



St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

To Learn, Live and Love as Jesus Taught Us

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The Eagle Report

SJE Parent Newsletter

Save the Date

February 26 – Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

Tuesday, March 3 – School Spirit/Healthy Snack Day

Friday, March 6 - Fr. Maletta's Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, March 10 – 2:00 p.m. Dismissal, NO P.M. Bus

Wednesday, March 11 – End of 3rd Quarter

Thursday, March 12 – Quarterly Tuition Due

Tuesday, March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day

Wear GREEN Today!

Friday, March 20 – Pep Rally 1:30 p.m.
Wear School Spirit Clothes Today!

March 23 – 29 NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

Monday, March 30 – School Resumes

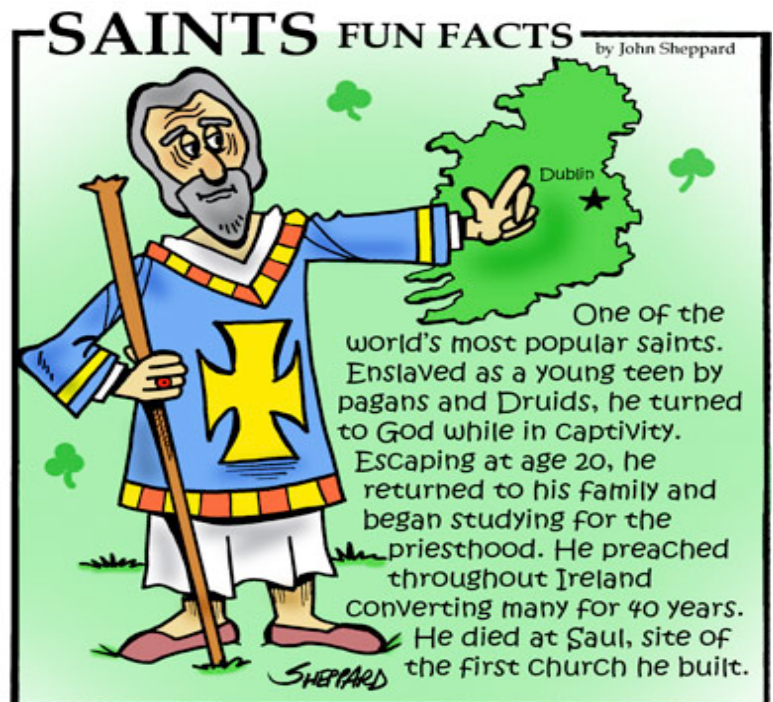
Tuesday, March 31 – Lenten Soup Lunch

A simple meal of bread and soup will be served. We ask that no outside lunches be brought in on this day. A donation comparable to the cost of a school lunch is suggested. Wear PURPLE Today!

Feast of St. Patrick, March 17th

Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. So complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission, he feared nothing -not even death. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

Join us in celebrating the life of St. Patrick on Tuesday, March 17th by wearing **GREEN!** (N.U.T. Day rules apply.)



St. Patrick

LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION

LENTEN COLLECTIONS

Please see the attached flyer for further details on our collections.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

School Stations of the Cross at the Day Chapel:

Friday, 2/28 – 12:30

Thursday, 3/5 – 9:30

Friday, 3/13 – 12:30

Thursday, 3/19 – 9:30

Friday, 4/3 – 12:30

Holy Thursday, 4/9 – 9:30



On Tuesday, March 31, SJE School will have our annual Lenten Soup luncheon. Students are asked to bring in a monetary donation for lunch. We ask that students do not bring a lunch from home on that day. Students are also invited to wear **PURPLE** on this day. All donations will go to our mission collection.



**2:00 p.m. Dismissal - Tuesday,
March 10th**

Our monthly early dismissal from school is on Tuesday, March 10th. There is no afternoon bus service. Please be prompt when picking up students, as our faculty attends professional development on these days, which begins promptly at 2:15 p.m. Students not picked up by 2:10 p.m. will be sent to Oasis, our after school care program, which is located in the MEC building behind school.

Home and School Association

The next HSA meeting will be Thursday, April 2.

Thank you to everyone who helps with HSA events throughout the year. Next year's office of Treasurer is currently vacant. If you're looking for a great way to get involved and love working with budgets this is the job for you!

For more information contact Jeanne Lukac:
jeannelukac@gmail.com

Preparations for Spring Fling are well underway. The event will be held on Friday, April 17, at Villa Cesare. Watch your mail for invitations coming soon! Please remember - Spring Fling is one of our two mandatory fundraisers. All parents of students in grades K-8 are required to purchase/sell 2 tickets for the event.

ACTIVITIES

Student Council

Student Council is planning our next Pep Rally for Friday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m. to celebrate our Winter Sport Teams. Our 8th grade boys will take on our teachers in a rousing game of basketball.

They are also planning another Middle School DANCE for Friday, May 1. Stay tuned for further details.

Robotics Team

The Robotics Team has been doing great things! Their last competition on February 22 saw 2 of our teams placing 1st and 2nd!! Next is the State Competition in Indianapolis at Lucas Oil Field on Saturday, March 7. Good Luck to all!!

Geography Bowl

Our Middle School recently held their classroom Geography Bowl. Congratulations to the following students:

Andrew Dahl – 1st Place

Josie Guzzo – 2nd Place

Jay Legaspi – 3rd Place

Now the wait begins to see if we'll be having anyone in the state completion!



IMPORTANT UPDATE

We are sad to report there are still many issues with unsafe driving in our parking lot. In an effort to help eliminate the problems, we are now asking that license plate numbers be reported of those not following our guidelines. Please contact the school office with the license plate number and/or a description of the vehicle jeopardizing the safety of our children. Names of those reporting violators will remain anonymous. Reported license plate numbers and/or descriptions will then be posted.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

MORNING:

- Please have your child ready to exit ONLY on the right hand side of the car before you pull into the drop-off lane.
- There are five drop-off points designated by the cones. Drop off students ONLY at the cones.
- You must pull up to the first cone available, not the one closest to the entrance.
- For the system to work, pull up closely behind the car in front of you.
- Drivers must NOT exit the vehicle while in the drop-off lane. If you need to escort your child, you MUST park in the lot, not in the drop-off lane. When escorting your child, please yield to oncoming traffic.
- There is NO passing of cars in the drop-off lane; safety first for children walking to the sidewalk. Vehicles will only be allowed on the left side of cones (drop-off lane).
- Parking lot speed is 5 mph.
- **You MAY NOT turn left when exiting the lot.**

AFTERNOON:

- Park facing south with the first row beginning in the section closest to School Street.
- Please pull straight, up to the yellow line, and no angles. Please be sure to park close to the car in front of you, leaving a walking path distance.
- Drivers will exit their car to retrieve their child(ren) and IMMEDIATELY return to their car.
- Cautiously exit the lot
- **You MAY NOT turn left when exiting the lot.**



Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, April 1 – Chipotle Dine Out Night

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2 – HSA Mtg., 6:30 pm, MEC

Tuesday, April 7 – School Spirit/Healthy Snack Day

Holy Thursday, April 9

7:00 p.m. Service

Good Friday, April 10 – NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Service

April 12 – Happy Easter!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Easter Monday, April 13 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 14 – 2:00 p.m. Dismissal, No Bus

Friday, April 17 – Spring Fling

Friday, May 1 – Middle School Dance

Saturday, May 2 – Mother/Son Outing

Tuesday, May 5 – School Spirit Day

Wednesday, May 6 – Dine Out Night,

Lou Malnati's

Thursday, May 7 – Preschool (9:30 a.m.) and Kindergarten (11 a.m.) Orientation

Tuesday, May 12 – Catechism Bowl, 1:00 p.m., Day Chapel

Wed., May 13-Preschool Program, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14 – Gr. 8 Awards Banquet, Patrician

Wednesday, May 20 – AR Party / Last Day Pre 4 / Gr. 8 Graduation Mass, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21 – Field Day / Last Day Pre 3

Friday, May 22 – Last Day of School for Gr. K-8 and Kindergarten Celebration, 9:00 a.m.



Registration Information

Our open registration for the 2020-21 school year is underway and off to a great start!

While many Catholic schools are experiencing a lull or decline in enrollment, SJE continues to hold strong. Your commitment to Catholic education is admirable!

Thank you to Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Tuley for coordinating the Open House / Pancake Breakfast. We also want to thank our teachers for sharing their expert insight into curriculum and classroom details, and the many volunteers who gave tours and served a delicious breakfast.

The comment heard over and over again was that our school environment feels like family. What a great compliment!

Lastly, thank you to everyone who has promoted our school to family and friends. So many of our new registrants have been referred to SJE by you!

Together let us continue our school mission to Learn, Live and Love As Jesus Taught Us.



CHIPOTLE DINE-OUT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**Join us on Wednesday, April 1
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR LOCAL
RESTAURANTS THAT SUPPORT
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL
WITH OUR MONTHLY DINE-OUT NIGHTS!**

VOLUNTEER

all that's missing is U!

Still working on getting those service hours?

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!

We have several events coming up for which we are still looking for volunteers!

Noon Hour Nurse
Daily – 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Fr. Maletta's Ice Cream Party
Friday, March 6

Spring Fling
Friday, April 17, 6 p.m.

Field Day
Thursday, May 21, 8 a.m.

Accelerated Reader Party
Wednesday, May 20, 8 a.m.

For the complete list of opportunities and sign up go to: <https://www.sjeschool.org/hsa>

***NOTE - All SJE Families, Gr. K-8, must complete 18 Hours of Service and 2 Hours of Religious Formation. Contact the parish office regarding Religious Formation opportunities. Non-parishioners may opt to complete all 20 hours through service as opposed to 18 Service and 2 Religious Formation. Forms are due in the school office by MAY 1. In lieu of completing this obligation a fee of \$800 will be applied to your May tuition payment.**



Strack & VanTil
food market

Apples
for the
Students

**Collect register receipts dated
between Sep 1 and Mar 2
from Strack & VanTil Food Market to
help our school earn
FREE educational awards!**

*****NOTE*** THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 2!
SEND YOUR STRACKS RECEIPTS IN TODAY!!!**

WEEKLY LENTEN COLLECTIONS

This Lent, our parish is undertaking a great opportunity to live out our mission as disciples: *to love God, love others, and serve the poor.*

Each week in Lent, we will be collecting a different item to donate to local charities that serve a variety of needs in our area. The timeline to the right shows what we will be collecting as well as the charities that will be receiving them.

Through these collections, we are hoping to respond to some needs that may often go forgotten. If everyone does their part, we can make a **BIG DIFFERENCE!**

All parishioners are invited to bring their donations each Sunday to Mass, but students in SJE School and RE are invited to bring their donations to class the week prior to the parish's collection to kick-off the collection each weekend.

Additionally, the students will also be devoting time in prayer for the different charities and their clients each week they are collecting. Let's join in that intentional prayer and ask that through it, our hearts may become more attuned to the needs of our brothers and sisters!

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SJE Office of
Service & Outreach

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SCHOOL: FEBRUARY 24-28

PARISH: FEBRUARY 29/ MARCH 1

New/ Gently Used Blankets, Sheets, and Bedding

Our Lady of the Angels - Chicago

A mission on the West Side of Chicago serving the needs of those struggling in poverty



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SCHOOL: MARCH 2-6

PARISH: MARCH 7/8

New Socks for Kids/Teens

Campagna Academy - Schererville

A residential treatment facility for youth anywhere between ages 6 and 20 in need of intensive therapeutic care



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SCHOOL: MARCH 9-13

PARISH: MARCH 14/15

Diapers/ Pull-Ups

Nazareth Home - East Chicago

A 24-hour group home for medically compromised babies and children from birth to age six



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SCHOOL: MARCH 16-20

PARISH: MARCH 21/22

Laundry Detergent

SVDP Food Pantry - SJE

A ministry of our parish's Service and Outreach Department that helps provide assistance to those in need in our area



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SCHOOL: **SPRING BREAK**

PARISH: MARCH 28/29

Women's Deodorant

Sojourner Truth House - Gary

Sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, STH serves homeless and at-risk women and their children



LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. SERVE THE POOR.

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
STUDENT COUNCIL 2:45-3:30 PM	School Split / Healthy Snack Day Wear Split Clothes! ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM		ART CLUB, GR. 7 & 8, 2:45-4:00 PM ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	FR. MALETTA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MATH BOWL 2:45-3:45 PM	2:00 pm Dismissal - NO PM BUS NO ROBOTICS	END OF 3 RD QUARTER	QUARTERLY TUITION ART CLUB, GR. 7 & 8, 2:45-4:00 PM ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY - WEAR GREEN! ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM		ART CLUB, GR. 7 & 8, 2:45-4:00 PM ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	WEAR SPIRIT WEAR TODAY! PEP RALLY 1:30 PM REPORT CARDS OPEN		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK		
29	30	31				
SCHOOL RESUMES MATH BOWL 2:45-3:45 PM	LENTEN SOUP LUNCH WEAR PURPLE TODAY! ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	* APRIL 1 - CHIPOTLE DINE OUT				