



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Building Wisdom and Faith Through Service to God

March 17, 2020

Dear Parents and Supporters-

On behalf of our students and our staff, Father Tom and I want to thank you for your ongoing support of St. Joseph Catholic School! Our annual Spring Fling is our largest fund raiser, and your generous support has ensured the success of major projects such as ActivPanels purchased in previous years, and currently, upgrades to classroom lighting and flexible furniture.

Our Spring Fling last April was one of the most profitable ever, netting over \$90,000. Asking for the continued generosity of parents and supporters requires transparency on our part and a level of accountability with respect to how the funds are allocated.

Foremost, the funds raised at the Spring Fling fund the PTO. The PTO budget is based on the funds it raises during the course of the school year to support itself, and fund the traditional school events. Additionally, the PTO allocates a percentage of funds raised to support the needs of St. Joseph Catholic School. Notwithstanding the active support of the Church, the PTO does not support St. Joseph Catholic Church, nor does the Church benefit from any fund-raising activities of the PTO.

Funds raised from the Spring Fling are used by the PTO throughout the school year toward the following:

1st Penance materials	Class retreats (6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Candle Passing Mass	Thanksgiving Program	Brass Rubbings	8 <sup>th</sup> grade dinner dance	8 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation	Spelling Bee	March Madness Basketball	Kindergarten Playdates
1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion materials	Net Retreat (8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Field Day	Great American Program	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Seder Meal	Talent Show	Christmas Choral Concert	Science Fair	March for Life	Welcome Saints! Program
Confirmation materials	Love Mass (8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	8 <sup>th</sup> grade challenge	Colonial Day	7 <sup>th</sup> grade softball game	HSPT lunch	5K.1K Race	Spirit Week	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Musical	New Student Orientation
All Saints Program	Vocations Mass (8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Noah's Ark	International Day	8 <sup>th</sup> grade rocket launch	Good Samaritan Award	Geography Bee	8 <sup>th</sup> grade volleyball game	Kindergarten Orientation	Back to School Night
Catholic Schools Week	Jan and Nov Open Houses	Meet and Greet August	Patrol Breakfast and treats	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Communion luncheon	1 <sup>st</sup> Penance reception	Confirmation reception	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion reception	Graduation reception	School directory
Expenses related to Spring Fling	Library enhancements	Art Program	Teacher discretionary start-up funds	Teacher appreciation week	Teacher holiday bonuses	Teacher year in service awards	Emergency Tuition Assistance	PTO Family Support Program	Funds designated for SJS



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Please know that your contributions to the PTO have a significantly positive impact on the experiences we are able to provide our students, and we cannot thank you enough. Enclosed you will find this year's Donation Letter and Auction Packet. Father Tom and I hope that you will join us for an evening of good food and fellowship. Together we can make this the best Spring Fling ever, supporting the children we all love!

If you have any questions, please feel free to make an appointment with me or Father Tom.

*Welcome one another....as Christ welcomes you! (Rom 15:7)*

Denise Rutledge  
Principal

Fr. Tom Bourque  
Pastor