

# Saint Joseph Regional School

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## Calendar of Events

<u>Wed., Feb. 17</u>	Ash Wednesday
<u>Feb. 22-26</u>	Winter Vacation – No School Child Care OPEN
<u>Sat., Mar. 6</u>	First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Saint Joseph Reg. School
<u>Sat., Mar. 20</u>	First Reconciliation-2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. 9:00 a.m.
<u>Sat., Mar. 20</u>	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual SJRS <u>Spring Auction</u>
<u>Sat., Mar. 27</u>	Spring Fever Jazz Festival - Claremont
<u>Fri., Apr. 2</u>	Good Friday – No School - <u>No Child Care</u>
<u>Sun., Apr. 25</u>	First Communion Parent/Child Workshop & Rehearsal-2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SJRS
<u>Sat., May 1</u>	First Holy Communion-4:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. /SJRS
<u>&amp; Sun. May 2</u>	Saint Bernard Church-All Masses
<u>Wed., June 9</u>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

## Highlights of 2010-2011 School Calendar

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School</u>	Monday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Christmas Vacation</u>	Begins Thursday, Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<u>February Vacation</u>	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> (last week)
<u>April Vacation</u>	April 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> week)
<u>Without snow days</u>	Last day – June 10 <sup>th</sup> , Friday

Detailed Calendar will be complete at a later date.

## Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

We will celebrate Valentine's Day (which is Sunday) with:

Out-of-Uniform Day and wearing as much red, white and pink as possible. (Dress up or dress down, appropriately.)

Class Parties later in the afternoon.

## Box Top Collection from everyone was:

1,162 which equals to \$116.20 in cash to the school.

Thank You!

Top class winners were: Grade 1 and Grade 5 who will have their Ice Cream Party on next Tuesday.

## SJRS Basketball Teams

Good luck to the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Basketball Team in the Silver Valley League Tournament. They won the first game with four games to go.

Girls' Basketball Team – two out of four in Tournament Play!

Nice Play!

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys whose Silver Valley League Tournament begins on Friday.

Hot Dog & Pizza Order attached to this newsletter

Dear Students and Parents,

Our Season of Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

This Lenten Season gives us a special opportunity to quiet ourselves, reflect, pray, fast, pass on blessings in so many different ways, and create opportunities to give and receive. As faith leaders in our school and families, may we take the time to guide our young children and adolescents in these important Christian values.

I would like to share, once again this year, the following prayer with you, as it has been very insightful and powerful for me. I will pray it each day throughout Lent for the intentions of each member in our Saint Joseph Community:

*Gracious God, thank you for the gift of today. Refresh me...invite me...to discover your presence in each person that I meet and every event encountered. Teach me when to speak and when to listen; when to ponder and when to share. In moments of challenge and decision attune my heart to the whisperings of your wisdom. As I undertake ordinary and unnoticed tasks, gift me with simple joy. When the day goes well, may I rejoice! When it grows difficult surprise me with new possibilities. When life is overwhelming call me to Sabbath moments to restore your peace and harmony. May my living today reveal your goodness. Amen*

Ash Wednesday Liturgy – Mass at 9:15 a.m.

All are welcome to join us at Saint Bernard Parish.

With gratitude and prayers,

Sister Laura Della Santa, R.S.M.

Principal

Southwest District Musical Festival - Sat., May 15<sup>th</sup> Six students selected, three in chorus: Adriana Fennell, Tanner Jillson and Anthony Swingle. Three in Band: Brittany Anderson, Becky Betts and Sonja Hansson.

Jazz Festival Our Band will be performing once again this year. Great concert on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> in Claremont.

MathCounts Team: Brittany Anderson, Brandon Feng, Sonja Hansson, Nick Bartlett, Abbey Hoye, Brendan Nelligan, Aaron Svendsen and Patrick Hamill. Team results are not in. Individually, Brittany Anderson placed 11<sup>th</sup> out of 31 and was in the prestigious Count-Down Round. Great 'figuring' Brittany and all!

Sports/Math-a-letes to be celebrated at a date in March to be determined.