April 15 ~ Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - *day of fast and abstinence***

Stations of the Cross followed by the beginning of Divine Mercy Novena: 12:00 noon;  
Veneration of the Cross and Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord: 3:00 PM

**April 16 ~ Holy Saturday - Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food for your Table: 9:45 AM**

*No Confessions or 5:30 PM Mass*

**The Great Easter Vigil - Gather Outside for Blessing of the Easter Fire: 8:00 PM**

Vigil Mass Begins: 8:15 PM

**April 17 ~ Easter Sunday - *The Resurrection of the Lord***

**Masses: please note:** Overflow seating for all Easter Sunday

8:00 AM in the Church Masses is provided in the Gym (with simulcast.)

10:30 AM in the Church. EMHCs will bring Holy Communion to the Gym.

12:15 PM in the Church

Thank you for your cooperation!

**April 18 ~ Easter Monday - *No Mass*; Church Office Closed**

**Kibler Citizenship Award:** Saint Joseph Catholic School is proud to announce the Kibler Citizenship Award, a scholarship opportunity open to any **rising sixth-grader** who is currently enrolled at Saint Joseph Catholic School. The Kibler Citizenship Award aims to inspire a rising 6th-grade student to exhibit honesty, compassion, respect, responsibility, and courage. To put it simply: do the right thing and be a good citizen. Candidates for the Kibler Citizenship Award will be determined by a nomination process and the winner will be chosen by a Kibler family committee in a blind selection.

The student may be nominated by a staff member, parent, current student, or member of the Saint Joseph community. The nominating individual will need to write a detailed description and cite specific examples of how the student mirrors the below criteria.

1. Honesty- Exhibit fairness and truthfulness; be free of dishonesty.
2. Compassion- Show kindness, caring, and a willingness to help others.

3. Respect- Value different points of view; how one feels towards others and how they treat others.
4. Responsibility- Have the duty of dealing with or taking care of something or someone; being trusted to do what is right and fair.
5. Courage- Show the confidence to act in accordance with one's core beliefs.

If you would like to nominate a student, submissions are due no later than Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Please submit your nomination electronically to Mrs. Reedy [kreedy@stjosdevine.com](mailto:kreedy@stjosdevine.com).

The award is \$1000.00, applied to the student's tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year.

This scholarship will be awarded on Awards Day, Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

**Cardinal Newman Athletic Camps:** The CN Athletic Camps registration is now open. [https://athletics.cnhs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=2017695&type=d&pREC\\_ID=2176119](https://athletics.cnhs.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=2017695&type=d&pREC_ID=2176119)

**Local Covid Numbers:** We had one student test positive for COVID this week.

It is the little things we do that show how God is in us, with us, and working through us - "Blessed are we". Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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