



February 2018 Newsletter



Words of Wisdom

Where toys are concerned, less is more – more imagination, more creativity, more initiative, more resourcefulness, more improvisation. In short, more fun!

Dr. John Rosemond - Parenting Expert

PSIA

We will have 7 schools on our campus on Saturday, Feb. 17th to participate in the PSIA District Meet. We will have over two hundred students participating in 59 contests throughout the day and, as you can see, we will need lots and lots of help from our parents and older students. We will need graders to work two hour shifts. We hope many of you will help us out. All workers will need to be SAFE environment trained. Please check the webpage and email for more information or call the office to volunteer. We can give you more information if you haven't been SAFE environment trained. THANKS!!



PTC News

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 17th PSIA Concession Stand. We are looking for volunteers to help run the concession stand, the hospitality room, and to donate food items. Anyone interested in helping please contact the school office or Patty Weaver at 361-571-3441.

The PTC is looking for new faces to get involved, if you are interested please contact a current officer or let the office know.



**Gabe Weaver placed 1st in the
Geography Bee.**

Quinn Ruschhaupt won the Spelling Bee.

After School Care News

There will be an Early Dismissal on Friday, February 2nd. If your child will be staying for After Care please send a sack lunch and a drink.

There will be NO AFTER CARE provided on Friday, February 16th. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 12:30 P.M.

We will be open on Monday, February 19th. If you will be needing care that day please sign up with Miss Laura by Wednesday, February 14th.

ATTENTION: Parents who reserved their summer camp spot during pre-registration; packets will be sent home with your child on Monday, February 26th and are due back by Monday, March 5th in order to keep your spot. All paperwork and money will be due at this time.

Boxtops For Education

We will be holding a contest in February for Boxtops for Education. We will be collecting Boxtops for a Boy/Girl "Rule Day" competition. Please be sure to clearly mark "Boy" or "Girl" on each bag submitted. All Boxtops need to be turned in by February 28th for the contest.



Library News

We thank the following for their Memorial donations to the library:

Joan Groll in honor of Barbara Pollard

Dolores Schroller in honor of Barbara Pollard

Gwen Hall in honor of Reinhart Schoener

Rev. John & Beth Waak in honor of Reinhart Schoener

Norma Smolik in honor of Reinhart Schoener

LeeAnn & Mike Hathaway in honor of Reinhart Schoener

Georganna and Charlie Meisner in memory of Reinhart Schoener

Thank you to Raymond McCormick for his donation of the book "Last Stop on Market Street"

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras Dinner



On Tuesday, February 13th the Knights of Columbus from Holy Family are having a Fat Tuesday Dinner. There will be fried chicken plates for \$10. Seafood gumbo and bread pudding will also be for sale. Pre-sale tickets are available in the office. All the proceeds will go to our school. We are in need of parent volunteers as early as 12:30. 7th and 8th grade student volunteers are also needed after school. Please call the office if you can help.

Sports News

Track

There will be a Track Meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 5:30 in the gym.

Need to have the following:

1. Current Physical
2. Emergency Contact Form
3. Guidelines Form
4. \$10 Athletic Fee

Practice starts on Monday, February 12th. Coach Morales will be the track coach. Track Meets are on:

- Thursday, February 22nd in Hallettsville
- Saturday, March 3rd in Weimar
- Wednesday, March 7th in El Campo

Softball

Softball practice begins on Monday March 19th. We are currently in need of a Boys 5th & 6th grade coach.

Softball tournaments are on:

- Saturday, March 24th in Weimar
- Saturday, April 7th at OLV
- Saturday, April 14th in Schulenburg

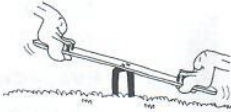
Soccer

Soccer practice begins April 16th. The teams are Coed and we are in need are coaches for both the 5th/6th grade team and the 7th/8th grade team.

Home & School

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SHORT NOTES

Excellent attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what he'll miss, such as his reading group or PE class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there's a family emergency.

DID YOU KNOW?

Children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior. Eating dinner together is great, but other meals count, too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. Or on a weekend, try a picnic lunch.

Celebrate progress

Suggest that your youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

Worth quoting

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!"
Mark Twain

JUST FOR FUN

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump!



Our Lady of Victory School
Sr. Laura Toman, Principal

Conversations about school

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help—but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

"Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her math work or social studies project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history!") Also, respond to notes from her teacher, and sign her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

"Show me what you have for homework."

It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignments to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.

"Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.

"Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

Use her interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If she likes geometry, you might hunt for



shapes together. If she's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take her to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.♥

After-school questions

Asking "How was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your youngster's day:

- "What's the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?"
- "Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?"

- "What made you laugh?"
- "What was the most creative thing you did?"
- "How

were you kind or helpful today? How was someone kind or helpful to you?" ♥



February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Mass - 3K-4th	Bball OLV @ St Rose Boys B 6:00 A 8:00 Girls B 5:00 A 7:00	Mass - 5th-8th Track Mtg 5:30 Gym	Progress Reports Rosary 3rd - 10:10 Jump Rope for Heart	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Valentine Parties 2:45	Mass 3K-4th Bury the Alleluia	Ash Wednesday All School Mass	Mass - 5th-8th	12:15 Dismissal	PSIA
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	No School	Holy Family Mardi Gras Dinner	School Advisory Council Mtg	Mass -5th-8th Sacred Heart Track Meet	Stations 6th - 2:45	
25	26	27	28			
		Mass 3K-4th				





FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

			1	2
			Sausage on a bun	Early Dismissal
5	6	7	8	9
Cheese Pizza Square or Turkey Wrap Vegetable Blend Chips Fruit Salad	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries Salad Teddy Grahams	Nachos or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Rice Beans Pineapple Tidbits	Spaghetti or Pork Chop Green Beans Breadstick Rosy Applesauce	Sack Lunch Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chips Apple Cookie Pickle
12	13	14	15	16
Chicken & Dumplings or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Broccoli Corn Chocolate Pudding	Chili Dog or Corndog Potato Salad Baked Beans Yogurt	Chalupas or Tuna Sandwich Rice Salad Pears	Philly Cheese Steak Sub or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Chips Carrots & Celery Peaches & Strawberry	Early Dismissal
19	20	21	22	23
No School	Ground Beef Stroganoff or Fish Sticks Corn Bread Mandarin Oranges	Beef Enchiladas or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Rice Beans Cornbread	Salisbury Steak or Turkey Wrap Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Apple Cobbler	Domino's Pizza Cheese Slice Salad Banana Cookie
26	27	28	1	2
Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Pepperoni Hot Pocket Stick Chips Carrots & Celery Orange	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries Salad Teddy Grahams	Crispitos or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Rice Beans Jell-O	Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Cheese Apple	Early Dismissal