

March 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

Ecclesiastes 3:20

*Please see the attachment discussing Lent.

*Friday is our 12:30pm dismissal. EDP will be open until 6pm.

*Please see the below invitation to drop your Kinder – 8th grade kids off at Judge Memorial Catholic High School for a Parents Night Out. I understand it is late notice, but I just received this from Judge Memorial this morning. I think it is a wonderful opportunity for your kiddos to have fun doing STEM activities while you have a night out.

**Parent's Night Out: "STEM NIGHT" FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-8
Friday, March 3 from 6:00-9:30P**

It's a parents' night out focusing on fun STEM activities for kids in grades K-8. Hosted by Judgement Call Robotics club. Robotics team members, along with robotics team parent supervisors, will engage kids in STEM activities including: building "toothbrush robots", doing a "pom-pom drop", and creating "play dough circuit boards"

Cost is \$30 per child; each additional sibling is \$20

Check-in from 6:00-6:30P

Pickup will be at 9:30P, but kids can stay until 10P for an additional \$10

For more information, and to sign up visit: <http://bit.ly/2eY30sm>

*Our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are offering a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 11th. This is offered to the public. The Scouts cook the food and serve the food. I have gone over the last several years and it is delicious! If you would like to purchase tickets, please see the attached flyer.

*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 will honor them this Sunday, at our 11:30 Mass.** We are thrilled to have such talented and dedicated faculty and staff at Saint Olaf Catholic School.

*Do you know someone who is passionate about our school? Do you know someone who would like to represent our Viking parents and students as the 2017-18 Home and School Association Vice President? Are you that person? This is a great way for new parents to become more involved in the school. You can either nominate someone or let us know if you are interested yourself. Please send interest to current HSA President, Annie Yates at annieyates1@gmail.com.

*Do you (or someone you know) have experience in writing grants? Would you (or someone you know) be interested in writing some grants for the school? If so, please contact the office.

*EDP Statements are enclosed in Brown Envelope. Payments will be due on or before March 20th (Upon return from Spring Break).

Attachments:

Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner Flyer
Lenten Season Discussion

Enclosures:

EDP Statements

Important Dates:

3/01 Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)
3/03 First Friday (12:30 Dismissal)
Parent Night Out (JMCHS)
3/05 Children's Choir Sings (11:30 Mass)
Honor Joseph Vatsend and Jill Moffat (11:30 Mass)
3/07 Installation of Bishop Solis
3/08 Casual for a Cause (We Care Fund)
HSA Meeting
3/10 Professional Educator Day (No School/No EDP)
3/13-17 Spring Break (No School/No EDP)

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"*