

# Family Newsletter

March 05th, 2010

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We hope everyone enjoys their Spring break next week. Special blessings on those who are traveling so your trips are safe and enjoyable. Classes will resume on **Monday, March 15th**. SACC is offered each day of break from 6:30 am - 6:00 pm for those families who have registered. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour this weekend. **Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday March 14th!!**



## Lunch & Recess Supervision

March 8 - 12 No School Spring Break

**March 15 - 19 (2010):** (11:30 - 12:20)

<b>Monday</b>	( 15 )	<b>Andrews</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	( 16 )	<b>Bell</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	( 17 )	<b>Bennett</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	( 18 )	<b>Bloch</b>
<b>Friday</b>	( 19 )	<b>Curtis, Jeff</b>

Supervisors must be in compliance with the Diocesan safe environments policy. If you have not filled out your paperwork please contact the school office 251-4741 (ext. 1). It is important for supervisors to show up for duty or get a sub **ahead of time**. No shows cause a supervision shortage and could be a safety concern.



## Stations of The Cross:

Students will be attending the Stations of the Cross on **March 17th at 1:30** in church. Living Stations of the Cross, enacted by the MAG students will be **March 31 at 1:00**. Join us for these special Lenten prayer times if you are able.

## Two Hour Early Dismissal:

There will be a two hour early dismissal on **Tuesday, March 23rd**. Students will be dismissed at 12:10. Watch for SACC sign up forms to be sent home next week.

## Email Address:

In order to communicate quickly with families we'd like to have an email address for one or both parents if possible. Please fill out the attached form & return it to school the week after break. If you have done this before please do it again. It is a good opportunity to update if necessary.

## PAC / BOE Meeting:

There will be no March PAC meeting. The BOE will meet on **Wednesday, March 24th** at 6:30 in the school lounge.

## April No School Days - Easter Break:

There will be **no** classes for students **Good Friday, April 2, Easter Monday, April 5th or Tuesday April 6th**. When teachers will be attending the National Catholic Education Conference in Minneapolis. SACC will be offered on Monday & Tuesday for families needing care. **Friday is a parish holiday and all programs are closed.**

## April - No Hot Lunch Days:

**All** students will need to bring a cold lunch to school on **Thursday, April 1st and Wednesday, April 7th**. Holy Spirit does not have school on these days which means there will be **no hot lunch** available for our students.

## Read / Sleep Over:

The 4 - 6 grade students will participate in the annual **"Read & Sleep Over"** on **Thursday, March 25th**. They will be spending the evening at school celebrating reading and enjoying group activities. **This time will be considered their hours for Friday (26) and they will not have classes that day.** Parents are a vital part of this evening and we count on your help with supervision. Details are coming home today in students Friday Folders.



## Open House & Information Night

**St. Joseph**

Preschool & Kindergarten

2010 /2011

**Thursday, March 18th from 5:30 - 7:00.**

Registrations will be taken at this event on a first come basis.



## Pre School Registration:

We will hold our pre school registration on the same evening as or K open house. It looks like we will fill our preschool which is limited to **12 students**. If you are interested in registering be sure to attend this event (see above) or call the school office to register.

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## Babe Ruth Sign Up

Saturday, March 20th

8:00 - 12:00

St. Joseph School Gym

Baseball ages: 6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14-15

Girls Softball ages: 9-14

\*\*\*\*Birth certificates needed if  
not on file from previous sign up.



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Mark your calendars!

St. Joseph's  
Dinner & Casino Night  
Moose Lodge - Sat. April 17.

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\*\* Tickets now on sale in the School office  
Cost: \$40 includes dinner, 2 drink tickets &  
gambling bucks.

### St. Joseph's Parish and School Casino Night:

We're hoping for a "full house" at the St. Joseph's **Casino Night** and Dinner on **Saturday, April 17th** at the Moose Lodge. We have some amazing raffle and silent auction donations so far....\$500 off Cathedral High School tuition, Minnesota Twins donations, Grand Casino package, baskets etc. The evening includes a chicken and roast beef dinner, two drink tickets, gambling and the chance to win fantastic raffle prizes and silent auction items mentioned above and MANY MORE. Tickets are now available for \$40. You can purchase tickets in the parish or school office, or with scrip sellers on Friday morning or between Masses, or at the church entrance after the 9:00 mass. We will need prize donations turned in by **April 2**. If you have a prize donation for this event just drop it off in the school or parish office. Please call Gail Bloch at 251-9140 or Kathy Cziok at 251-4741 ext. 1 for more information.

### G'Allens - Meat Raffle:

St. Joseph's will again be hosting meat raffles on the **four Fridays in March**. Rhonda Hartung will be calling families to help on those evenings from 5:15 - 8:00 please pitch in if you can! We need two adults each night. The profits from these events will directly benefit extra activities for the students!

### Rummage Sale:

PAC will host a rummage sale in the school gym on **Saturday, May 15, 2010** (fishing opener weekend). We'd love to see many staff and school families participate. Proceeds will go to St. Joseph School with unsold items being donated to charity unless arrangements are made for you to take your items back. Detailed information will be coming out soon with guidelines for the type of items that will be accepted, how they should be priced, and a request for volunteers.

### Registration 2010-2011:

Current families who have children in grades K - 5 have received their re-registration packets for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Please take time to read the top letter from Mrs. Cziok. We understand that some families continue to experience financial hardships. **Under no circumstances should families consider leaving SJS for that reason. Contact Mrs. Cziok to discuss the options available to you. We want every family to return to SJS next year and we will help as much as we are able!** Registrations are due by **April 15th**. If you intend to have your child/ren at SJS next year but don't have the registration fee now, **just turn in your paperwork and you can pay the \$75 in installments before school starts.**

### Welcome:

Welcome to Damien T. and his family who will be a new third grader at SJS after Spring Break. We are happy to have you in our school family.