

March 24, 2010

Dear Parents,

Students in grades 2-8 who have made their First Reconciliation were invited to go to Reconciliation after this morning's Mass. We thank Fr. Tony for making this possible as we near the end of our Lenten Journey.

On March 31, we have been asked to hold our Mass in the Chapel at Nativity because they are using Bona Hall for a parish activity. Please drop your children off at the usual location. We will walk together to the Chapel. The Chapel is a much smaller space so we may be a little tight and some of the children may have to sit on the floor but having too many people at Mass is a good problem to have. We'll make it work. Third quarter Honor Roll awards will be presented at this Mass.

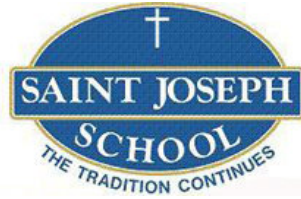
Third quarter has officially come to a close and you will be receiving your children's report cards for grades K-8 today. Certainly feel free to contact your child's teacher(s) with any questions you may have.

We welcome first grader, Grace Whipp, and her parents Brad and Krista to our school. It's fun to have new students and see new friendships form at this time of year.

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year are in your envelope today. In order to adequately prepare for staffing and textbooks for next year we would appreciate these registration forms returned at your earliest convenience. We hope to have all the students returning with the exception of our current eighth graders who will go on to high school next year representing our school well.

The eighth graders will be holding a popcorn sale on Friday. Bags of popcorn can be purchased for \$.50. The eighth grade class thanks everyone who chose to dress down this week with proceeds helping pay for graduation costs.

Annual plant sale information is being sent home today. You will receive coupons to choose the flowers/plants that you want at Green Bay Floral and Greenhouse. I'm not familiar with this florist but I'm told the flowers are healthy and beautiful. It's so nice to be thinking of spring and flowers again!



I'm excited that ticket orders for our Spring Splash are coming in. The Wellington is a very nice restaurant and there are a lot of fun things planned. This year we're going to have four baskets put together by school families and we could use your help. You can contribute items that would be geared to any of the four themes. I'll put a few ideas that you might consider donating to the basket but certainly think outside the box to make these items more appealing to all people in attendance at the Spring Splash.

1. "Night at the Movies Basket"---DVD's, popcorn, candy, theatre coupons, movie posters
2. "Gardening and the Outdoors Basket"---gardening tools, bag of soil, birdfeeder, pots, ladder golf, volleyball set, butterfly net
3. "Family Game Night Basket"---Checkers, Bananagram, Deluxe Scrabble, Puzzles, Wii Game
4. "Having Fun in the Kitchen"---kitchen towels, cookie sheet, recipe book, spices, Festival gift card, cookie cutters.

You get the idea. Any items would be appreciated! Send the items to school as soon as possible so we can begin to assemble the baskets and add finishing touches. Thanks in advance for your help.

Remember, Friday, April 16 is the date of the Spring Splash. Tickets are \$25 each. Invite friends, relatives, co-workers to come and support St. Joseph School.

Enjoy the changing weather.

Sincerely,

Carol Hoard