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*A Catholic high school for young women in the CSJ tradition,
Challenging the mind and cultivating the spirit since 1964*

MONDAY MINDER

November 19, 2018

11/19 **R-6**

11/20 **B-1**
Red Cross Blood Drive

11/21 **C-2**
Office Closes at 1:30 pm
**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE THE
YEARBOOK**

No Bingo

11/22
No School in Session
Office Closed



11/23
Thanksgiving Holiday
No School in Session
Office Closed

Planning Ahead for Lunch

Monday: Pizza

Tuesday: Carne Asada Tacos

Wednesday: Chicken Tender Fries

RED CROSS DRIVE

Our Red Cross Blood drive is coming up on Tuesday, November 20th. Students who are over the age of 16 are eligible to donate to help save lives. Permission slips will be distributed in section during the week of November 5th. All permission slips should be turned in to Ms. Stradley by November 15th. If you have any questions regarding the blood drive, please see Ms. Stradley in room 601.

Parents are also welcome to donate on the day of the drive between the hours of 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Parents can earn two service hours for participating as a donor. Please email estradley@sj-jester.org to schedule an appointment time.

MESSAGE FROM CAMPUS MINISTRY

1. Freshman Retreat is required for all 9th graders to attend. Please drop off daughter(s) at the Flynn Parking lot, casual free dress. The retreat will be from 8 am - 1:15 pm on campus.

2. Christian Service Hours due before November 30, 2018. The student must have service hours verified before 11/30/18. It is her responsibility to communicate with service site supervisor on verifying those hours before the due date. Once the hours have been confirmed by service location, religion teachers will be able to approve them on November 30th. If you have any questions, please contact your daughter(s) religion teacher or Mr. Esparza.

3. Any student interested in attending Youth Day March 21, 2019, please sign-up with Campus Ministry. Last day to apply is January 11, 2019. Cost is \$50.00 and includes food, insurance, registration, and transportation.

PROJECT SHEPARD

The Holidays are here, and SJ is ready to spread some Christmas Cheer! Junior Board, Freshman Board, and CSJ Circle are all joining forces to help our dear neighbor, and we need YOUR help. Together, we will be filling the SJ Bus with can goods for the City of Lakewood's Project Shepherd. Please assist us to fill the SJ Bus by donating dry, non-perishable food items including cereal, sugar, flour, pasta, rice, beans, canned meat, fish, fruit, vegetable, soup, peanut butter, and jelly. Items can be dropped off in the front office or directly to the SJ Bus in the main parking lot from November 14th to December 7th. Thank you for helping us spread Holiday cheer in our own community!

11/26
No School in Session

11/27 B-3

11/28 R-4

11/29 R-5

11/30 C-6
Freshman Retreat
All day @ Flynn

Christmas Choral Concert & Tree
Lighting
7 pm

Looking Ahead

FYI...

Jester Families, our first car sticker was defective, and it can be removed with glass cleaner and scraper. We apologize for the inconvenience! With a picture of the old sticker, we will give you a new and improved SJ sticker at our student store.

MESSAGE FROM FINANCE OFFICE

Dear Parent / Guardian,

This is just a friendly reminder that if your account balance is 90 days delinquent, your daughter may automatically be suspended from classes and various school-sponsored excursions or activities, including athletic teams and pep squads until the delinquent balance is brought current. These absences will be considered non-excused. To avoid your daughter's suspension, if applicable, please manage and monitor your account balance at SmartTuition.com to review balances due. Also, if tuition and fees are not current, students will not be allowed to take finals and will be issued a 50% on the final exam (2018 -2019 Parent / Student Handbook, pg. 75). If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Office. Thank you!

2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) and Saint Joseph High School (SJHS) tuition assistance applications are available in the Finance Office. Tuition assistance envelopes have been distributed to students currently receiving assistance. Please ask your daughter for the envelope and review instructions immediately as deadlines are approaching. If applying for CEF assistance, you must meet the income level guidelines and log onto the CEF website to schedule an appointment for Thursday, December 6th. Please contact the Finance Office at ext. 115 for further details or the 2019-2020 tuition assistance applications. If you are not currently receiving CEF assistance, do not schedule an appointment without contacting the Finance Office first.

POWER SCHOOL

Some Parents/Guardians have not created an account to access your daughter's PowerSchool information (schedule, grades, attendance, etc.). Next week, we will send home Data Access codes to parents /guardians who have not set up an account. Please ask your daughter for the instructions and codes that she will receive from her Section Teacher and then set up your account. This is the same account that will provide news and information, and this is where you will register your daughter for the 2019-2020 school year.

We have also noticed that many of you are not reading the Monday Minder and other emails that have been sent by the Principal or your daughter's teachers. We are not receiving bounced emails; the emails are just not being opened. We will also send home a note about this with your daughter next week, and please tell us if we have the wrong email address.

DELIVERIES (straight from the handbook)

Deliveries of flowers, balloons, and food usually are not accepted by the front office. Lunch deliveries are only accepted from parents/guardians. **No food delivery services of any kind, such Postmates, Door Dash, Grub Hub, etc., will be accepted. Friends and/or boyfriends may not drop off student lunches.** The students have been told they are not allowed to use any delivery food services. Please remind your daughters if they have an order sent to the front office it will be turned away.

UNIFORMS

All students must be in complete uniform daily. No sweatshirts of any kind are permitted. Students may not wear tennis shoes; that is a senior privilege. Blouses or polos are to be worn daily, and uniform socks must be worn daily unless otherwise specified. Should you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Mrs. Castillo.

MOTHER DAUGHTER BRUNCH

Mother-Daughter Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach. Tickets are on sale now! Go to sj-jester.org and click on the news article on the home page. This year will be a special event for everyone! Mass will begin at 10 am (so you can sleep in) followed by brunch and shopping! New this year: a Silent Auction that will launch online on November 2nd. Our teachers and staff have generously given their time and treasures to help raise money for the Jesters. There will be Movie Nights, special lunches, and all kinds of treats for your daughters to enjoy! (And some great items for Mom, too!) You can start bidding online on November 1st. Don't miss out; so, get your tickets now at sj-jester.org.

Reserved and preferred seating will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis until November 3rd. To assure preferred seating, coordinate with your friends and purchase all your tickets in one transaction. If this is not possible and you want to request seating with others, all parties must buy tickets on the SAME DAY. This is the only way we can reserve your seats together.

The last day to purchase tickets is Saturday, 11/24.

-Please help us create a magical Mother-Daughter slide show again this year. Please send the following Mother-Daughter photos to ldennis310@gmail.com

1. For Seniors - (1) baby picture or age under 13 picture & (2) recent picture possibly with mom/aunt/grandmother

2. Rest of the grades - maximum of 2 Mother-Daughter pictures for each student.

Deadline: November 28, 2018

Email to: ldennis310@gmail.com

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

The Mother-Daughter Brunch Silent Auction is LIVE! Just go to the same location where the tickets are being sold and register to bid on some amazing teacher experiences and other items. You and your daughter will not want to miss out! Bid! Bid! Bid! The auction will close on December 2nd.

We are running the auction as a Cause Event (aka Cause Mobile Wallet), and you will see the logo below when you register. Cause is our Fundraising Partner and platform this year. It is an all-in-one, online fundraising event management solution that will make it easy for you to participate in our events and help SJHS.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Thank you to all the families who ordered Christmas trees, wreaths and more! We are very grateful for your support, and we know you will be happy with your tree. We will send you a receipt for pickup. The trees and other products will arrive on Nov 30th and Pickup will be on Dec 1st. Look for more details on your receipt.

For those families that were not able to pre-order, we will have some trees and wreaths available to purchase on Dec 1st. Watch for more details online and in the Monday minder.

Finally, we need volunteers to help unload the trees and help distribute.

Also, we're looking for any Dads or Moms who may have a moving truck and would like to fulfill their service hours by helping us pick up the trees on Nov. 30th. (We don't want to lose trees on the freeway.) Send an email to mkoppes@sj-jester.org and watch for Signup Genius.