

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 28	District K of C Freethrow (11:00 am)
March 1	Lenten Assembly 9:00 am
March 8	Lenten Assembly 1:00 pm
March 11	S.C.C. Perogy/Sausage Luncheon
March 12	Term II Report Cards go home
March 15	Lenten Assembly 9:00 am
March 16 & 17	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 17	Joint Patron Mass at CTR Church – 10:00 am
March 18	No school for students – Teacher Conference
March 19	No school for students – Teacher Conference
March 22	Lenten Assembly 1:00 pm
March 24	Reconciliation at St. Joe's – 10:00 am
March 26	St. Joe's Heritage Fair Competition 1:00 pm
March 29	Lenten Assembly 9:00 am
March 31	Early Dismissal
April 5 – 9	Easter Break

**Spartan Spirit**

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Principal's Message:

It's hard to believe that February is over. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break. Report cards are right around the corner so students will be completing final term evaluations and exams. St. Joseph Parent/Teacher/Student conferences are March 16 and 17 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Please contact Mrs. Yuzik to book a conference time for you and your child. Students are required to participate in the conference so please ensure that your child attends.

The St. Joseph School Community Council will once again have all students selling 50/50 tickets to raise money for student related activities such as sports referees, year-end field trips, etc. Tickets are due Tuesday, March 30. Thank you to the parents for supporting their children in this school fundraising initiative.

The Swift Current Kiwanis and Middle Years School Community Councils (Fairview, O. M. Irwin and St. Joe's) are planning a Middle Years Wellness Conference set for Thursday, April 29, 2010. A keynote speaker will talk to approximately 600 Middle Years students at the Comprehensive High School in the morning and then students will attend breakout sessions focusing on promoting of Healthy Lifestyles and Decision-making. More information will be coming regarding this exciting initiative sponsored by the Kiwanis and Middle Years School Community Councils.

Troy Froehlich

Commitment to Growth of Mind, Body and Spirit

SCC Fundraiser

Students have begun selling 50/50 tickets this past Monday. **This is a mandatory fundraiser.** Each student is asked to sell 20 tickets at \$2 each. All money and ticket stubs will be due to the office by Tuesday, March 30th. Draws will be made Thursday, April 1st at 2:50 pm in the gymnasium.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw

Congratulations go out to all of our students who competed in the Free Throw event at the school. The following students will be representing St. Joe's at the Regional competition February 28:

Age 11: Kaylynn Ziegler
Adon Gardner

Age 12: Brooke Malischewski
Leo Riego

Age 13: Abby Lidster
Kristian Lubi

Age 14: John Elevado
Marjorie Gonzales

Science Fair

St. Joe's annual Science Fair Competition will be held on March 4th at the school. Parents are welcome to view the projects between 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

Band Notes

Our Grade 7/8, Grade 6, South Side Jazz and Jr. Jazz bands will be performing in the upcoming annual Swift Current and District Music Festival.

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

The final fundraiser (fruit and cookie dough sale) is coming up in March. Any band students needing extra funds for their trip **MUST** take advantage of it as this is their last opportunity to earn Music Miles.

Any woodwind instrument requiring a tune-up or repair should be brought to school for a 9:00 am pick-up. Please put \$10 in the case. Instruments will be returned to the school the same day.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Traian Gabor for making it to the Saskatchewan Provincial Finals in the "Great Canadian Geography Challenge". The competition is scheduled for April 10th at the University of Saskatchewan. Good luck!

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
- ¼ page ad - \$38.00
- ½ page ad - \$67.00
- 1 full page ad - \$100.00

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

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Our term two Parent/Student/ Teacher Conferences will take place from 5:00 – 9:00 during the evenings of Tuesday, March 16th and Wednesday, March 17th. Each conference will take approximately 15 minutes. There will be no school for students on Thursday or Friday that week.

We encourage you to call the school (778-4640) by **Friday, March 12th** to arrange a convenient time. Thanks.

Interview slips will be in your child's report card envelope.

Confirmation

Please note the following dates for classes:

March 3, 24

April 14, 21, 28

May 5 – Retreat

May 7 – Practice and Reconciliation

May 8 – Sacrament of Confirmation

May 12

Sweats/Hoodie Orders

The sweats and hoodies are now in. Students may pick up their item(s) upon receipt of payment. Thanks.