

February 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

Friday, February 14 -- Happy Valentine's Day -- Dress in your favorite valentine colors! February is Heart Disease Awareness month, if you would like to donate money to CHOP or American Heart Association -- I will be making a donation from our school. Thank you.

HAWKWALK 2020! Letter writing day is 2 weeks away. To get started, the children will be writing letters during school hours on Thursday, February 27 th asking friends and family to sponsor them for the HawkWalk which will take place on Friday, April 24 th.

In order to accomplish this, we need each student to fill in the names and addresses of 10 or more friends or family members on the enclosed sponsor sign-up sheet. (Think of your Christmas list: family, friends, neighbors, etc.) These addresses can be out of town, out of state, or anyone you feel will help your child succeed in this fundraiser! (Please note : If you have 3 children, you do not need to have 30 different addresses.**

All 3 children may send a letter to the same person. For example, the same aunt can be listed on all 3 lists - BUT ALL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE 10 NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON THEIR OWN LIST.) Also note that any student who brings 15 or more addresses to school will receive a NUT (No Uniform Today) card to be used any Friday for the rest of the year! Please support this fundraiser.

At St. Jane School, the HawkWalk is our only fundraiser that assists the school with major projects -- this year we are earmarking the monies for the playground enhancements, school furniture for our primary grades and technology upgrades. Copies are available and are also included in the weekly e-communication on the website.

REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021 - There are still openings for full-day Preschool. Kindergarten has some openings. 6th, 7th and 8th grades for next year are full. We have plenty of openings in 2nd and 4th grade. If you know of anyone looking for a quality Catholic education, send them to St. Jane School. They will not be disappointed!

IT'S JUST NOT JOKING AROUND - Jodee Blanco shared her stories of her elite tormentors and how sometimes it doesn't have to be on purpose to be mean. She shared that occasionally children may have nervous laughter and honestly it doesn't matter why you laugh at someone you steal a piece of their soul that can never be recovered. Bullying is not always the mean things you do, but it's the nice things you never do! Bullying includes the lack of including, the lack of kindness and the lack of awareness of others. When we bully it is emotional violence -- it wounds the spirit and it is much harder to heal from than a physical wound. Bullying damages for life. I know many of you were unable to attend last week's seminar. I will tell you it was worth the hour in the evening listening to Jodee talk about how to help your child. She is speaking again tonight at St. Thomas More Allentown at 7:00 p.m. (seminar is just one hour). She encourages you to bring your child with you. It's a message worth hearing. Tomorrow, I will be receiving a full day professional development with Jodee on the Administrative Level of how to handle bullying -- it's just not joking around.

IMPORTANT DATES FEBRUARY* . . .

**Wednesday, February 12
More, Allentown**

6:00 p.m. It's Just Not Joking Around Seminar at St. Thomas

Thursday, February 13

8:15 a.m. Mass --- Pretzel Day

Administrator Development Day

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

1ST HAWKWALK MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. -- CONF. CENTER

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Donations are being accepted for CHOP or American Heart

Monday, February 17

President's Day - School Closed

Wednesday, February 19

Liturgical Choir Practice

Thursday, February 20

8:15 a.m. Mass and Pretzel Day

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

**Tuesday, February 25
Farms***

Fastnacht Day - Everyone will get a fastnacht from Valley

*** students with allergies please note. See [flyer](#) .**

Wednesday, February 26

8:15 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, February 27

HAWKWALK LETTER WRITING DAY!

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, February 28

Knight of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. -- See flyer [here](#) .

LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH * . . .

Tuesday, March 3

End of 2nd Trimester (tentatively)

Thursday, March 5

8:15 a.m. Mass (2A) and Pretzel Day

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 6

1:00 p.m. Prayer Form of Stations of Cross (with priest)

Knight of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. -- See flyer [here](#) .

Sunday, March 8

Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. at Main Church

Monday, March 9

Snow Date: Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. at Main Church

Wednesday, March 11

CoGATs in Grade 3, 5, 7 begin

Kindergarten Parent - Teacher Conferences Location TBD

2nd Trimester Report Cards come home today (tentatively)

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Confessions

Officer Phil Presentation Grades K-3

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

1st Grade Parent - Teacher Conferences Location TBD

Friday, March 13 **1:00 p.m. Prayer Form of Stations of Cross (with priest)**
Knight of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. -- See flyer [here](#) .

Saturday, March 14 **St. Jane Parish St. Patrick's Dinner Dance**

Tuesday, March 17 **8th Grade Confirmation 4:30 p.m. at Main Church**

Thursday, March 19 **8:15 a.m. Mass (2B) and Pretzel Day**
2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 20 **8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Donuts for Dad**

Saturday, March 21 **Cup-Stacking Tournament at Palisades Middle School**

Monday, March 23 **ITBS begin in grades 2-7**

Tuesday, March 24 **6:00 p.m. Used Uniform Sale**

Thursday, March 26 **2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir**

Friday, March 27 **1:00 p.m. Prayer Form of Stations of Cross (with priest)**
Knight of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. -- See flyer [here](#) .

***dates and times are subject to change.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula