



The Good News

SJB's Weekly Newsletter



PUT THIS ON
YOUR
CALENDAR!

Principal's Weekly Letter

Next Wednesday, February 14, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. During Lent we are called to grow spiritually through the three Lenten disciplines of praying, fasting and almsgiving. Praying nourishes our spirit, fasting teaches us about sacrifice and almsgiving (works of service) enlarge our hearts as we serve the needs of others. You are welcome to join us for a campus Ash Wednesday Mass next Wednesday at 10:00am in the JDCHS gymnasium. The students will be receiving a purple T-shirt next Tuesday, which they are invited to wear on Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday during Lent. **Girls may wear their blue uniform pants or skorts on Wednesdays during Lent.**

Tomorrow, Thursday, February 9, Saint John the Baptist Elementary's students will gather with their "SJB Family" to learn about Lent and Catholic Relief Service's Rice Bowl program. The students will be creating and bringing home a printable with three pockets – prayer, fast and give. The idea is for your child(ren) to pull one idea (or more) with the goal of completing it by the end of the day. This short-term focus can help children be successful over the course of the long forty days of Lent while stretching them in a new way each day. The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls will be collected at the end of Lent, so stay tuned for more information!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools' Social Media Giving Blitz - #SJB Give! Free dress coupons as outlined below will be distributed in the next week:

- Any gift up to \$75: Your family will receive 3 Free Dress Coupons

January 28-
February 2
Catholic Schools Week

February 7- 9
Parent Student
Teacher Conferences

February 7- 8
12:45 Dismissal Due
to Conferences

February 8
Uniform Swap
11:00am - 3:00pm
(Everyone Welcome)

February 8
Campus Open House
6-8 pm

February 9
No School Due to
Conferences

February 14
Ash Wednesday Mass
10:00am
JDCHS Main Gym

- A gift over \$75-\$249: Your family will receive 5 Free Dress Coupons
- A gift of \$250 or more: Your family will receive 8 Free Dress Coupons and a SJB cinch sack



Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences are today through Friday. Thank you for partnering with Saint John the Baptist Elementary as we strive to help the students grow as Christians, learners, communicators and citizens! And thank you to those who donated/prepared food for the teachers' dinners. It is greatly appreciated.

The Reading Olympics kicked off Monday, and the events are as follows:

- Week of February 5: Highest Average % Correct
- Week of February 12: Most Quizzes Passed per Student
- Week of February 20: Highest Average Lexile
- Week of February 27: Highest Points per Student
- Month of February: Most Non-Fiction Quizzes Taken

Medals (Gold, Silver & Bronze) will be awarded per grade, and on Friday, March 2, the students will be invited to participate in the "Fantastic Scholastic Book Parade" – more information to come!

In addition, Saint John the Baptist Elementary's students are competing for attendance medals until February 28. Each class that has zero absences and zero tardies will receive a gold medal. Silver and bronze medals will be based on the number of absences and/or tardies. The class, one per grade, with the highest number of gold (or silver) medals will have Jeans & Jersey Day on Thursday, March 1 to kickoff March Madness.

Based on the evaluation and recommendation of the school's Safety Committee, the students are now being dismissed in the following order:

- Kindergarten & After School Activities
- 5th Grade
- 4th Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 1st Grade

This has already alleviated congestion in the hallways as students are escorted to the dismissal locations or Guardian Angel Daycare!

In Christ,

Nikki Ward, Principal

February Reading Olympics

Each week there will be a different "event" and medals (gold, silver, & bronze) will be awarded per grade. One medal will be given for the most nonfiction quizzes taken between February 5 and March 2.

The medals will be tracked on the bulletin board outside the library and awarded points (gold = 3 points, silver = 2 points, bronze = 1 point). The class (per grade) with the highest point total will get to choose from the Mystery Motivator Treasure Chest on Monday, March 5th.

Events:

- Week of February 5: Highest average % correct
- Week of February 12: Most quizzes passed/student
- Week of February 20: Highest average Lexile
- Week of February 26: Highest points/student
- Month of February- Most non-fiction quizzes
- Closing Ceremony- Friday, March 2nd

2018-2019

Financial Aid Applications are now available!

Our school funded, need-based financial assistance applications are to be completed through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (FGAA). Applications can be found [HERE](#).

The deadline for submitting your application is March 31, 2018. After completing the online application, all required financial and tax documents should be forwarded to FACTS. This includes a signed copy of your 2017 Federal Tax Return and W-2's and supporting documents. Families requesting financial assistance must reapply each year.

MANY FAMILIES STILL HAVE NOT UPDATED THEIR STUDENT'S EMERGENCY CONTACTS...

It is important that that ALL families update the Emergency Contacts/ Authorized Pickups for your student(s). This information was not imported from PowerSchool to RenWeb.

Please list at least 2 individuals **OTHER THAN** parents/guardians to be called if the parents/guardians cannot be reached. Parents please do not add yourselves as an Emergency Contact. Parents are **ALWAYS** the first to be called if there is an emergency.



Is Your Student Going to be Absent?

Please call the attendance line to let us know
801-984-7127

Volunteer Opportunities can be found on our website under the MYSJB tab.

Click [HERE](#) to see where volunteers are needed.



THANK YOU !

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for your support of our Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week. Thanks to your generosity at the Book Fair, \$2000 will be used for students in need at Saint John the Baptist Elementary. Proceeds from the Book Fair are used to support classroom libraries, school, library, books for students, teacher professional education and more!

Heartfelt  THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our Book Fair volunteers! We could not have pulled off this event without your support and dedication to our school!





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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

Around Campus

2018

Moonlight Serenade

Brought to you by the
Juan Diego Catholic High School
Band Program



Friday, February 9th, 2018

6pm

Saint John the Baptist Elementary School
Draper, UT

Live Swing Music • Catered Dinner • Prizes • Italian Soda Bar

Fun for the entire family!

\$20 - Adult

\$10 - Student (with ID)

More at www.jdchsbands.org



SKAGGS CATHOLIC CENTER



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

10:00AM - MAIN GYM

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return
Genesis 3:19



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Around Campus

Juan Diego Catholic High School
Cordially invites you to a very special

Fundraiser Dinner with Silent Auction/Raffle
to Benefit the Juan Diego Baseball Team

Featured guest speaker: John Buck
former Major League Baseball catcher; graduate of Taylorsville High School

Saturday, February 24th 6 - 9 pm

Juan Diego Commons 300 East 11800 South, Draper UT

Cost is \$40 per person. Please R.S.V.P. to brookesoto@skaggscatholiccenter.org
no later than February 17th. Payment will be accepted at the door by cash, check or credit card.





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Home & School Association

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- ▶ **Library** - Volunteers needed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 8-10 AM. Please sign up here: <https://goo.gl/pvUWuu>
- ▶ **Cross For Vocations** - Host the cross and pray during the week, for the gift of sisters, brothers, priests and deacons as well as an increase in holy vocations. Your family or child will receive the cross in Mass on Wednesday, and return it to the office on Tuesday. If you are interested in hosting the Cross for Vocations in your home please click [HERE](#).
- ▶ **3rd Quarter Lunchroom Volunteers** - The lunchroom is always in need of volunteers. Each family is required to preside in the lunchroom (11:15am-1:00pm) at least twice during the 2017-2018 School Year. Time presiding counts toward the 25-hour parent service program requirement. All lunchroom volunteers must complete Safe Environment training and have a certificate of completion on file with the school. Please click [HERE](#) to volunteer.

Please note: All parents/guardians that will be volunteering in the school must complete Safe Environment and have a certificate of completion on file. Please click [HERE](#) for Safe Environment Information.

UNIFORM SWAP February 8

11:00am - 3:00pm
MPR

The uniform swap will also include a sport shoe exchange. All leftover shoes/cleats will be donated to Cleats for Feet.

Diocese of Salt Lake City

CMGConnect

Safe Environment Certification

All individuals volunteering and/or chaperoning at Saint John the Baptist Elementary must complete the Diocese of Salt Lake City's Safe Environment Certification and Background Check. After initial certification, compliance is required every three years.

If you plan to volunteer and have not yet completed your certification or background check, please download the [Acknowledgement Form](#) and the [CMGConnect Instructions](#).

SJB Parents for Clean Air

What is a Cold Start?

- When your car's engine is colder than its normal operating temperature and you start it, that's a **cold start**.
- Cold starts are one of **the worst contributors** of emissions.
- That means that every time you start your car after it sits for a long period of time, you are having a significant impact on the air quality.
- 75% of combined pollutants and emissions are emitted from a car during the first three minutes after a cold start.

Avoid Cold Starts:

- Instead of starting your car multiple times during the day, trip-chain all of your activities during the day: stop at the grocery store on the way home from work/school instead of making two trips.
- Use public transportation.
- Even better, walk or bike to as many places as possible.

(Source: Ucair.org)

Thank you for not idling your cars at Juan Diego/SJB Schools!



Join "SJB Parents for Clean Air" on facebook for additional tips and resources.





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Home & School Association



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Schools

AUCTION DINNER

Saturday, April 14, 2018



PROHIBITION
ENDS HERE

The central graphic is enclosed in a large, ornate Art Deco-style frame with geometric patterns and multiple lines. The text is centered within this frame. The date "Saturday, April 14, 2018" is highlighted in a black rectangular box with a white border. The phrase "PROHIBITION ENDS HERE" is positioned at the bottom, with a martini glass icon above it.



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Sports & Activities



YOUTH BASEBALL

2018

BASEBALL SEASON



www.jdyouthbaseball.org

Early Bird Pricing valid February 1st-14th
ages 6-14 : \$175 | ages 3-5 : \$85

Late Registration February 15th-28th
ages 6-14 : \$200 | ages 3-5 : \$95
(no registrations accepted after 2/28)

**Registration Fee includes: Bingham league fee, insurance,
uniforms, and field maintenance**

Uniform will include: jersey & hat

Ages 6-14 Field of Play: South Jordan City Park 11000 S. Redwood Road
Ages 3-5 Field of Play: Juan Diego Campus 300 E. 11800 S.

League: Cal Ripken Baseball, a Division of Babe Ruth League
Utah State Babe Ruth, Cal Ripken Page:
<http://www.leaguelineup.com/utahbaberuthbaseball>



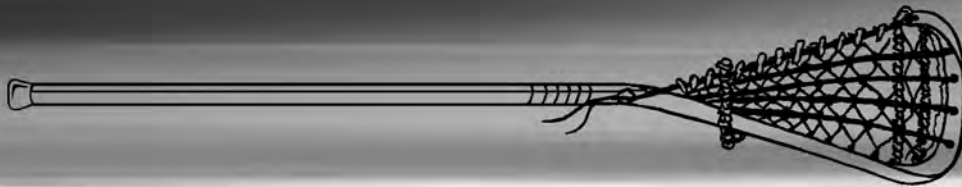


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Sports & Activities

SEASONED PLAYER OR NEW TO THE GAME
WE WANT YOU!

Juan Diego LACROSSE



**BOYS & GIRLS
K-8TH**

**PRACTICES BEGIN 3/1
JOIN TODAY!**



#RespectTheGame

REGISTER AT:

jdlax.weebly.com