

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March 31	Early Dismissal
April 2	Good Friday – no school
April 5 – 9	Easter Break
April 14	Lifetouch Spring Pictures
April 16	Serge LeClerc at Irwin for grade 8's
April 19	S.C.C. meeting at St. Pat's
April 20	Grade 8 Farewell parent meeting 7:00 pm
April 23	Taco-in-a-bag lunch by yearbook committee
April 27	St. Joe's Drama dress rehearsal afternoon
April 27	St. Joe's Drama (evening performance 7:00 pm)
April 28	Early Dismissal
April 29	Youth Wellness Workshop
May 3	No school for students
May 6/7	Regional Heritage Fair in Moose Jaw
May 14	Teacher Convention – no school for students
May 24	Victoria Day – no school



## **Spartan Spirit**



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### **Principal's Message:**

With it being Holy Week, students and staff are preparing themselves for Easter. We are reminded that the Easter Triduum is close at hand, with the three most sacred days of the Church year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We are encouraged to take part in the three-day in One celebration to experience the fullness of the paschal mystery for our Salvation.

We would like to welcome Miss Leanna Closson, who is a former St. Joseph student. Leanna is completing her PdD in Educational Psychology from the University of British Columbia and has asked to survey St. Joseph School students. Surveys will go out to all students in April who have parental permission to complete the survey. She asks that all permission forms be returned no later than 2:00 pm Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our big draws for the 50/50 raffle and the Read to Ride will be this Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:45 pm in the gymnasium. The SCC would like to thank all the parents and the community for supporting their 50/50 draw. Approximately \$2500 in cash prizes will be given out. We would also like to congratulate our students for participating in the Read to Ride Draw. One lucky St. Joseph student will be going home with a new bike on Thursday!

Have a great Easter everyone!

Troy Froehlich

*Commitment to Growth of Mind, Body and Spirit*

**Easter Celebrations at the Church**

Holy Thursday – April 1 - 7:30 pm – Adoration until midnight

Good Friday – April 2 - 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Veneration of the Cross from 5:00 pm to 7:00 am Saturday

Easter Vigil – April 3 - 9:00 pm  
Easter Sunday Mass 11:00 am

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw**

Congratulations go out to Kaylynn Ziegler and Abby Lidster. Both girls won their age group at Zones, and will go on to participate at the provincial level.

**Science Fair**

We would like to congratulate all students who represented St. Joe's at the Regional Science Fair. Special mention goes out to the following students for their achievements:

Life Science – Non Human – 1<sup>st</sup> Place:  
Emily Parsons and Cassidy Mehler  
Engineering and Computers – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:  
Hali Johnson  
Engineering and Computers – 1<sup>st</sup> Place:  
Christopher Hilts  
Saskatchewan Science Centre Award:  
Christopher Hilts

**Band Notes**

The band music festival schedule is as follows on **Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**:  
9:00 am – Grade 6 band @ St. Joe's  
10:00 am – Grade 7/8 band @ St. Joe's  
1:15 pm – SS Jazz @ Fairview  
2:15 pm – Jr. Jazz @ Fairview  
3:15 pm – Duets/Trios @ Fairview

The Grade 6 Band trip to Westbank Camp is May 20/21. The cost is \$80.00. Music miles may be used towards this amount. Chaperones are needed – please call Mr. Kuglin if you are interested.

The year-end trip to Calgary for the Grade 7/8 Band will be approximately \$220.00. Music Miles may be used towards this amount. Dates have been set for June 3, 4 and 5.

**Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Zanidean's grade 6/7 class on having their theme, "Explosion of Fun Under the Prairie Sun" chosen for this year's Frontier Days. The contest was open to all schools in the Southwest. Students will enjoy a day at Doc's Town, a pizza party and passes into the fair.

**Drug Task**

Our grade eight students will be attending a presentation being put on by the Swift Current and District Drug Task Force. Mr. Serge LeClerc will be addressing our students on the afternoon of April 16<sup>th</sup> at Irwin School.

**Yearbook**

We at St. Joseph School are in the process of creating our 2009-2010 yearbook. To help defray the cost, we offer advertising space to supporters of the school. We offer two different options:

If you do not wish to advertise, you may sponsor a page.

You may also wish to have a block section where you could insert your ad, business card or logo. Prices are as follows:

- 1 page sponsorship - \$50.00
- 1/8 ad (business card) - \$25.00
- 1/4 page ad - \$38.00
- 1/2 page ad - \$67.00
- 1 full page ad - \$100.00

Please forward your interest or questions to Mrs. Coward here at the school. Thanks.

**"Share your Care" Youth Wellness Conference**

On Thursday, April 29, all three city middle schools will be hosting a Youth Wellness Conference entitled "Share Your Care". All grade 6, 7 and 8 students in the city will be attending. Andy Thibodeau will be the keynote speaker and there will also be numerous small group sessions for students to choose from. Small group sessions will include topics such as nutrition, cartooning, addictions, tobacco, dance, yoga, being cyber safe, fencing, boxing, self defense, relationships, first aid, youth and the law and karate. The Conference will be held at Irwin School and SCCHS. More information on this exciting event will follow as we get closer to the conference date.

**Information Coffee House**

There will be an Information Exchange Coffee House evening at St. Patrick School on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 pm. There will be entertainment, children's activities, coffee and snacks and a variety of useful information and services for newcomers to our community.