



ST JULIANA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Newsletter December 2016

Dear St. Juliana Parents,

"Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness."~Anonymous

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving! It is now time for the Advent season. Advent means "coming" in Latin as we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus. Over the next few weeks in church and in the classrooms, an Advent Wreath will be present. The Advent Wreath will have a total of five candles. One candle will be lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two are lit on the second Sunday and so on with the fifth candle lit on Christmas day to represent Jesus Christ the light of the world. Each week our lives become brighter as we light each candle.

St. Juliana faculty and students will be participating in our annual Catholic Charities Adopt-A-Family, Mary's Shelter, and St. Vincent dePaul charity drive. Students in third through sixth grades along with the staff, sponsor families with each student receiving the name and clothing sizes for their family member. Catholic Charities has informed us that the families look to us to provide clothing rather than toys. Seventh grade students will provide a specific \$20.00 gift card for the clients at Mary's Shelter. Our TK, kindergarten, first, second, and eighth grades participate in the St. Vincent dePaul toy drive sponsored by the parish. They will be providing a \$10.00 - \$15.00 toy for those children. All donations need to be at school by Monday, December 12th for delivery.

The Advent Program is Friday, December 9th at 7:00pm. All students are expected to participate and have been hard at work preparing for an evening that celebrates the Advent season and Christmas. The teachers have worked diligently in anticipation of this event.

It is with good news that I announce construction for the new playground will begin on December 12th. There will be more updates and information forthcoming as we break ground.

The Vatican announced that Reverend Timothy Freyer has been appointed by the Holy See as Auxiliary Bishop for the growing Diocese of Orange. Lets us pray as a community for Bishop Freyer as he assumes his new role.

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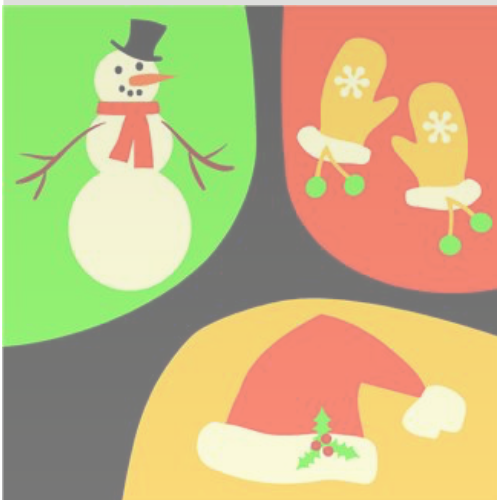
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Save the Date!

Barnes & Noble

Friday, December 2nd
Barnes & Noble Bookfair

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
1923 W. Malvern Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92833

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8th
8:00am Mass; formal uniform required (PC)

Advent Program

Friday, December 9th
7:00 pm. Please see enclosed flyer

Vice Principal’s Message

Happy December! Advent began on Sunday, November 27th and our annual Advent Program is scheduled for Friday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. Information regarding attire is in the monthly packet. December is a busy month with Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass, Catholic Charities, St. Vincent dePaul, and Mary’s Shelter gifts, Barnes & Noble Book Fair, Parents’ “Day” Out, field trips, and our own St. Juliana School choir concert.

We have six basketball teams representing St. Juliana School. Please try to arrive for afternoon pick-up by 2:55 p.m. so that our basketball players and coaches can begin practice on time. Use of the Parish Center is rotated so that all our teams have an opportunity for inside and outside play. Thank you for your cooperation and support during morning and afternoon carpool. The safety of the children is always our primary concern.

Problem of the Month. A single subject homework pass will be given to the first ten students to answer the following question.

Michael earns \$23 per hour for the first 40 hours he works each week, and 1½ times this much for every hour over 40 hours. If he earned \$1,334 for one week’s work, how many extra hours did he work?

Happy Calculating!
Mrs. Janet Donnelly

MATH Problem of the Month



Transitional Kindergarten
Violet Lambert
Cristiano Strickland

Kindergarten
Kristen Mamangun
Bryce Pellicer

First Grade
Ella Castles
Christian Rodriguez

Second Grade
Noah Tapia
Kylie Yoon

Third Grade
Molly Betance
Shane Pellicer

Fourth Grade
Stella Budai
Liam Thompson

Fifth Grade
Jonathan Paniagua
Juliana Savellano

Sixth Grade
Ethan Armanino
Kathleen Martinez

Seventh Grade
Amanda Angle
Will Hawkins

Eighth Grade
Valerie Grimaldo
Giancarlo Pedroza

Mrs. Hutchison – 3rd Grade

Third Grade News!!

The students in third grade have had quite a busy month! They spent the month of October researching and learning all about the lives of the saints. Each student chose a saint to study. Then, after researching about their saint, they had to write a report.

Finally, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st the students continued the tradition of participating in the All Saints Day Mass dressed as their chosen saint. What a joy it is to see the saints come to life through the excitement from the students! As a way to share what the students have learned they also participated in our Third Grade Living Wax Museum where students, teachers, and families were invited to see the third graders present and share the lives of their chosen saints. This was enjoyed by all!!

The third graders have also been busy in all academic areas. In Math, they have been enjoying learning and mastering their multiplication facts as they work to earn a Multiplication Sundae Party! In Science, they have been planting and harvesting Wisconsin Fast Plants. In Social Studies, they have started to learn about the lives of the Native Americans. They are always excited and eager to learn!

Third grade surely had a great 1st trimester and are excited to see what's in store for the next trimester!



Ways and Means- December Monthly Newsletter

Now that we've reached December and the Christmas season is in full swing, please try and incorporate these fundraisers into your holiday giving!

ARTSONIA- Have you noticed the awesome artwork on your child's online Artsonia gallery? If you haven't signed up with Artsonia yet, you certainly are missing out. The great thing about this fundraiser is that you can purchase items with your child's artwork at any time...right from your home. Wouldn't grandma and grandpa, aunts, uncles and friends love to see your child's artwork on a mousepad, in a necklace, or on a t-shirt? There are so many options. Take advantage of this incredible promotion before December 15. You're sure to find the perfect Christmas gift! For more information or to sign up and receive your parent code, contact Linda Augustin at laugin@stjulianaschool.org

Holiday Special!

Custom keepsakes with your child's art!
Perfect for holiday gifts and stocking stuffers!
Help raise funds for our school art program!
Holiday Cards now at discounted prices!

artsonia.com/gifts/jimmy7

Get 25% off any one item!
Use Promo Code: **HolidayFunds16**
*Special offer applies 25% off one item's non-sale list price.
Valid through Dec 15, 2016.*

Jimmy7's Custom Holiday Cards



and lots of other stocking stuffers too ...

 ornaments
  mugs
  t-shirts
  art prints
  magnets
 and more!

If you have any questions for Artsonia, please email info@artsonia.com or call toll-free (800)-869-9974 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm CST

SCRIP – Having trouble meeting your goal? THIS is the time to excel! Be sure to use scrip for all of your Christmas shopping. Some ideas on how to use scrip: 1) Ask your employer if they need to make any large purchases of gift cards. Chances are their list is as long as Santa's! 2) Take advantage of the low-denominations that are available during December. For example, Target (\$10) and Starbucks (\$5) cards are available, but sell out quickly so don't delay! 3) Use scrip to buy a gift for the Charity Project. For questions regarding Scrip, email deena.stjulianascrip@gmail.com

GATSBY GALA- Get ready for the party of the year! The St. Juliana Gala is on Saturday, February 25th with a throwback celebration to The Great Gatsby. Come join us for a night of Roaring 20's music, cocktails, complimentary champagne, silent & live auction, entertainment and much more!

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer and help with this event. For more information or questions, please contact the Auction Co-chairs at gatsbygala@stjulianaschool.org.



Don't forget **Give to Gatsby** will run until December 16th. For every \$50 donation, your student's name will be entered into the opportunity drawing for **Two Disneyland/California Adventure Park Hopper Tickets**.

Wishing our St. Juliana Falconieri Family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings,

Mrs. Angela Long and Mrs. Kathryn Berumen

Spiritual Corner – Colleen Martinez

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within your wounds, hide me;
Separated from you, let me never be;
From the evil one, protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you, bid me;
That with your Saints, I may be, praising you forever and ever.
Amen.



**Have a blessed
Advent season!**

INTERNET SAFETY AND SNAPCHAT

As more parents and grandparents embrace Facebook, teens seem to gravitate towards newer forms of social media. They are weary of mom posting old photos of them and telling family stories, no matter how cute and adorable their parents think they are.

A popular app among teens is [Snapchat](#), a free photo and video sharing app. Teenagers love the ability to "share a silly moment" with their friends, and in less than 10 seconds it disappears. Being informed and setting family social media rules can help guide children through a digital maze that may otherwise lead to heartache or disaster.

Here are 10 things parents and kids should know about the Snapchat app before deciding whether or not to use it.

1. It's easy to use. Teens find it a fun way to stay in touch with close friends by sharing crazy photos while at the mall or other places. It's a digital communication tool and, as such, can be used for good or bad. Discussing appropriate use of Snapchat with your teens can help prevent problems if you decide to allow them to use it.
2. Some teens assume that because video and photo texts or "Snaps" as they are called, disappear in just a few seconds the app is totally harmless. However, photos can be saved as screenshots. This is worrisome for parents because they have no control over what comes across their teenager's screen at any given moment. It also could become fodder for future cyber bullying.
3. Snapchat has "[Terms of Use](#)" that need to be read and discussed. These terms include verifying the user is at least 13 years of age and, if under age 18, they have parental permission. The user also agrees to grant Snapchat access to their address book and allows it to upload that information to its servers. Now you have just shared private contact information on your family and friends without their permission.
4. When you send a Snap to someone via "Snapchat" you give Snapchat a "nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, sublicensable and transferable license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, create derivative works from, distribute, perform and display such user content in connection with the services, subject to your use of privacy settings in the services to control who can see your user content." See [Terms of Use](#).
5. Once you create a Snapchat account, you accept total responsibility for whatever activity occurs while you are logged on.
6. Even for kids who are careful and use precautions in what they send out and to whom they send it to, the fact exists that once anything is posted online, it is public – even if the picture disappears in a matter of seconds. It's still possible for anything you post to catch up with you.
7. A modified version, "Snapkidz," is available for children younger than 13. They can still take Snaps, draw on them and create captions. However, the similarities end there. The function of sending or receiving Snaps is not supported. The entire experience occurs on the user's device where their Snaps are saved.
8. Some Snapchat users may be surprised that forensic experts claim any data can be retrieved from one's cell phone, even after the images have been deleted. See the article, "[Forensic experts poke holes in Snapchat and Facebook](#)."
9. Verizon offers good information for parents: "[What Parents Need to Know about Snapchat](#)." There is a legitimate concern that Snapchat could be used inappropriately. Help teens realize that with the screen capture capability, it's possible for private pictures to be circulated on the Internet.
10. Talk to your teens about Snapchat and all forms of social media. Find common ground you can agree on. Today's teens are technologically savvy. Let them teach you about the apps they like to use and why. Make sure teens realize that what they post now could surface later in life when they least expect it. One's online presence leaves a trail. Help them make smart decisions to keep themselves and their reputations safe.

This digital age makes "do-overs" more difficult. Remember, the only sure way an improper video or photo never gets distributed at-large is to not put it out there in the first place. Let's all learn to use technology for all the good it can produce and for recording the precious moments of our lives.

PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK –REMINDERS!

Absence During the School Day

Students with medical appointments during school hours require a written note by the parent. Medical appointments are considered absences unless the child brings a release from the medical office authenticating the appointment upon return to school. Parents are required to sign out their child. If the child returns to school during the same school day, he/she must check in at the school office upon return. Students who are away from school for an appointment for 3 1/2 hours or more will be counted as absent for 1/2 a day.

If a student does not attend school or arrive by 10:30 a.m. on the day of a performance or after school sports game, the student is ineligible to participate in either activity or attend Extended Day Care.

ALL 6th GRADERS WILL NEED PROOF OF THEIR TDAP SHOT TO ENTER 7TH GRADE.



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