



SJB News & Notes

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February 27, 2020

Principal's Corner

This week we began our 40 days of Lent with Ash Wednesday. On Wednesday, we also began our school-wide service project for Lent. Mrs. Debby Shepard gave the students and staff a presentation on the non-profit organization The Drawer. We have partnered with this group for our service project this Lent. Please read the full article in this newsletter for more detailed information.

Next week is our Spring Conference time at school. I will not be at school during the Wednesday evening conference times. On Wednesday and Thursday next week I will be with all of the principals throughout the Archdiocese for a retreat and learning time. I will be at the Friday conferences. If you would like to meet with me, please email to set up at time.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren



THREE DAYS Left to Sell!

To date we have raised \$8,870 with the Catholic United Fundraiser. Please help make this a successful event!!

As a reminder all tickets and money must be returned to the school by Monday, March 2.

Registration Deadline February 29

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our enrollment period for the 2020-2021 school year. All current school families have priority registration through February 29. After this date, families on the waiting list will be accepted into our classrooms. In addition, beginning March 1, your non-refundable registration fee will no longer apply towards next year's tuition.

If you need another registration link from the TADS system, please contact Dawn Biren. We cannot wait to see all of our shining students back with us next fall!



Special Dates to Note

January 17 - March 1 - Catholic United Financial Raffle Ticket Sales

February 28 - Stations of the Cross at 2:45pm

March 4 & 6 - Spring Conferences, [register here](#)

March 6 - No School, there will still be Stations at 2:45pm

March 13 - 3rd/4th Reconciliation Service & Science Fair, Hot Lunch, Stations at 2:45pm

Spring Break - March 16-20 (No School); There will be Stations on Friday at 2:45pm

April 3 - K-4 Lent Retreat at School

April 9-13 - No School Easter Break

Service During Lent

The Drawer: You may have noticed that one of the foundational elements of our school's mission is *Service*. This is part of who we are and who we want our children to be as they grow in their faith. This year, SJB has chosen to partner with The Drawer for our school-wide service project. This is a local organization, located in Rosemount, who collects NEW socks and underwear for those in need. From now through Easter, we will be collecting new items for this organization. They are in need of new socks and underwear for all ages and sizes, infant through adult. There is a blue collection bin by the front office. For more information, please visit their [website](#).



Wall of Service: We hope that each family is also able to devote some time this Lent to service projects as a family at home. Coming home in today's Blue Folder is a blank "brick" for our Wall of Service. There is also a copy attached to this week's email, and there are copies by the office at school. Whenever your child or family gives of their time and talent this Lent, we would like you/your child to complete a brick that will be placed on our Wall of Service. You may write about the service you provide or have your child draw a picture. This could be as small as helping a neighbor or friend in need, or volunteering with an organization in your community. Let's see how high we can build our Wall of Service over the next 40 days!



Synod Survey and Listening Session

Please take time to complete the Synod 2021 Survey that was sent to you in a letter from Fr. Tix. As part of the Synod process, it is very important that all parishioners have the opportunity to provide their information through this Disciple Maker Index survey. Please use [this link](#) to complete the online survey, it should only take a few brief minutes.

Also, there is a Synod listening session on Saturday, February, 29 from 9am-12pm at St. Pius Catholic Church in Cannon Falls.

Science Fair Schedule on March 13

Here is our schedule for the day:

- 10-11:30 AM - Judging
- 1-1:30 PM - Open Viewing for Students and Parents
- 1:30-2:15 PM - Awards

Parents, looking at the Project Schedule your child should have already completed their experiment and be creating their display. There are only 2 weeks left until our science fair! All projects should be brought to school on Thursday, March 12.

Lost and Found Abounds!

Our Lost and Found basket has become a rather large Lost and Found mound in the hallway. If your child is missing something, please make sure to check the basket for that item.

After conferences next week, all items remaining in the basket will be donated to a local charity. Now is the time to find your missing items!



Have you seen our Igloo?

Check out the progress in the gym.
Thank you for all of the donations...we have enough milk jugs to finish our igloo!