

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

MARCH 8, 2021

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Monday - Thursday
7:50 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Friday
7:50 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

School Mass every Friday at
8:30 A.M. Please join us! LINK IS
THE SAME EVERY WEEK.

Extended care available at
7:00 every school morning and
until 5:30 P.M. every school day

(ONCE WE RETURN TO ON
CAMPUS LEARNING)

School Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 3:30
Friday 7:30 - 1:00



Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Families,

As we continue with March, the weather warms up and Spring is near. We also continue with the Season of Lent. Maybe by now you have slipped up on your Lenten promise and have thought, "Oh well, there's always next year." Or maybe you are sticking to it and growing closer to God every day. We must remember that Lent is a season for grace, spiritual growth and renewal. Have you ever thought of Lent as a yearly second chance? Each year the Church gives us time to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Lent becomes that second chance, or do-over, to "return to God with our whole heart."

While helping our children enter into Lent each year and encouraging them in meaningful Lenten practices, their simplicity, fervor, and authenticity can teach us so much. We model how we should act during Lent. Our students listen more with their eyes than they do with their ears. And we have much to learn from them. When I go into the Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms I am reminded that we should be joyful followers of Jesus, that it is OK to slip up but we must not stop trying our best, and that preparation and anticipation are as important as the actual event. We can reflect on the message we want to offer to our children, our students, our families through what we say and do this Lent.

No matter where you are on your Lenten journey, do not give up! It is only the middle point of Lent. There is still time to seek out resources, make a change, find a patron saint of your troubles and pray for their intercession. There is time to deepen our faith and our relationship with God through our actions, words and deeds.

Please know we are doing everything we can to support our families, and we appreciate all you are doing to support the school. Let us remain hopeful and courageous and continue to pray to St. Joseph every day. I have a very open door policy. Please do not hesitate to call, email or come by (with your mask of course!).

Wishing you peace and joy,

Kathy Van Loan, Principal

Mark your calendars –

Wed. March 10 – Spring pictures – students may wear spring attire – following all dress code protocols. Order forms will be sent home Monday. All students will have a picture taken, there is no obligation to purchase any pictures.

Wed. March 17 – Wear your green to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** – jeans or shorts following dress code protocols with **St. Patrick's Day** attire

Friday March 19 – St. Joseph feast day – more information to follow

March 31 – 12:30 dismissal. Beginning of our Spring / Easter break

April 12 – School resumes after Spring / Easter break

Fun, Interactive, Online Information meeting for

Boy Scout (ages 11-17)/Venture Crew (ages 14-20)

April 5, 2021, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join us if you are interested in learning more about scouting opportunities for those ages 11-20!

To register go to: <https://forms.gle/mHx7p9Ay8x9yZwXB7>

You will be sent confirmation once you register!

You may have heard or seen information regarding the Governor's Executive Order on schools. We have been open for in person instruction. We have allowed students back on campus following all health department guidance. If any parent would like their child back on campus before April 12th, when we return from spring break, please let me know so that we may set up the classrooms to continue with social distancing protocols. The hard work of our teachers, staff and the ongoing guidance from our health office – Mrs. Miranda and Mrs. Heintz – have allowed us to keep our students and staff safe. We are in compliance with the Executive Order.

"Labor without stopping, do all the good works you can, while you still have the time."

-St. John of God, feast day March 8

FRIDAY MASS / STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Father Robert will say Mass for the school only (we cannot allow family members at this time) and Mass will be live broadcast beginning at 9:30

Father Robert will then lead us in the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent. These will also be live broadcast following Mass.

Please refer to information from your child's teacher(s) regarding how your child may participate in Stations of the Cross from home.

Here is the link for both Mass and Stations of the Cross

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/916910733>

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

