

Blue Notes

4/4/18

Edition 1, Week 29

Candy Sale Winners!

Many thanks to Mrs. Willis for organizing the Candy Bar Sale that took place over the last month or so. Our top Fundraisers were:

- 1st Place: Kenya Carroll, mother of Robyn Carroll (4th), who sold 25 boxes
- 2nd Place: Michelle Jones, mother of Lanelle & Lakayla Pittman (5th), who sold 23 boxes
- 3rd Place: Dawn Deener, mother of Mark & Michael Deener (7th), who sold 19 boxes

Thank you to everyone who sold candy- we publish the final total soon (we are still waiting on a few families to turn in their money- please do so ASAP)! The money will go towards helping improve quality education at SJDLS!

Here's What's Coming Up at St. John de la Salle!



Friday, April 6th: The Gradebook will close to parents in preparation for the Progress Reports/Conferences.

LAST Book Fair of the year- Buy One, Get One Free will take place from Friday, April 6th to Thursday, April 12th.

Saturday, April 7th: Father-Daughter Dance, held in the Hall of Heroes, from 1-3 p.m. Ticket forms are in the office.

Sunday, April 8th: Our April Family Mass will take place at 10 a.m., hosted by Grade 5.

Tuesday, April 10th: SWIM lesson at Chicago State for Grades 5-8. All students who have paid for the lessons and need to be prepared to attend each month.

Thursday, April 12th: This will be a half day for all students, and Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place in the afternoon. THERE IS NO AFTER CARE ON THIS DAY.

Like the tee shirt you see above in the teacher picture? Email Principal Santellano or stop by her office during conferences to place your order, \$23 for one without a name on the back, \$27 with name on the back. Great for Field Trips and Sporting Events and to show your love of SJDLS!

Friday, April 13th: There is NO SCHOOL due to Professional Development for our teachers.

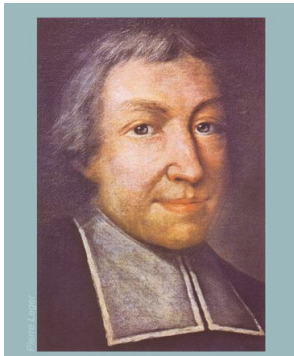
Monday, April 16th: Tuition Holdout day for all families with accounts in arrears.

April 17-20th: ACT ASPIRE TESTING for grades 3-8. Please make every effort to be on present and on time!

Saturday, April 21st: Mother-Son Dance, held in the Hall of Heroes, from 1-3 p.m.

Monday, April 30th: The 8th Grade Graduation fee is due by this day!

FAMILY MASS FOR MAY WILL NOT BE HELD ON MOTHER'S DAY THIS YEAR- MARK SUNDAY, MAY 20th AS OUR NEW DATE. Celebrate all of the moms out there in your own special way- we'll see you the week after!



St. John Baptist de La Salle
1651 - 1719
Father of Modern Education
Patron Saint of Teachers
Memorial - 7 April
Founder of the
Christian Brothers

Our Patron, St. John Baptiste de la Salle

This Saturday, April 7th is the Feast Day of St. John de la Salle, our school's patron saint. All week, the students will be learning about SJDLS. Sunday's Family Mass will be a special one in which we remember St. John de la Salle. The students will share pictures and facts during the Mass. Afterwards, all are invited to join us for a special fellowship in the Hall of Heroes. Please plan on joining us for Mass at 10 a.m. and fellowship following!

Students, can you answer the following trivia questions? Write your name, grade, and answers on a piece of paper and turn into your classroom's Morning Envelope to be entered to win a prize!

- 1) How old would St. John de la Salle be this year (if he were still alive)?
- 2) What tuition did the students of St. John de la Salle pay to attend school?
- 3) Name 5 countries that have Christian Brothers schools (other than the United States).

Taste of St. John Raffle

Support the Taste of St. John de la Salle Raffle by purchasing a book of raffle tickets. 10 tickets for \$10. See Mrs. Wills in the Main Office or Mrs. Ware in the Parish Office.

1st Prize: \$500 Cash 2nd Prize: \$350 Cash 3rd Prize: \$150 Cash

SPRING ARTS EXHIBITION!

On Friday, April 27th, AAIC will host a Family Arts Project at 5 p.m. Students and family members will create art with a local artist and learn about how art skills translate to life skills! Dinner will be provided and it will be FREE of charge! During the Family Arts Project, student artwork from their classes with Ms. Sun from Urban Gateways will be on display. Secret Word: masterpiece. Come and meet our artist-in-residence, Ms. Sun! After the Art displays in the Hall of Heroes, all students and families will come upstairs for our Spring Music Program (part of our Trimester 3 Music grade) at 6 p.m. It will be a great night celebrating the Arts at SJDLS!

Prayer Corner

Please keep Mr. and Mrs. Wills in your prayers as they recently lost their brother-in-law, Patrick Barnes.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.

