

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Enabling Minds, Awakening the Spirit

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THE EAGLE POST

Dates to Remember:

2/24-2/29—Winter Vacation

3/08 –The Blossom Ball
Auction and Dinner Dance

3/10-Snow make up day-NO
SALEM BUSES AM & PM

3/14-St. Joseph Feastday Liturgy
Gym Uniform for Spring Blast

3/20-Holy Thursday-Day of
Adoration. Parents welcome.

3/21-Good Friday Dismissal at
12:35 NO SALEM BUSES AT
DISMISSAL

3/24-Easter Monday 9:30 Liturgy
Dress Uniform (gym uniform if
you have PE)

MAKE UP SNOW DAY

A staff in-service is scheduled for Monday, March 10th. Instead of an in-service, SJRCS will use that day to make up one of the four snow days we have used so far this year. Salem schools will not be in session. Salem schools are also closed on Tuesday, March 11th for general elections. There will be **NO SALEM BUSES, AM OR PM ON BOTH OF THESE DAYS**. Please be sure to make arrangements for your child's transportation.

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16 DAYS UNTIL THE AUCTION/DINNER DANCE
2008 "BLOSSOM BALL"

Please visit sjrcs.com and click on the Auction link. The program is posted, and you can get a preliminary look at the items up for auction. Items are added daily, so check back often and plan your bidding in advance!

Classroom Baskets— Your help is needed with this very popular Auction item. Donations are coming into the homerooms very slowly. Please, please assist us in making the Classroom Baskets bigger and better than ever. If you do not have time to shop, feel free to send in a donation and we can shop for you. The Auction Committee was hoping to get these baskets wrapped during vacation week, please send your donation in tomorrow if at all possible!

Advertising— Attention 8th grade families: Want to wish your graduate well in the future? Tell him you're proud of him? Congratulate her on her choice of high school? Business card sized ads are just \$25.00, or enter a one or two sentence greeting for just \$10. Space is going fast. Please send your ad in to the office, or email it to sjrsoffice@comcast.net. If you need additional forms for friends or family, they are available in the office.

Can't attend the Auction? You can be with us in spirit! Sponsor a table for \$30 (the cost of one ticket) and you can have your name or message displayed on the table.

Purchasing Tables— Tables will seat ten. If you would like to purchase a table, please submit your check along with the names of all the people at your table.

Auction Invitation— The Auction Invitation is posted online. Please purchase your tickets by Monday, March 3rd. If you need a copy of the invitation, please contact the office or have your child stop by for one.

LENTEN PROJECTS

After vacation, we will conduct a **food drive** to benefit

St. Joseph Food Pantry. The items most needed

are: canned vegetables, soups, canned fruit, stews, canned meats, tuna, peanut butter and jelly/jam, cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, instant & canned potatoes, macaroni & cheese boxes, rice, noodles, snacks, crackers, juices.



Clothing Drive

Also, our clothing drive continues throughout Lent. Drop off your used clothing in the auditorium with your child. The items will be donated to The Good Shepard Store at Lazarus House.



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ACTIVITIES CORNER

Jump Rope Club is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, March 5th, however, only two parents have volunteered to help. This club attracts a large group of students and we need many more parent volunteers in order to be able to offer this activity. Please call Mrs. McCarthy if you are available to volunteer. Many permission slips have been submitted without a \$35 activity fee. Please send your fee in as soon as possible.

Bowling Club: We are very short of drivers this year. If you plan to come to the bowling alley to watch your child bowl, please consider driving him or her there. If you would like to volunteer to be a driver, please contact Mrs. McCarthy to complete the necessary paperwork. **There will be no bowling club this Friday, 2/22/08. We will be able to make up the snow day on 3/28/08.**

SPORTS INFO

Baseball, Softball and Intramural Volleyball will be upon us soon after vacation. Please consider volunteering to coach so we can continue to offer these programs. Each sport needs to have at least two adults present at all times. We can't do it without you! If you are available to help, please call or send a note to Mr. Malio, Athletic Director.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone and anyone who helped with the Victorian Tea., especially Lauren Burke, Monique & Danielle Donovan, Naomi Houle, Claire & Christine Masci, Mia & Victoria Primeaux, Heidi & Molly Quinn, Marianne & Stephanie Sammon, Maria, Nyssa & Nakita Sconsoni, Deb Slein, and Briana Tremblay for all of your hard work with set up. Thank you also to all of the moms, daughters, grandmas, aunts, cousins, and friends who attended. Special thanks to Ms. Bruce, our photographer, and to Mr. Primeaux and Mr. Sconsoni for their tremendous help with clean up.

TEEN YOUTH MASS

A teen/youth mass sponsored by the Mary Queen of Peace-St. Joseph Youth Group will be celebrated on Sundays during the Season of Lent. They welcome teens, families, youth, and all who are young at heart. These Liturgies will be celebrated on the following Sundays at St. Joseph Church:

Sunday February 24, 2008 5 pm
Sunday March 2, 2008 5 pm
Sunday March 9, 2008 5 pm
Palm Sunday March 16, 2008
6:00 pm followed by the Passion Play @ 7:30 pm
Call Cathy or Shawn at
893-0144 for more information.




COMMUNITY CALENDAR - MARCH 2008

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		(Jr. High begins IIM)	"Circles of Care" class during this week		NU Day	AUCTION EVENT
	RECONCILIATION (3rd - 8th Grades)	3:00 Knitting Club Baseball, Softball, Volleyball Sign-up	2:45 Polish Club 3:00 Jump Rope Club	3:00 Baby Sitting Training Class	2:45 Bowling Club	
9 Daylight Saving Time Begins	10 SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION (Snow make-up day) (NO SALEM BUSES)	11 No Homework Coupon (March 11th-28th) (NO SALEM BUSES)	12 12:45 Salem Haven	13 Crazy Sock Day Coupon	14 ST. JOSEPH FEASTDAY 9:30 Liturgy (Gym uniform for Spring Blast) 1:00 Spring Blast	15
	5:00 Softball Tryouts 6:30 Baseball Tryouts	3:00 Knitting Club 5:00 Softball Tryouts 6:30 Baseball Tryouts	2:45 Polish Club 3:00 Jump Rope Club 5:00 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice	3:00 Baby Sitting Training Class	2:45 Bowling Club 6:00 Volleyball	
16 HOLY WEEK				20 HOLY THURSDAY Day of Adoration (Parents and other family members are encouraged to participate)	21 GOOD FRIDAY 9:00 Public Stations (Salem Council of Churches) (Open to 6th & 7th Grades) 9:30 Living Stations 12:34 EARLY RELEASE (NO SALEM BUSES)	22
23 EASTER	24 EASTER MONDAY 9:30 Liturgy (Dress Uniform or gym uniform for PE)	25	26 Favorite Sweatshirt Day Coupon	27	28	29
	1:55 Buddies Easter Egg Hunt 5:00 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice	3:00 Knitting Club 5:00 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice	2:45 Polish Club 3:00 Jump Rope Club 5:00 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice	5:00 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice	2:45 Bowling Club 6:30 Spring Dance	
30	31	1-Apr	2 Sneaker Day Coupon	3	4 Favorite Hat Day Coupon 9:00 3rd Grade Field Study (Lowell Historic Museum)	5
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NEXT WEEK APRIL 7th - 11th IS ASSESSMENT WEEK

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato French Fries, Fruit	4 French toast Sticks or Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Ham, Hash Browns, Fruit	5 Shepherd's Pie or Sliced Turkey Sandwich Jell-o w/Topping	6 Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese or Tuna Salad Sandwich Pudding	7 Windham House of Pizza Salad Fruit
10 Chicken Tenders Rice Veggie Fruit	11 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Potato Puffs, Lettuce & Tomato Fruit	12 Spaghetti w/Meatballs Breadsticks Salad Fruit	13 Baked Potato Bar w/all the Fixings or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Cookies	14 Tripoli Pizza or Stuffed Crust Pizza Veggie Sticks Icy Juicy
17 THEME DAY St. Patrick's Day Reuben or Cheese Pizza, Dilly Corned Beef Dip, Cucumber Bites, Leprechaun Lime Punch, Shamrock Pretzels, Blarney Stones	18 Mozzarella Sticks w/Trix Yogurt Turkey Sandwich Carrot Sticks Fruit	19 Hot Dogs w/Macaroni & Cheese Cole Slaw Jell-o w/Topping Fruit	20 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese or Ham & Cheese Veggie 	21 Papa Gino's Pizza Salad Cookies  Good Friday
24 Chicken Nuggets Potato Puffs Veggie Fruit	25 Nachos w/Meat & Cheese Fixings Pudding	26 SUB DAY Tuna, Italian or Turkey Subs Chips Fruit	27 Breakfast Sandwich w/ Bacon or Ham, Pancakes Hash Browns Fruit	28 Windham House of Pizza Veggie Sticks W/Dip Cake
31 Chicken Fries French Fries Veggie, Fruit				

ADDITIONAL INFO

**Lunch can be purchased for
\$2.00 per day**

**Milk is included in the above
price.**

**A la carte milk is available for
\$0.40 per day.**

**Each day the following will be
available as an alternative to
the main course:**

- * **Chef's salad**
- * **Peanut butter & jelly**
- * **8 oz yogurt**
- * **Cheese sandwich**

**Extra chicken
nuggets, slice of pizza, hot
dog, hamburger or grilled
cheese are
\$1.00**

**Assorted Ice Cream and
Juices
Also Available**



ST JOSEPH PARISH MISSION:
“RECLAIMING OUR HOPE IN GOD”

March 10-13, 2008

Come and be refreshed and renewed...



**Jesus calls out to us across the waters of time:
“COURAGE . . IT’S ME . . DON’T BE AFRAID”**

Presentations after the 7:15 AM and 6:30 PM Masses

- MONDAY** HOPE: ROOTED IN OUR COMPASSIONATE GOD
WHO ACCEPTS US JUST AS WE ARE
- TUESDAY** HOPE: ROOTED IN DAYS OF LIGHT AND DAYS OF DARKNESS
- WEDNESDAY** HOPE: ROOTED, INDEED, IN OUR HEALING
(With the Celebration of the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION)
- THURSDAY** THUS, RECLAIMING OUR HOPE IN GOD

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