



February 27, 2017

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.”

Psalm 9:10

MARCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 1	All School Mass, Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 2	School Spelling Bee, grades 4 – 8, 12:30PM
Thursday, March 2	Stations of the Cross (every Thursday during Lent), 2:30PM
Saturday, March 4	SWC Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival, DMS
Tuesday, March 7	Middle School Pops Concert, DMS, 7:00PM
Friday, March 10	Parish Fish Fry
Sunday, March 12	11:00AM-3:00PM – Bounce House & Vendor Fair
Friday, March 17	Late Work Due/End of Quarter
Sunday, March 19 -Wednesday, March 22	- Parish Mission
Tuesday, March 21	3 rd Quarter Report Cards Home
Wednesday, March 22	All School Mass for grades 1-8, Mission priest will give a special talk after mass
Wednesday, March 22	Area 5 Spelling Bee 6:00 PM, St. Joseph School
Friday, March 24	School Dance
Friday, March 24	Pasty Orders Due
Sunday, March 26	Paul Gasser speaking about “Love and Logic Discipline”
Tuesday, March 28	7/8 to Crestridge for “Gift of Age” projects
Saturday, April 1	Last Pasty Sale

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Olivia Argall and AJ Phillips for winning their age brackets for the KC District Free Throw Contest. They move on to the Diocese competition on March 4, 2017 at Sauk City Middle School. Good luck Olivia and AJ.

Congratulations to Marlie McGraw, 2nd grade, and Alexa Casper, 5th grade, for winning the “Holy Emoji Design Contest” at the school level. Their drawings will be sent to the Office of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Madison. If they win at that level they will have their emoji on the cover of the program for the 2017 All Schools Mass in October 2017. Runners-up will appear elsewhere throughout the program. Good luck Marlie and Alexa.

YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

If you did not purchase a yearbook you can still order them on-line. www.inter-state.com/yearbook and then enter code: 08372G. They cost \$6.00. DO NOT SEND MONEY TO SCHOOL. You must order and pay on-line if you still want one. Orders are accepted on-line until April 7, 2017.

BOUNCE HOUSE & VENDOR FAIR

Sunday, March 12 from 11:00AM – 3:00 PM we will be hosting a “Bounce House & Vendor Fair” in the St. Joe’s School Gym and Café. It will be \$10 per child, with a maximum of \$25.00 for children from the same family. Concessions will also be available. If you wish to volunteer there is a sign-up on the door next to the office – 7/8 grade students and adults. You can sign-up or call the school and Virginia will sign you up. We are also having a bake sale at one of the vendor tables and asking each family to make one item to sell at the bake sale. Thank you.

VIRTUS OPPORTUNITY

Office of Safe Environment is pleased to announce a special session of Protecting God’s Children for Parents! This session will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Bishop O’Connor Center Auditorium Conference Room. Please note, while this Session is geared toward

parents/guardians, it also satisfies the compliance requirement for employees and volunteers. Registration is open! Please register at www.virtus.org

Please remember that you have to complete this course to be able to chaperone and volunteer at the school. We will have one more session at St. Joseph Parish in the spring before field trips start.

RUN FOR FUN/FUN FEST

The **St. Joseph Run for Fun/Fun Fest** will be held on the last day of school, Thursday, May 25. A lot of planning and work goes on before the event. We have two committees that are working on this big event. We would appreciate if we could have some volunteer workers on these two committees. Sarah Stoughton is the chairperson in charge of the Run for Fun. The next meeting for the Run for Fun will be held Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00PM in the commons. If you are interested in helping on the Fun Fest committee please contact Amy Esch via the parish office email sjoffice@mhtc.net. Amy and Autume Gollon are the chairpersons for the Fun Fest committee. We will need volunteers the day of the event, but really need people to help with the work that goes on before the event. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 6 – UW Engineering Expo 7/8 Grades
April 10 – 14 – NO SCHOOL, Easter Break
Sunday, April 23, 10:00AM Mass – First Communion for 2nd grade
Wednesday, April 26 – Confirmation
Wednesday, May 3 – Area 5 Track Meet grades 5 – 8, Cuba City
Friday, May 5 - Kalahari Trip & Lock In 8th grade (CHANGE OF DATE)
Wednesday, May 10 – 7/8 Science & K-8 Art Fair
Thursday, May 11 – 7/8 to Brewer Game
Saturday, May 13, 5:00PM – Kindergarten Mothers’ Day Mass
Friday, May 19 – 6th Grade Trip to Chicago
Friday, May 19 – Kindergarten to Dodgeville High School for Ag Fair
Tuesday, May 23, 7:00PM – 8th Grade Graduation
Thursday, May 25 – Last Day of School/ Run for Fun and Fun Fest

SCHWAN’S CAMPAIGN

The Schwan’s Campaign continues . Below is the information to use starting January 18. We receive 20% of your purchase through March 4, and 5% of your purchase after that until June. You can order on-line or by phone. Please consider buying using our campaign information to help raise money for the school. Thank you.

Campaign ID: 31083

Page URL: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/31083>

1-855-870-7208

Campaign starts on: January 18th, 2017

Campaign ends on: June, 2017

NOON SUPERVISION

Playground rules are posted outside of the office and are in the handbook.

M – Meudt; T – Ingersoll; W – Blume/Haser; TH – Jeanne Olson; F – Niemeier; M – Qualley