

10-11-17

Bishop's Mass

Bishop Libasci will be here on Friday, October 13 at 9:30 to celebrate Mass with the SJRS Community. All family members are invited to join us in church.

Doughraiser at Uno's

The SJRS PTO will hold a day long "Doughraiser" at Uno's Pizza on Fort Eddy Road anytime on Monday, October 16. 20% of your check for your meal or take-out will go to support our PTO. We are enclosing the coupon needed for this event.

Box Tops Collection

Our PTO is collecting Box Tops. You only need to clip them from products, send them into homeroom, and the PTO will receive funds from them. THESE NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20. If you have more than 50 points, they can be separated into groups of 50. Thank you. This is a source of funds for the PTO.

Trunk or Treat

SJRS' PTO will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on Friday evening, October 20. Information on sign ups to have your vehicle participate was sent last week. A reminder that the organizers need a response by Friday, October 13 in order to plan parking for the event.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Monday, October 23. Flyers for purchasing pictures will be sent home next Wednesday.

Pie Fillings for Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Please see the attached flyer regarding SJRS Outreach. Once again this year we are engaging our students and their families in various service projects. The first involves collecting canned pie fillings for the Christ the King Food Pantry for Thanksgiving food baskets. We are collecting these to be presented as part of the offering at the November 3 School Mass.

Auction Invitations

Invitations for reservations for the SJRS Annual Auction on November 11 will be sent home this week with one student from every family. We ask you to look for them coming home.

Dance October 28

Father Ray, our DJ, is not able to be with us on November 3. The Fall Dance for grades 6, 7, and 8 will instead take place on Saturday, October 28 from 6 to 8:30p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Students will receive permission slips before then.

Drop-off Concern

In the mornings when dropping off students, make sure they exit from the driver's side of the car. If students exit from the other side, they are stepping out into the flow of traffic.

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"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:36-39

Love God, Love Your Neighbor

Hello Parents,

As many of you may know, we have been reciting the above words each morning after prayer since last September (2016). We have also been trying to live them out. Last school year, we were able to reach out to six organizations in our community and beyond. Each was very grateful for the help we offered. Our students also benefitted from these acts of service.

We have plans to once again reach out with God's love. Each month the classes (PreK-Grade 8) will collect items needed for a particular charitable organization. These items will be brought up during offertory at our First Friday Masses. A representative from the organization will give a two minute talk after Communion of how these items will help.

What does this involve? The name of the organization and the list of items needed will be sent through the Wednesday email 2-3 weeks prior to the First Friday Mass. Sometimes your child will be asked to make a card, write a prayer or go through their closets for those items they are no longer in need of. Not all items will have to be purchased. If possible, have your children be involved with the gathering of items.

- All items will be collected in a bin or basket provided in your child's classroom.
- This activity is voluntary.

For the November 3 Mass - Christ the King Food Pantry

Collections will begin 10/12

Items needed- For Thanksgiving food baskets:

Cans of apple, cherry, pumpkin, blueberry pie fillings

(The Food Pantry distributes over 200 food baskets for Thanksgiving.)