

March 29, 2017

Dear Parents,

This letter contains quite a bit of information. We have a great deal going on these next few weeks of school so PLEASE PLEASE read it all.

*Thank you to our school students who participated in our combined Parish/School Youth Mass last Sunday. You represented the school well and I am proud of each and every one of you.

*USED UNIFORM SALE! As I stand in the hall reminding students to tuck in their shirts I have recently noticed that many of our students have outgrown their Spring uniforms...and some of those Fall and Winter uniforms are really getting short or ragged. If you find that your child is in the need of some new pieces, we will hold a used Uniform Sale this Saturday, April 1st from 10:30-1:00pm.

**If you can't find what you need at our used uniform sale, Sharon from St. Paul's place has agreed to bring NEW UNIFORMS to school to sell on April 6th during SEPs. (The exact time of the sale will be announced).

*Speaking of SEPs, have you called to schedule yours? Conferences will be held April 6th and April 11th. If you don't call soon, Mrs. Moffat will schedule you. Appointment reminder letters will be sent home Tuesday, April 4th. For new parents, this is a required Parent/Teacher/Student Conference to revisit the goals set with (and for) your student last Fall.

*While we are still on the subject of SEPs. Our Extended Day Program tends to get fairly busy on SEP days. Therefore, we are in need of several loving parent volunteers to help with the chaos (especially from 3:00-5:00). If you can help out on April 6th and/or April 11th, please let the office know.

*Our Scholastic Book Fair is here....right now (March 27-31) at the Saint Olaf McNamara Center! Yes, Volunteers are still needed! Please call the office if you can help out. You are all welcome to shop, browse, or visit the Book Fair anytime. If you love your teacher....remember you can thank them with a book! They LOVE books!

*We begin a new month on SATURDAY. That means it is time to go online to order your child's lunches for the month of April. If your student is in Second grade or Fifth grade please do not order a lunch for April 27th. These students will attend a field trip to the Weber State Interactive Nature Loop on that day.

*Thank you to all who have donated food for the "No Hungry Children Pantry Packs"! I was floored with the amount of food collected. Our village is always generous and giving. Because of your generosity, Katie Evans and her Girl Scout Troop 719 were able to donate many packs to the Food Bank. Did you know that 1,280 pantry packs are needed each week in Davis County? Our 4th, 5th, and 6th grades had 100% participation and earned a bonus recess with me!! I am excited to hang with the gang!

*Last week was the beginning of our Jump-Rope-for-the-Heart challenge. The school has a goal of raising \$1500 for the American Heart Association. Besides raising money, students have been taking different challenges, such as choosing to drink water instead of sugary drinks or choosing to be active an hour a day. The entire school will hold a Jump-rope-athon on April 4th. It's fun to be Heart Healthy! Remember, your child(ren) can ask friends and family for donations or you can solicit donations from far away family online at www.heart.org/jump. Follow directions on the form. Don't forget to complete the Pink Heart (included in the packet) and return it to school in honor of someone you know who has been affected by heart disease.

*Our microwave has died. It saddens the hearts of our dedicated and hungry teachers that they can no longer heat their chimichangas. If anyone has a spare microwave they would like to donate, we would be very grateful.

*We are applying for E-rate, which is a discount program for technology and phone service through the federal government. We will get reimbursed anywhere from 20% to 90% of our costs based on the number of families that "would qualify" for free or reduced lunch if we had the program. We are asking everyone to please complete the form enclosed in your Brown Envelope as soon as possible as there is a small window to apply for these funds. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

*We are 6 days into our first week of the "Viking Reading Contest" Are you helping your student(s) log their minutes? The first week's reading log is due this Friday, March 31st.

*For planning purposes, Confirmation will be held June 10th. The Bishop has agreed on that date and your families can confidently make travel arrangements.

*Our Auction committee is busy preparing for an epic evening of dining, dancing, and of course auctioning incredible items. In their preparations they have enclosed a form for Corporate Table Sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring a table or you know of a business who may be interested in sponsoring a table at our May 13th Auction, please complete the form and return it to the office.

*Are you interested in Sports?

Judge Memorial Summer Athletic Camps and Clinics

Register now for Judge Memorial's athletic camps and programs designed for a variety of grades and interests. Students are encouraged to use these summer opportunities to explore a talent or interest in a particular sport, or to gain preparation for high school athletics. Whatever you decide, we look forward to seeing you this summer. **Register NOW at** at www.judgememorial.com/apps/pages/sportscamp or visit our website: www.judgememorial.com

*Please note: Due to Holy week, our monthly Home and School Association meeting will be held next **Wednesday, April 5th** and NOT the usual second Wednesday of the Month. Please be sure to attend as we are voting on new board members for the 2017-18 school year. The two positions to be filled are the Vice President and the Secretary position.

*We are excited to announce that Bishop Solis will visit our school on May 5th. He will celebrate Children's Mass with our community and then he will visit our students in the school afterward. We are thrilled to have him.

Enclosures:

Free/Reduced Lunch Form
Auction Sponsorship Forms
April/May Calendar

Important Dates:

3/24-4/6 Viking Reading Contest
3/24-4/4 American Heart Association Fundraiser
3/27-31 Scholastic Book Fair
4/1 Used Uniform Sale 10:30-1:00
4/2 First Communion Banner Activity
4/4 Jump Rope for the Hear Finale
4/5 Casual for a Cause
4/5 HSA Meeting (7:00 pm)
4/6 SEP Conferences (New Uniform Sale)
4/9 Palm Sunday
4/13-4/17 Easter Break

God Bless,
Mrs. Jacobs

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