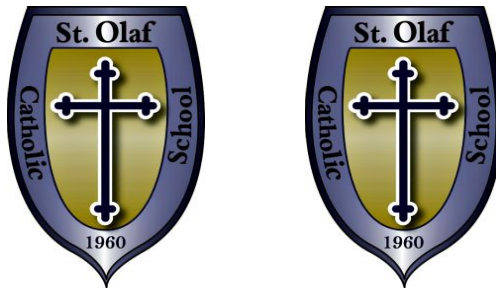


Saint Olaf Catholic School



Wednesday Principal's Letter February 28, 2018

"Finding God in all things is not an 'empirical eureka.' When we desire to encounter God, we would like to verify him immediately by an empirical method. But you cannot meet God this way. God is found in the gentle breeze perceived by Elijah. The senses that find God are the ones St. Ignatius called spiritual senses. Ignatius asks us to open our spiritual sensitivity to encounter God beyond a purely empirical approach." -Pope Francis

Saint Olaf Catholic School, established in Bountiful in 1960, offers a learning environment which includes growth in religious awareness and appreciation of morals and values, the superior academic achievement of Catholic School Students and a secure and disciplined setting.

Saint Olaf Mission Statement:

"We **R.I.S.E. as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life's Journey."**

Responsibly, Intellectually, Spiritually, Emotionally

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Message From the Principal's Desk

*A Catholic education offers us the unique opportunity to educate students. At Saint Olaf's we rise to the challenge of preparing students for their journey as Christ-centered individuals. I recently asked the faculty what it meant to them to teach at Saint Olaf's. Here is a sampling of their response.

I choose to teach at Saint Olaf Catholic School for a few reasons. First it is a school dedicated to integrating a Catholic lifestyle into everyday life. Second the parent community is supportive of a rigorous education.

I chose to teach at St. Olaf because I wanted to be in a community that nurtured its students spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

I love teaching at Saint Olaf School. The faculty and staff are amazing to work beside. We care for one another. I feel like I am part of one big family. I feel loved and appreciated. This is my dream job.

I truly believe that God has called me to teach at St. Olaf School. I continue to teach here because of the Catholic Christian environment, the loving, caring faculty and staff and the community of parents and students.

Being surrounded by educators that are dedicated to their students, parents, peers, and mission of the school is inspiring.

*I am proud to announce to you all that we have been awarded a grant from the Diocese of Salt Lake for \$38,500 for new playground equipment and to remove old equipment. We view this as the first step in significant improvements to our infrastructure and are looking forward to the future of our school.

Month Calendar at a glance

March 7-HSA Meeting in the EDP room.

Casual for a Cause to Support the Ronald McDonald House.

March 8-End of Quarter 3.

March 9-No School-Diocesan Professional Development Day-NO EDP TODAY

March 15-EDP payments are due in the office.

March 16-School Mass hosted by the Kindergarten and 6th graders.

March 17-Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

March 21-Casual for a Cause to Support World Down Syndrome Day.

March 23-School Mass hosted by the 1st, 4th, and 5th graders.

March 25-Palm Sunday-Holy Week begins.

March 29-Holy Thursday and the beginning of Spring Break. No School or EDP March 29th-April 8th. Classes resume April 9th.

March 30-Good Friday.

Registration For 2018-2019

2018-2019 Registration is now open to new applications. If you have not returned your re-registration packet yet, please submit your registration or contact Mr. McFall by next week.

Volunteer Hours

*We are looking for a volunteers to teach Junior Achievement in multiple classes. If you are interested or have questions please contact your classroom teacher.

*Mrs. Dorich would like volunteers to help with the Scholastic Book Fair being held March 19-23 in the McNamara Center. Please call Mrs. Dorich at the school to volunteer. Times for the Fair are 8am-3:30pm. It will also be open from 3:30pm - 6pm on Wed, March 21. Thank you.

HSA Meeting Tonight

Please join us tonight for our next HSA meeting to learn more about upcoming school activities and events, and ways to get involved. At least one room rep from each grade must be in attendance.

Pre-k 3 Interest

Saint Olaf's is in the beginning phases of investigating the potential of having a Pre-K 3 room for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have a 3 year old and would be interested in enrolling in a Pre-K 3 room for next fall please contact Jill Moffat by Tuesday, March 13th. The level of interest in this program will affect our decision making process.

Spring Basketball opportunity

*Judge Memorial is inviting all current 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys who are interested in playing basketball on a Judge Bulldog Spring League to attend tryouts on Wednesday, March 14! Teams will play in a competitive local basketball league on Saturdays, March 24 - June 2. (Practice times TBD.) Tryouts will be held at Judge Memorial on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018** beginning at **5-6:30p.m. for current 5th /6th grade students** and **7-8:30p.m. for current 7th/8th grade students**. For those that make the team, the cost will be \$150.00 per player and includes jersey. Please direct any questions to Judge Boys Varsity Head Coach, Tim Gardner: tgardner@judgememorial.com. More information can be found: <https://www.judgememorial.com/apps/pages/springbballeague>

Parish News

*The Parish is hosting a Lenten dinner each Friday through the Lenten season from 5:30-6:45 PM. Following the Lenten dinner will the parish will be hosting the Stations of the Cross.

*During Holy Week Father Rene will be available to hear confessions from 6-7 PM.

*The Knights Of Columbus invite you to participate an "What it means to be a Patriot" essay contest. If your child is between the ages of 9-14 please see the attached flyer.

*The Annual Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner is this Saturday from 3-8pm in the gym. Please see the attached flyer for details.

May your life be filled with love and light,
Mr. McFall