



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

Dates and Reminders

Friday, February 22

Grades 3-4 Field Trip to the Mill City Museum

Tuesday, February 26

Middle School Parent Meeting 6:30pm re: Eagle Bluff Trip ~ Science Lab

Wednesday, February 27

School Mass ~ Grade 3

March 4-8

Spring Break



Sunday, March 10

Daylight Savings Time begins

Tuesday, March 12

Final Tally Tuesday Home and School 7pm

Wednesday, March 13

School Mass ~ Grade 4

Thursday, March 14

School Advisory 7pm

Friday, March 15

Stations of the Cross 2pm

Dear St. Jerome Families,

2/21/19

Old Man Winter is sure flexing his muscles this year! Yesterday, again, we were closed due to snow. I think Roseville made the right decision given the timing of the snowfall. I hope you stayed warm and safe, and even maybe enjoyed some good snuggle time with your kiddos.

We had a wonderfully successful WinterBlast Open House on Tuesday night. Thank you to the many families who attended and the SJS parents who volunteered. When one family was lingering until close to 8, Mrs. McGraw said, "It must just feel like home here." That pretty much sums up the welcome and warmth we hope you feel at our school. We've noticed a "spirit of St. Jerome" in the air this year...joyfulness, hopefulness, peace. Thanks for contributing to our spirit and being part of the SJS Family.



We are eager to receive your registration forms. Please **turn them in by 4/15** and you'll have a chance to win a \$500 tuition credit.

March 1 is back on the calendar as a school day (to make up for one of the snow days).

Development/Advancement Team I am attending a class to learn how to move beyond fundraising (like candy sales) to ensuring the long term future financial health of our school. **Would you be interested in working with me on development/advancement efforts for St. Jerome?** Or, do you know someone who might be interested? We need a team. Please contact me for more information. Thank you.

Coffee with the Principal Join me for a casual coffee/chat/catch up time on Fridays from 9:30-10:30am. Here's a chance to offer suggestions and hear what is going on at SJS and why. I hope you'll stop in.

CANDY SALE TOTAL (SO FAR): \$5653.00 Yipee! Keep going!

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

**Grades 6-8
April 10, 11, 12**

**COME TO A PARENT
MEETING ON TUESDAY,
FEB. 26 at 6:30PM TO
LEARN MORE**

Cost: \$150/student (includes
lodging, programming,
meals, and bus ride)

*Scholarships are available if
needed. We want all to attend
regardless of financial
situation.

*Chaperones are needed.

*Due to cost, we'll be taking a
school bus to Eagle Bluff this
year.



Thanks, Danielle
Carlson, and a host of
other parents for
helping with our Open
House!



Party with a Purpose: Portraits of St. Jerome Saturday, April 27

Please plan to attend a **fun, comfortable and warm party** to raise money
for St. Jerome School. Lots of details go into making
this party a huge success. We'll use the Pulse of the Pride to let you know
how you can help. This week's request:

Silent Auction Ideas:
tickets to a Twins game
spa basket
movie night basket
gift certificate to your favorite
restaurant
babysitting hours
pamper your pet basket

Please bring donations to the
school office. We appreciate your
help to make this event a big
success!



City Connects Coordinator: Jessica Mack-Hafermann

Ms. Mack-Hafermann is available to students, staff and families
to provide social and emotional support and find resources that
could offer support in various situations. She works at St.
Jerome on Mondays and Tuesdays, and is available by calling
the office at 651-771-8494. Here are some things she might work
on with our students and families:

- Anger management
- Food/Rent assistance
- Mental health resources
- Academic enrichment opportunities
- Character/Kindness lessons
- Accommodations for ADHD
- Class dynamics
- Behavior interventions

Ms. Mack-Hafermann is a licensed school counselor and has
experience with students in PreK-middle school. Please reach
out to her if you feel your student or family could use support.



Progress Reports: Due to multiple snow days we are postponing sending progress reports until March 14.
Watch for K-8 reports in the white folder. Feel free to contact your child's teacher anytime for an update.