



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

*** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ***

Monday, Jan. 6 School Resumes

****NO BUS SERVICE – NO L.C. Hot Lunch****

Quarterly Tuition Due

Tuesday, Jan. 7 – School Spirit / Healthy Snack

Friday, Jan. 10 – Pep Rally, 1:30 p.m.

Wear School Spirit Wear Today – Report Cards

Tuesday, Jan. 14 –

2:00 p.m. Dismissal, NO PM BUS

Schoops 2 Day Dine Out Fundraiser

Wednesday, Jan. 15 –

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Thursday, Jan. 16 – HSA General Mtg., 6:30

Friday, Jan. 17 – Amer Heart Assoc Fundraiser

Held by Mr. Slupczynski during P.E. Class

Saturday, Jan. 18 – Gr. 3 Reconciliation Formation, School Gym

Monday, Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Day

School In Session - NO LC Bus Service or Lunch

Tuesday, Jan. 21 – Yearbook Group Pictures

Saturday, Jan. 25 – Gr. 3 Reconciliation Formation, School Gym

Sunday, Jan. 26 – CSW Pancake Breakfast / New Family Open House 8 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Jan. 27-Feb. 7 Current Family Registration for '20-'21

Wednesday, Jan. 29 – HSA Roller Skating Party

Saturday, Feb. 1 – Daddy/Daughter Dance

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

“On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...”

This Christmas carol calls to mind the traditional twelve days of Christmas, which begins with the great Feast of Our Lord’s Nativity and concludes with the arrival of the Kings on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6. “The Twelve Days of Christmas” was used as a teaching tool in England, where it was illegal to profess or practice the Catholic Faith from 1558 to 1829. The verses describe the many gifts that God (my true love) gives to His Church and every baptized person (me). He gives the greatest gift of all on Christmas Day, His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. His other gifts follow:

- 1 Partridge in a Pear Tree = Jesus Christ, Son of God
- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
- 3 French Hens = the three Theological Virtues
- 4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels
- 5 Golden Rings = the first five books of the Old Testament, which gives the history of man's fall from grace
- 6 Geese a-laying = the six days of creation
- 7 Swans a-swimming = the seven sacraments
- 8 Maids a-milking = the eight beatitudes
- 9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 Lords a-leaping = the ten commandments
- 11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
- 12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

Traditionally, the celebration of the great Feast of Christmas lasted until February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. Now, the Church celebrates the liturgical season of Christmas until the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, which falls on January 12 this year. May the peace and joy of the Infant Jesus be born again in our hearts each day as we celebrate the God who gave the greatest gift, His Son.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**** MONDAY, JAN. 6 & JAN. 20 - NO BUS SERVICE – NO L.C. LUNCH ****

SJE School WILL BE in session on both Monday, Jan. 6 and Monday, Jan. 20. Lake Central schools will not be in session. Therefore, SJE will not have L.C. bus service or lunch available on either day. Parents will need to provide transportation and students will need to bring a lunch.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our food drive during the holiday season. Your generosity provided Christmas groceries to over thirty local families.

Additionally, we collected many caps, mittens, and scarves for our Mitten Tree collection. Donations were added to the drive held by the diocesan office and shared with those throughout NW Indiana. A special thank you to the anonymous donator who handmade so many of the beautiful items we received. Those were truly donations from the heart!

Last but not least, thank you to all who participated in the \$1.00 dress down days. Proceeds from the dress in red day will be donated to the Make A Wish Foundation.



SCHOOPS DINE-OUT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 14 AND/OR Wednesday, Jan. 15

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dine-In or Carry-Out

10% of all sales will benefit SJE

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

**THIS SCHOOL YEAR HAS BROUGHT IN OVER \$2,000
TO BE USED TOWARDS CLASSROOM NEEDS**

2:00 p.m. Dismissal - Tuesday, January 14

Our January early dismissal from school is on Tuesday, Jan. 14th. 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.

Catholic Schools Week

Mark your calendars for Jan. 26 – Feb. 1 when we celebrate *Catholic Schools Week!*

Events include our Pancake Breakfast/New Family Open House, Andrean CSW Mass, HSA Roller Skating Party, Daddy/Daughter Dance, AND MORE! Look for a schedule of events to be sent home soon.



WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS/DELAYS

School closings or delays may be necessary due to severe weather. SJE generally follows Lake Central School Corp. for delays and/or closings.

Parents will be notified through our RenWeb automated phone/text system and it will also be posted on RenWeb. Additionally, Lake Central School Corp. posts weather-related closings on their website.

There is NO OASIS on days when school is cancelled.

If school will open with a delayed start, the delay will be announced through our automated phone/text system, and on RenWeb. Lake Central buses will run their routes as usual, but at a later time according to the delayed start schedule. School lunch will be served. Dismissal will be at the regular time.

For a one-hour delay, the school day starts at 9:00 a.m. For a two-hour delay, the school day starts at 10:00 a.m. **There is NO morning OASIS on days when there is a delay.**

Preschool will start one-hour later when there is a one-hour delay; however, preschool morning classes will be cancelled when there is a two-hour delay.

NO MORE CLIPPING.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.

THE NEXT GENERATION OF BOX TOPS IS HERE! Box Tops is changing to fit today's busy families.

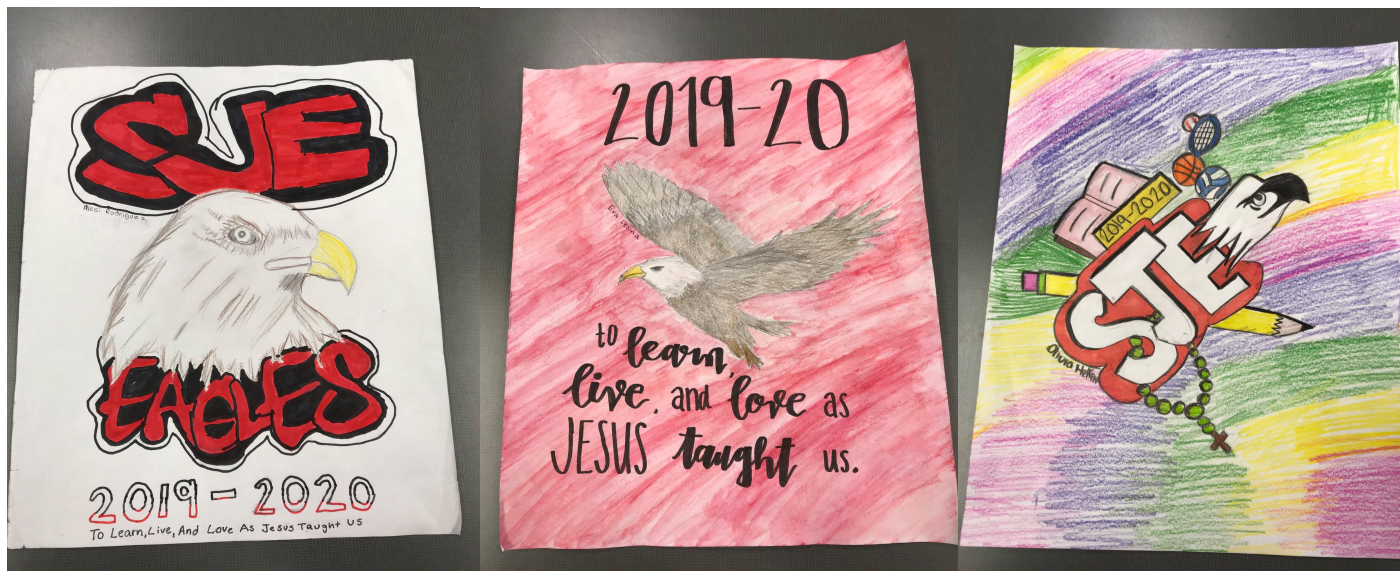
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food market

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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!**



YEARBOOK DESIGN

Congratulations to our yearbook cover winners. Alesi Rodriguez designed the front cover, Eva Lesina designed the inside page and Olivia Helfen designed the back cover. Great job and thank you for sharing your artistic talents!

Look for information regarding yearbook ordering to be sent home in the coming weeks!!

Thank you to the Schilling Family!

When our staff returns in January they will be delighted to see the amazing transformation of our Teachers' Lounge! Previous to the remodel the lounge could uncomfortably seat 10 people, which meant lunch breaks were always a challenge. The new lounge, furnished with tables, chairs, couches, a kitchen area and storage, as well as a renovated restroom, will more than accommodate everyone! We are truly grateful to the Schilling Family for their extremely generous donation!





\$25

per person

WINE AND CRAFT BEER NIGHT

February 8, 2020 7-10 PM

SJE School Gym

20+ wines & 10+ local craft beers.

Offered with hors d'oeuvres

Sponsorships available:

Gold Sponsor \$100

Includes acknowledgement & 2
bottles of wine.

Platinum Sponsor \$300

Admits 2, Includes acknowledgement
& 2 bottles of wine.

TO SPONSOR OR RVSP CONTACT:

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January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)	2	3	4
5 *SCHOOL RESUMES* NO BUS SERVICE - NO L.C. LUNCH Student Council 2:45-3:30 PM Quarterly Tuition Due	6 School Spirit / Healthy Snack Day Wear Spirit Clothes!! ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	7	8	9 ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	10 Wear School Spirit Clothes Today! PEP RALLY 1:30 P.M. REPORT CARDS-3 PM	11
12	13 2:00 pm Dismissal - NO PM BUS NO ROBOTICS Schoops Dine-Out Night 3:00-9:00 p.m.	14	15 Schoops Dine-Out Night 3:00-9:00 p.m.	16 ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM HSA General Mtg. - 6:30 p.m., MEC	17 American Heart Assoc. Fundraiser in P.E. Class	18 Gr. 3 Reconciliation Formation, Gym
19	20 Martin Luther King Day - SCHOOL IN SESSION NO BUS SERVICE - NO L.C. LUNCH	21 Yearbook Group Pictures ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	22	23 ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	24	25
26 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK NEW FAMILY OPEN HOUSE/PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8-12 PM	27 JAN. 27-FEB. 7 CURRENT FAMILY REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021	28 Andrean CSW Mass for Middle School ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	29 HSA SKATING PARTY	30 ROBOTICS 3-4:30 PM	31 FEBRUARY 1 DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE	