



**St. Joseph Catholic School-Greenville, Mississippi**

***Principal's Update***

***Week of February 24, 2019 – March 2, 2019***

- OLOL Tuesday Mass on 2/26 in the Chapel @ 9:30am, Mass uniform required for all OLOL students
- SJS Wednesday upper class Mass on 2/27 in the chapel @ 9:51am, Mass uniform required for all SJS students
- Friday morning Mass on March 1 at 7:30am; All are welcome!
- **Congratulations to our Students of the Week!** Lower Elementary: Ella Osburn for trying hard, being well-mannered and always aware of others' feelings; Upper Elementary: McKay Jonely who is always kind & polite and genuinely concerned about her school work; Middle School: Abigail Duthu for being very cooperative, hard-working and tremendously helpful in organizing various elements of the school play; High School: Terriya Williams for being charismatic and adding a positive vibe to class.
- **URGENT! Second Attachment:** A letter from the Office of Catholic Education containing and explaining a required Diocesan parent/legal guardian survey for our diocesan-wide accreditation is also attached to this email. Each parent should complete and submit this short online survey by February 22, 2019
- **Re-Registration!** The third attachment to this email is our re-registration form for the 2019-20 school year. ALL families of current PreK–11<sup>th</sup> graders need to fill one out and return to the school office with the appropriate fee by **FEBRUARY 28, 2019**.
- **Spring Canned Food Drive:** St. Joseph students will begin collecting non-perishable food items this week for St. Vincent de Paul Society in celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph. All food will be collected and taken to SVDP by March 18, 2019
- SJS Spring Blood Drive is on 2/26 from 8:30am – 4pm.; **Donated units will be credited to Aries Cotton**; Family & community members are welcome please contact the school office prior to the date if interested
- Black History Celebration program for 9 & 12 grades on 2/26 at the Washington Co. Convention Center from 10-11:30am
- MDCC representative to speak to interested 10-12 grades during break on 2/27
- Wendy's Heisman Banquet on 2/28 in Jackson honoring select statewide senior student-athletes; SJS honorees are Cecilia Azar and Michael Mansour
- OLOL Book Swap: In conjunction with Read Across America, Lourdes will participate in a book swap on Friday, March 1, 2019. We are asking for volunteers to assist in conducting this project by sorting books, taking up tickets and helping students select books. Note that all donated books need to be submitted by Wednesday, February 27, 2019. Please inform your child's teacher or Dr. Heisterkamp if you will be available the morning of March 1, 2019 to assist with this project.
- **SPRING FLING** is set for March 2; Drawdown begins at 6pm; Dinner at 6:30pm; Entertainment/Dance runs from 8pm – midnight. Tickets available from any SAC member, the SJCS office or the following web address:  
<https://www.stjoeirish.org/apps/pages/2019-Spring-Fling>
- **SCHOOLWIDE World's Finest Chocolate Candy Sales:** Sales will continue through the month of February. Please return all money in the envelope provided in each box to the school office. Additional boxes are available as needed through the school office. The proceeds from this sale go towards budgetary operations of the school and help keep tuition from drastically increasing.
- Basketball Overall Tourney begins 2/26, site, dates & times are TBD
- Baseball at Deer Creek on 2/26 @ 4pm; Hosts Carroll Academy on 3/1 @ 4pm; Hosts Simmons on 2/2 @ TBA
- For your convenience, SJCS office hours are 7:30am – 4:00pm
- **Upcoming:**
  - OLOL Mardi Gras Parade through the main hall on March 5
  - Joint Mass at Church celebrating Ash Wednesday on 3/6 @ 8:30am; Mass uniform required by all
  - **SPRING BREAK** March 11 – 15, **NO CLASS**

- Joint Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19 in the gym @ 9:15am
- Pathways to Possibilities for 8<sup>th</sup> graders on 3/21 at the Washington Co. Convention Center during the morning

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*Steve Wies*