

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

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Family Dinner Night Tonite at Beef O'Brady's!

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Thanks for your part in helping us Celebrate Catholic Schools Week. It was great seeing so many families together at Mass last Sunday. Thanks to all of you who came over to school for a visit. A few new families were introduced to us by you. This is the best way to help increase our enrollment. The students have been enjoying the activities of the week and they are looking forward to Bingo on Friday.

If All Families sell, at least 3 Vegas Tickets by February 15th we'll have a fantastic Pizza Party. This is a huge goal that we are trying to reach in order to have an all family wide Pizza reward. It is a lofty goal, however the money for High Roller tickets is what Vegas needs in order to support our major fund raiser to support our school. We certainly need you to sell more than three if you can but we are hoping to get the 3 done by mid February. You can sell tickets until they are all sold.

Registration for 2012-2013 Yes, we are thinking of next year already. The Registration Packet will be coming home soon. It includes a time line for you to look over so you can see what steps will help us move forward with our planning.



Playground Help is needed Yes, we need some help for our noon time recess. Can you give a lunch time to help oversee the students at recess time? Or do you know someone you would recommend? Please call Judie to get the details.

Health Safety for All It is important if you are assisting a classroom teacher with any party or event that you get the specifics regarding what can and cannot be done, especially in the area of food. We have several children who have specific foods that they cannot be near, touch, or eat so the teachers are working out ways to have fun for the students. In some cases it may mean a non-food party. Please be aware of any note the teacher may send to you about this.



Sharing of lunch snacks It is important to speak to your child about not sharing their lunch with others. If someone needs a lunch we will provide food for them. Again, this is because of the need to offer a safe, healthy lunchroom.

Vegas Help earns hours! Monica Leriger is going to be at the school on Tuesday, Feb 7th from 11 am -3pm filling out the pink volunteer sheets and making phone calls to community volunteers. Anyone available to help (and get some Vegas volunteer hours) is welcome! It's a big job! Many hands make light work! ☺



Raising \$\$\$ for I-Kan Life Education Programs, etc. Wednesday, February 8th is the day we will offer a Jeans Day to every student who makes a \$1.00 donation to I-KAN. The money can be turned into the teacher. If you need more information on all the services I-KAN provides for our school and other schools, you can visit their website or give me a call. This is one of the services that the State budget has cut back on, so I am inviting all of us to join in this fund raising event.

Baseball Uniforms are still out for four 8th grade boys. After many requests, we are going straight to mom & dad so please ask your baseball player if he returned his uniform after the season was over. We appreciate your help! Boys' Basketball pictures will be taken in the gym soon. Those uniforms will be collected that day, so bring both sets! Thanks!



Save the Date! This year, the Growth Committee will host day trip to a Chicago Cubs Baseball Game on Sunday, May 6th! Details coming soon!