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## *January Lifeskill: Personal Best*

### Family Fun Night

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Family Fun Night had to be postponed. The HSA will let us know when and where this event will be.

### Easter Break

Our Easter break begins on Monday, April 2 and ends on April 13. We return to school on Monday, April 16.

### Busing

So that you may make arrangements for your children, Buffalo, Amherst and Cheektowaga will **NOT** be busing during the week of February 20. Ken-Ton **will be** busing this week. We **DO** have school this week. Please make arrangements for your child to get to and from school during this week. Monday, February 20 is a holiday.

### Open Houses

We will be holding our Open Houses on Wednesday, February 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please tell your friends, neighbors or family members who have school age children to stop in and see us in action.

### Bake Sale



There will be a Bake Sale on Monday, January 30 during all lunches. Teachers and staff will be baking. Be sure to send in extra money with your child so they can buy some delicious treats!



Here is a listing of activities for Catholic Schools Week **Monday, January 30—Celebrate our Community Helpers** Students will write thank you notes to community helpers.

### **Tuesday, January 31—Celebrate Vocations**

Special guests will speak to the students about vocations

### **Wednesday, February 1—Celebrate Our Faith**

8:30 a.m. Liturgy: "Shining Lights"

2nd quarter Awards for Grades 1-8 at 1:35 p.m. in the Commons.

### **Thursday, February 2—Celebrate Our Students**

PK-2 Fashion Show begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Commons. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Friday, February 3—Celebrate Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers**

"Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Commons

### **Junior Justice**

The Junior Justice Club wishes to thank all those who sent in items to be put into Dignity bags. They had enough items to fill 50 bags!! Thank you for your generosity!

### **Heart Pops**

Heart pop orders will be delivered to the office on February 9. They should be sent home by February 10.

## *Save the Date...*

January 27—Report Cards mailed

January 30—February 3—Catholic Schools Week

February 2—Orders due to office for Niagara Candy sale

February 8—Open House, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

February 27—Re-registration for present school families begins

March 9—Krolick's Fish Fry

March 14—Open House, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Students in the FLIGHT program are exploring the Six Thinking Hats created by Edward de Bono. This simple, effective thinking process helps people to be more productive, focused and involved. The six thinking hats are White Hat (information), Yellow Hat (positives and benefits), Black Hat (judgment), Red Hat (feelings), Green Hat (creativity and new ideas) and Blue Hat (managing the thinking process). We are using fairy tales as the theme for learning how to use the hats. Students used their red hats to explore their feelings in regard to the elements of fairy tales. Wearing their white hats, they learned information about Hans Christian Anderson, the author of more than one hundred fairy tales. Students used their yellow and black hats to discuss the benefits and weaknesses of having a fairy godmother. Sixth graders, with their yellow hats, decided that a fairy godmother could give you unlimited wishes and cheer you by surprising you. However, with their black hats, they thought that a fairy godmother could turn on you at any time by using her magic against you. First graders listened to the story "The Gingerbread man." Using their green hats they thought of ways the gingerbread man could have saved himself from the fox. Some ideas included using a string to float in the air off the back of the fox and then jumping into the sand; using a boat to get across the river instead of traveling on the fox; staying on the tail of the fox until they reached land and then hopping off sideways into the grass; and jumping off the back of the fox into a tree. Be sure to ask your child about these thinking hats. Let your child teach the whole family how to use them!

### Driveway

No cars are allowed to use the driveway between the church and school from 7:00 to 8:15 a.m. and from 2:00 to 2:40 p.m. The children are entering and exiting the building using this driveway. We now have security cameras and will be recording license plates of the repeat offenders.

Upon arrival, children may be dropped off at the top of the driveway and then walk down to the side doors. At dismissal, children will come out the side door closest to the parking lot and you may meet your child there. Please do not come inside to pick up your child.

### Registration

Registration for the school year 2012-2013 will be upon us before we know it! Registration for present school families will begin on February 27 and run until March 16. Registration packets will be sent home. Open registration will begin on March 19. Please be sure to re-register before March 16 to assure a place for your child/ren. Tuition must be current in order to re-register.

### Gym Uniforms

Attached is a gym uniform order. Should you need new uniforms please fill out and return the form with your money attached. Orders will be sent in on **February 6 and should take about 3 weeks to come in.**

### School Musical

Our musical this year will be Godspell Jr. to be held on Wednesday, May 9. This year's show will be held at Mount St. Mary Academy, 3356 Delaware Ave. in Kenmore. This is sure to be a great show. Cast list will be posted soon.

### Read to Ride

Darien Lake is once again offering the Read to Ride Program to students in grades K through 5. The program runs from January 3 through Friday, March 23. Students in grades K through 5 are to track their reading, complete at least 7 hours, and return their tracking sheet to school. The seven hours of reading can be in the form of reading to oneself, reading to others, or being read to. Students may choose to read books, magazines and newspapers. Tracking sheets were sent home on January 5. For their reading efforts, students will be given a free pass to Darien Lake to be used during July, 2012. The student tracking sheets are due back at school by Friday, March 23.

**Let's get busy and READ TO RIDE!!!**

### Niagara Candy Sale



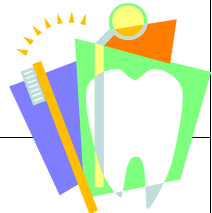
The Easter Candy sale is still going on. Orders are due back to the school office by February 2. This is a great fundraiser for our school. Sell to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers. Orders will be ready for pick up on March 22.

### Parent Portal

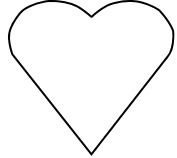

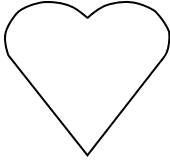
Parents—Be sure to check out the Parent Portal for Grades 3-8! Parents can view their child's: attendance, report card/progress report, due date for assignments, grades on quizzes/tests, grades on assignments. If you have any problems or questions, please call Debbie at the school office and she will be happy to help you!

<https://parentportal.eschooldata.com>

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>CARING—to feel and show concern for others.</b></p>	<p>Catholic Schools Week January 30 to February 3</p>		<p>1 Catholic Schools Week Mass, 8:30 Celebrate Our Faith  African Drum</p>	<p>2 Celebrate Our Students Easter Candy orders due Beta Club</p>	<p>3 Celebrate our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers  Cantalician Readers</p>	4
5	<p>6 Radio Club  H.S.A. Board mtg</p>	<p>7 Daisy Scouts Model UN</p>	<p>8 Open House 9:00 to 1:30 Invite your friends and relatives to see us in action!! African Drum</p>	<p>9 Science Quiz Bowl  Heart Pop delivery</p>	<p>10 Multi Cultural Night, 6:00</p>	11
<p>12</p> 	13	<p>14 Valentine Bake Sale Hosts: gr 3, 4, 5 Daisy Scouts Primary Board games</p>	<p>15 Dental Mentoring Gr. 3 &amp; 7 Jr. Justice Mid. Sch. Board games/Af Drum</p>	16	17	18
19	<p>20 Presidents Day  NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>21 Daisy Scouts Model UN</p>	<p>22 ASH WED. 8:30 Mass  Dental Mentoring Gr. 3 &amp; 7 African Drum</p>	23	<p>24 Progress Reports mailed</p>	<p>25</p> 
<p><b>ONLY THE KEN-TON BUS IS RUNNING THIS WEEK</b></p>						
26	<p>27 Re-registration Begins All tuition must be current to re-reg.</p>	<p>28 Daisy Scouts</p>	<p>29 Grade 5 Dental Program African Drum Beta Induction 7pm</p>		<p>St. Joseph University School 3275 Main St Buffalo, NY 14214 835-7395 Fax: 833-6550 Www.sjsbuffalo.org</p>	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lunch: \$2.00 A = Main Lunch B = Chef Salad C = Hot Dog D = Sandwich Tuna or Bologna E = PBJ	Ala Carte Milk \$.40 Fruit \$.50 Soup \$.50  Snacks \$.25 to \$.75	Substitutions on the Menu may be necessary. <b>Meat is not served on Fridays during Lent</b>	<i>1 Pizza w/Cheese and Pepperoni</i> <i>Chef Salad</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>2 Ham Sub with Lettuce/tomato/Cheese</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>3 Mozzarella Stix</i> <i>Dipping Sauce</i> <i>Buttered Noodles</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	4 
5	<i>6 Fettuccini Alfredo</i> <i>French Bread</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>7 Chicken Fingers</i> <i>Potato</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>8 Pizza w/Cheese and Pepperoni</i> <i>Chef Salad</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>9 Sloppy Joe on Bun</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>10 Hot Dog with Chili and/or cheese</i> <i>Potato</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	11
12	<i>13 Grilled Cheese</i> <i>Tomato Soup</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>14 Salad Bar</i> <i>Asst. toppings &amp; dressings</i> <i>Buttered Noodles</i> <i>Pudding</i> <i>Fruit</i> 	<i>15 Stuffed Crust</i> <i>Pizza w/Cheese/Pep</i> <i>Chef Salad</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>16 Taco</i> <i>Hard or soft shell</i> <i>Lettuce/tomato/cheese</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Corn</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>17 Spaghetti with Sauce</i> <i>Green Beans</i> <i>Bread</i> <i>Fruit</i>	18
19	<i>20 Presidents Day</i>  <i>No School</i>	<i>21 French Toast Stix</i> <i>Sausage</i> <i>Potato</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<b>22 Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Cheese Pizza</i> <i>Chef Salad</i> <i>Pudding</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>23 Hamburger on Bun</i> <i>Potato</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>24 Fish Sticks</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Fruit</i> <i>(no meat today)</i>	25
26 	<i>27 Turkey Sub</i> <i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese</i> <i>Buttered Noodles</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>28 Chicken Fajitas</i> <i>Lettuce, tomato</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<i>29 Pizza w/Cheese and Pepperoni</i> <i>Chef Salad</i> <i>Fruit</i>	<b>Offer vs Served: In compliance with the National School Lunch Act, students must take 3 of 5 items offered to meet daily requirements.</b>		

# Ladies of St. Joseph School, Save The Date!

## *Ladies Night Out Red Carpet Event*

*Friday, April 27*



This event is designed to provide women with an evening of all our favorite things in one spot! There will be representatives from companies such as Pampered Chef, Mary-Kay, and Silpada Jewelry just to name a few. There will also be hors d'oeuvres and wine! It promises to be a fun evening for all!!

If you would like to sell your product or service at this event, please contact us to reserve a table. Reservations need to be finalized by Friday, March 2nd.



Clare O'Leary  
Ann Leslie

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# WIN a 17 INCH CHOCOLATE RABBIT!!!



EARN 1 TICKET FOR  
EVERY \$10 IN CANDY  
SALES

Orders are due in the school office by Thursday, February 2

- Payments should be included with your order.
- Payments may be in cash, check, or money order, made to *St. Joseph School HSA*.
- All sales are tax-exempt (we do not charge tax).
- Additional prizes for Top Sellers!!!

# St. Joseph University School Order Form

*Student Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate quantity in appropriate box*

*Homeroom* \_\_\_\_\_ *Home Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>T- Shirt</b>		<b>Sweatshirt</b>		<b>Elastic Bottom Sweat Pant</b>		<b>Open Bottom Sweat Pant</b>		<b>Shorts</b>		<b>Mesh Short</b>
	<b>Youth PC61Y</b>	<b>Adult PC61</b>	<b>Youth PC90Y</b>	<b>Adult PC90</b>	<b>Youth PC90YP</b>	<b>Adult PC90P</b>	<b>Youth 5311</b>	<b>Adult 5310</b>	<b>Youth 991</b>	<b>Adult 990</b>	<b>Adult 842</b>
<b>Small</b>											
<b>Medium</b>											
<b>Large</b>											
<b>X-large</b>							Not Avail		Not Avail		
<b>2X- large</b>	Not Avail		Not Avail		Not Avail		Not Avail		Not Avail		

**Cost:**    **T-Shirt:** \$5.25 youth, adult

**Sweatshirt:** youth \$9.00  
adult \$12.25

**Elastic Bottom:** youth \$10.00  
**Sweat pant**    adult \$17.00

**Shorts:** \$9.75 youth, adult

**Mesh Shorts:** \$13.50 adult only

**Open Bottom :** youth \$ 16.00  
**Sweat Pant**    adult \$ 19.50

**Total Cost**

*Cash, Money Orders or checks only.* Money Orders or checks should be payable to **St. Joseph University School**. Orders and payment should be given to **your homeroom teacher**. Price includes delivery and screen printed school logo.