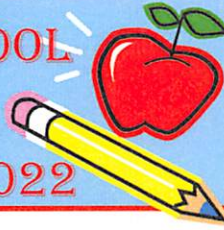




**ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 25TH, 2022**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, January 28th, 2022
School Mass
Used Uniform Give Away
- January 30th - February 4th, 2022
Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday, February 2nd, 2022
Parent Club Meeting at 6pm
- Friday, February 4th, 2022
School Mass / **Noon Dismissal**
- Friday, February 11th, 2022
School Mass
- Tuesday, February 15th, 2022
School Board Meeting at 6pm
- Friday, February 18th, 2022
School Mass / **Noon Dismissal**
- Monday, February 21st, 2022
Presidents' Day / **NO SCHOOL**

Used Uniform Give Away

We will be having a Used Uniform Give Away on Friday, January 28th from 2:45pm - 3:15pm outside the GYM. If you have new or gently used uniforms in good and wearable condition that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the front office between now and Jan. 27th from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Thank you.



Candy Grams 50¢

Candy grams will be on sale Monday, February 7th - Friday, February 11th. Students may purchase candy grams at morning recess in the science room and parents may purchase candy grams in the front office from 7:30-3:00pm. Candy grams will not be sold past February 11th and will be delivered on Monday, February 14th, 2022.



Dear Parents,
Catholic Schools Week happens NEXT WEEK! This is such a fun week for Catholic school students, parents, and staff! While we always enjoy the dress up days and the different activities, we also want to remember the reason for the celebration. Being part of a Catholic school is such a blessing. I have experienced being part of a Catholic school from the perspective of parent, teacher, and principal, and I can honestly say that Catholic education has brought so many blessings to myself and my family. My husband and I are so grateful that we had the choice to send our boys to Catholic school, which gave them the strongest foundation in their faith and education.

Join us in the celebration as we kick off the week with our school Mass on Sunday at 10 a.m. I would love to see ALL of our students at Mass in their Mass dress! What a wonderful, visual sign we can be to the parishioners at St. Joachim Church that support us through their prayers and donations. On a completely separate note, if your child has an appointment during the day and will be checked out early, please email the teacher. If the appointment falls during recess, lunch or P.E, the teacher can arrange for your child to gather their belongings, helping you check out quickly! Thank you! -Mrs. Forcey

St Carmen Salles
"Forward, Always Forward GOD Will Provide".



Kindergarten applications forms are now available for pick up in the front office. Please encourage friends or relatives who may be considering St Joachim School to pick up an application.

Catholic School's Week
Jan. 30th - Feb. 5th

Please see attached flyer for details



Dinner Dance - Save The Date
Friday, February 25th, 2022

A Night at the Derby! Please Save the Date for Friday, February 25th, 2022. Tickets will be sold at St Joachim School front office starting at the end of this month.



Parent Club Update

Adopt-a-Family & Coats for Kids

Thank you so much for your support of our Adopt-a-Family and Coats for Kids projects. As a school community, we donated a total of 150 gift cards for food, gas, and essentials, plus wrapped Christmas gifts to 4 families in Madera and 4 families impacted by the Dixie Fire. In addition to the gift cards, each family received a blanket, a Christmas tree, and ornaments. Each child in the family received a jacket and a toy. Fifteen blankets were also donated to homeless individuals in the community. We also donated 135 new coats to Coats for Kids, helping to ensure no child in our community goes without a coat this winter. Thank you for your continued generosity.

A special thank you goes to Belen Espinoza, Jackie Sanchez and their team for all their work on this project during a busy holiday season and to all of the families who donated.



Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you.

St. Teresa of Calcutta



NEXT PARENT CLUB MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Upcoming Events:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is January 31st through February 4th. Fun events are scheduled all next week, reminding everyone what a blessing it is to be part of a Catholic school! We are looking forward to seeing all of the fun dress up pictures throughout the week.



DINNER DANCE & AUCTION

A Night at the Derby

Our Annual Dinner Dance & Auction is scheduled for Friday, February 25th. It is sure to be a fun event! Additional information will be going out in the school's weekly newsletters.

KIDS DAY

Kids Day benefiting Valley Children's Hospital is March 8, 2022 and will be virtual again this year. More details about our participation will come out soon.

Holiday Book Fair

Our holiday book fair was our most successful Book Fair in over 5 years, with total sales exceeding \$5,000.

Using previously earned Scholastic Bucks, each classroom (including preschool) received 10+ books. This book fair is sure to bring even more books into the classrooms. A special thanks to Kristin Galli for chairing the book fair and all the parents who volunteered to help. Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair by buying books for their children, and also those who donated extra books to the classrooms.

St. Joachim School
Yearbook Advertisement/Salutation Information
2021-2022

1/25/2022

Dear SJS Families,

The time has come to start gathering your ideas and pictures for the yearbook. We would like to encourage all families to participate by placing an ad or salutation in the yearbook for that special student or students in your life. Put your thoughts, memories, and pictures into the SJS yearbook and make them last a lifetime! Please keep in mind because of the overwhelming request for advertisements, space this year is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Information regarding ads:

All ads must be in JPEG form or scannable.

Size and pricing: See reverse side.

The price for a Full Page is \$100, Half Page is \$50

Guidelines and Suggestions:

1. Parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles, you can congratulate your 8th grade graduate or any other special student in your life.
2. Ads need to be laid out the size of the ad you chose. JPEG form on a CD is recommended. **(Please do not submit Word or PDF files)** Original photos are fine. Photocopies do not reproduce well.
3. Please include payment for the ad at the time you place your ad. PLEASE NOTE: We must have all ads in by **February 24th, 2022.** Turn your ad into the front office.

Thank You,
SJS Yearbook Committee

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Yearbook Advertisement Order Form

Date _____

Name: _____ Contact # _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Please select your choice:

_____ *Full Page Ad \$100* _____ *Half Page Ad \$50*

Total cost \$ _____ Cash (receipt)# _____ Check # _____

_____ Artwork/photo is attached _____ Will bring back artwork/photo by February 24th, 2022.

FULL PAGE: \$100.00 (due on 2/24/22)

(6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9")

HALF PAGE: \$50.00 (due on 2/24/22)

(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ")