

St. Joseph's Saints in the Making!



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St. Joseph Catholic School strives to teach everyone to know, love, and serve God through spiritual development, academic pursuits, and community service.

From the Principal...

Today is the last day before Lent begins, hence the Mardi Gras and St. Valentine's Day parties are taking place today. For hot lunch, meatless meals are being provided for Ash Wednesday and for all of the Fridays of Lent. Even though the students of St. Joseph Catholic School are below the age of those canonically required to abstain from eating meat, our community has long seen the value from instilling this practice in the students at an early age. We encourage everyone to participate, even those who bring their lunch from home. Moreover, we assist the students with the concept of voluntarily sacrificing a good thing for the sake of Jesus' sacrifice for us on the Cross. The Church wants us to pray, fast, and share during Lent not because of superstition, but because these actions can help us see the Gospel more clearly when we have the right intentions and put our relationship with Jesus in the center of our lives.

Tonight is the big Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! Not only is this a great

fundraiser for St. Joseph Catholic School, it brings our Catholic community together while feeding your entire family. The pancake mix is donated by Jumbo Foods, St. Mary's donated the sausage, and the Knights of Columbus/Ladies' Auxiliary donate the labor. Thank you to those who donated milk or juice for this event. So, all of tonight's donations go directly to our school! See you there.

Thank you to those who have already returned the parent surveys we sent out to you last week. If you have not completed yours, please do so by this Friday. If you need another copy, please contact the office. Thank you!

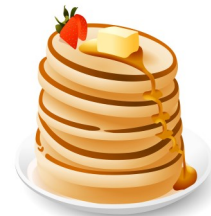
Thank you for helping us keep morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up safe and efficient by following the school's policies. Your conscientious help is one of the reasons the St. Joseph Family is amazing!

There's no school on Monday as it is a professional day for the teachers.

Knights of Columbus'

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 13 from 5:30 –7:00 in the Leven Center. Freewill Donation to St. Joseph Catholic School! Last year, this event raised over \$1600 for our school. Don't miss it! Food donated by Jumbo Foods & St. Mary's Hospital.



Saints on the



Go!

START TRAINING NOW!!

5K Run and

Little Leprechaun Dash

Saturday, March 17

OCCSAA Accreditation

Parent Surveys due

THIS FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 16



Upcoming events at St. Joseph

February 14—Ash Wednesday LENT BEGINS

February 16—Stations of the Cross @ 8:30-5th grade

February 16—Parent Accreditation Survey due

February 19—Teacher Professional Day—NO SCHOOL

February 20—Accreditation lunch @11:00

February 20-23—Spring Conferences week

February 23—Stations of the Cross @ 8:30 –4th grade

February 26—Accreditation Lunch @11:00

February 28—Archdiocese of OKC Spelling Bee

March 1—Read Across America, half day Read 'n Feed

March 2—Stations of the Cross @ 8:30-3rd grade

March 2—FSA Executive Board Member form due

March 7—Accreditation lunch @ 11:00am

March 7—FSA Meeting, 3:45

March 9—Field Day T-Shirt Order Form & Money Due

March 9—Stations of the Cross, 8:30 –2nd grade

March 10—Last day for 5K early Registration

March 15—Stamp Out Starvation



Volunteers are needed for Accreditation lunches!!

We still need volunteers to help out with lunch duty on:

- Tuesday, February 20th
- Monday, February 26th
- Wednesday, March 7th

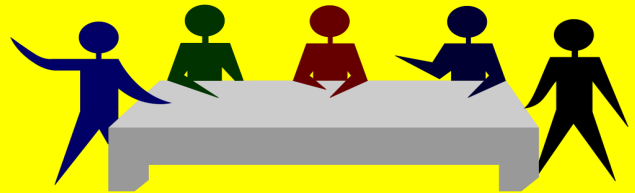
11:00-12:00. Earn double dividends and a denim day for your child!!



Join the FSA Executive Board for 2018-2019

For more information see attached handout!

Membership form due Mar2



YEARBOOK TIME!!

Have you taken some great pics of your kids at school events??

Send them in!

Send all your great school pictures to :

megan22779@gmail.com



FEBRUARY GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY!!

- BUY SCRIP IN FEBRUARY AND YOU COULD WIN !!
- SET UP AN ONLINE SCRIP ACCOUNT IN FEBRUARY AND YOU COULD WIN!! (if you have an online acct you are automatically entered!)

