

February 22, 2017

Dear Parents,

\*Thank you for sending in your registration forms for the 2017-18 school year. We have now allowed for open enrollment. Remember, if you have any referrals, send them our way!

\*Sharif Orfali, immigrated with his family from Damascus, Syria. We had the pleasure of hosting an assembly in his honor so that he could teach our students about his boyhood in Syria before the war, during the war, and his life in America now! Sharif was delightful to listen to and the children were enthralled with his presence. He showed us that even though he is Muslim and Syrian, he looks and acts just like the rest of us. He told the children that they should pray to God everyday, because they live in America and "America is Heaven".

When asked what does he miss most, without hesitation Sharif stated, I miss the food. I can't find the food that I grew up with.

He may be in luck! The Jasmine Community of Utah will host a fundraising dinner Feb. 25 from 5:30-8:00p.m. at the UCC Bountiful Community Church in Bountiful. (Please see attachment). The dinner will benefit Syrian refugees. You are all invited to attend. Registration information is on the attachment. (Thank you Danielle Soutor for bringing the article and fundraiser to our attention).

\*Save the Date! Our annual Auction will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. in the MacCenter. Please see enclosed Save the Date Card. (I am so excited!)

\*Please join us in congratulating our 2016-17 Employee of the Year, Jill Moffat and our 2016-17 Educator of the Year, Joseph Vatsend! We are thrilled to have such talented and dedicated faculty and staff at Saint Olaf Catholic School.

**Attachments:**

Syrian Refugee Fundraising Dinner Article

**Enclosures:**

Save the Date Auction Card

Heart Screening Flyer

**Important Dates:**

3/01 Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)

3/03 First Friday (12:30 Dismissal)

3/07 Installation of Bishop Solis

3/08 Casual for a Cause (We Care Fund)

God Bless,  
Mrs. Jacobs

*"We **RISE** as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life's journey: **R**esponsibly, **I**ntellectually, **S**piritually, and **E**motionally"*