



# Pulse of the Pride

Weekly School Newsletter for St. Jerome School

St. Jerome School, grounded in Catholic tradition, believes each student is a child of God, and challenges each one to achieve academic excellence, to live the Gospel, and to serve others by making a positive contribution in the world.

## Dates and Reminders

**Friday, April 5**

**SAC/Spiritwear**

*9:30am Coffee with the Principal*

Living Stations of the Cross  
~ Grade 6 ~ 2pm

**Tuesday, April 9**

Penance Service 1pm  
Grades 2-8

**Wednesday, April 10**

School Mass ~ Grade 4

Middle School to Eagle Bluff

**April 11** Middle School

Eagle Bluff 7:30am

**April 12** Middle School  
home from Eagle Bluff  
around 2:30pm

**Friday, April 12**

**St. Jerome FISH FRY!**

*(we need MS student and adult helpers, please)*

**Monday, April 15**

**REGISTRATION DUE!**

**(to be in the drawing for a \$500 tuition credit) TADS due also!**



Dear St. Jerome Families,

April 4, 2109

Mr. Skrenes and his crew of volunteers and amazing middle school children put on a fabulous school play! Many people commented that they enjoyed seeing the students having so much fun. Thankfully, Kelly Kausel, Heather Canine, Virginia

Revering, Idalia Moreno

and Ryan Carlson set up and worked the concession stand. Popcorn was flying off the table faster than they could pop it!



**Party with a Purpose: Portraits of St. Jerome ~ April 27, 2019 5:30pm**

**Have YOU made your reservation for this fun evening?** We hope to see many school families to celebrate our school and come together for dinner, drinks and fun. Every one of our families is a bright and beautiful piece of our St. Jerome tapestry. Please come...you'll be missed!

*Make your reservation in the office. Tickets are \$30/person advance sale and \$40/person night of*

**CANDY SALE RESULTS:** Thank you for helping us raise \$8,743 for our school. Top sellers: **Charlie Canine, Kris Kirkland and Vinny Vitali.** Date of limo ride to be announced soon!

**St. Jerome parish needs our help with the Fish Fry ~ Friday, April 12 5-7pm ~**  
Call us to sign up. 651-771-8494  
Thank you!



## Will you share your family's St. Jerome story?

Next Monday and Tuesday, 4/8-9 and Thursday, 4/11, from 4-5pm, Ryan Carlson will be on site recording parents sharing about their family's St. Jerome story. We'll use this video at our spring fundraiser when we hope to raise lots of money to support our school. Will you please let your voice be heard? Contact Mrs. Gattman at [agattman@stjeromeschool.org](mailto:agattman@stjeromeschool.org) or 651-771-8494 if you are willing to participate. Thanks!

What are the **BENEFITS** of a Catholic, Christian Education? **Why make the sacrifice?**



**Christ as a model** – The goal of a Catholic education is to help children mature into Christ-like people. Students are encouraged to recognize the presence of Christ in themselves and others. The religious formation of children begun at home is continued in Catholic school. We are partners.

**College-bound peers** – The vast majority, approximately 94% of Catholic school graduates, pursue higher education.

**Self-discipline** – Students are expected to accept responsibility for their actions, to respect others and to make good decisions in the context of their faith experience.

**A safe, supportive environment** – Reverence for the human dignity of every person comes from recognizing Christ in self and others. Discipline issues are rare and classrooms are places of learning and community.

**High expectations** – Catholic school teachers expect every student to achieve and hold high expectations with nurturing support.

**Committed parents** – Parents are a child's first teachers. At Catholic schools, parents take an active role in their children's education. The school supports families and works with them for the benefit of children.

**A caring community** – Catholic school parents provide hundreds of volunteer service hours to their schools. Parents are right in the trenches with us working to make our school the best it can be.

*Please turn your registration materials in to the office. TADS applications and materials are due by April 15. Thank you!*

## Middle School Eagle Bluff

**Important** Eagle Bluff papers are in today's folders. Please read carefully and help your child be prepared for the **7:30am departure on Wednesday, April 10.**

\$1,800 was donated from the St. Jerome Parish and the School Sisters of Notre Dame to help with scholarships and the costs of the trip.



**Do you have any rain gear to donate?**

## ~ Band/Orchestra Options ~

I would appreciate hearing from you about the following questions as I explore possibilities for band/orchestra for next year:

Band currently costs \$575/student plus instrument rental.

1. If your child participates in band, is this amount a hardship?
2. Would your child participate in band or orchestra if the fee were lower?
3. What amount would be manageable for you to pay for band/orchestra?



