

February 15, 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Valentine's Day yesterday. We LOVE having your family in our school!

Thank you to all of you for your help with our Cake Walk yesterday. We couldn't have done it without all of your help donating prizes, baking the delicious cakes, cupcakes and cookies, volunteering to help and attending the event. The kids all seemed to have a great time and that is always the goal of this event. A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Haen for chairing this event for the kids!

The eighth graders asked that I pass on their appreciation for supporting their pizza fundraiser last week. They'll soon be starting to plan their eighth grade graduation and trip. The profits from this pizza sale as well as the popcorn sales will go a long way to having a fun-filled trip at the end of the year.

Just a reminder to send your 2017-2018 registration forms in as soon as possible. This allows St. Joseph School to more accurately prepare for next school year in terms of staffing and textbook ordering.

Due to a priest shortage and some leadership changes at Nativity Parish it is becoming more difficult to have a priest preside each week at our weekly Masses. We will be having a communion service on alternating weeks with one of the Deacons from Nativity presiding. The Deacons have done a wonderful job relating to our students.

St. Joseph School is trying something new as our large fundraiser for the year and we need your help. In today's envelope you will hear about a program called "Hoops Mania". Hoops Mania offers a chance to have some fun with the upcoming March Madness basketball season. Our board members have been in contact with other schools who have participated in this program in the past and have experienced great success financially while providing lots of basketball enthusiasm along the way. The details can be found in the materials provided. If you have any further questions, our Board treasurer, Kari Ness, will be happy to answer your questions by contacting her. You may call Kari at **(920)-609-5954**. She would prefer texts rather than phone calls. She will get back to you as soon as she can. Thank you for your support of this new program for St. Joseph School.

Just a reminder that the teachers will be attending a staff retreat on Friday, February 24, so there will be no school for students on that day.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

