



Blue Notes

1/31/18

Edition 1, Week 21

Introducing...IXL

Thanks to Big Shoulders Fund and inspired by our awesome teachers, we have purchased the online program IXL, specializing in Reading for grades 2-8. (We hope to expand for grades PK-1 soon). Students have been using Chromebooks in the lab, as well as in Reading Centers in the classroom. Students also have logins that can be used at home, so encourage your children to try it at home! The standards-based skills are recorded and teachers can challenge and support students as needed! For more information, or your child's login, contact Mrs. Thurman (Grade 2), Ms. Aguirre (Grades 3/4), or Ms. Hull (Grades 5-8 English/Language Arts).
-Principal Santellano



SALT & LIGHT AWARD WINNERS

*Celebrating our
Teachers and Staff*

LIGHT
(Living in God's Holy
Truth)
Mr. Diamond

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

Thursday, Feb. 1st: Pre-K-2nd grade will wear gym uniforms and head to the Science and Industry Museum to view The Black Creativity Art Exhibition. Grades 3-8 can wear "Crazy Hair" with their regular uniform and will have Student vs. Teacher competitions in the afternoon.

Friday, Feb. 2nd: Last day of Catholic Schools Week! 100th Day of School and Career Day. Students can dress as their future dream job/career OR in regular uniform. We will celebrate student awards at 2 p.m., all are welcome.

Monday, Feb. 5th: Kindergarten and 8th Graduation photos taken.

Friday, Feb. 9th: NO SCHOOL- Staff Day Sunday, Feb. 11th: Next Family Mass



Tuesday, Feb. 13th: MARDI GRAS/VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES! All of our Valentine's Day celebrations will be held on the 13th since Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday this year, a day of fasting in the Catholic church. Please direct questions to teachers or Principal Santellano.

Friday, Feb. 16th: Report Cards will be sent home. Envelopes will need to be signed/returned.

Wednesday, Feb. 21st: Our Black History Month Program, entitled "Notable African-American Accomplishments in STREAM" will be held at 3 p.m. in the Hall of Heroes.



Friday, Feb. 23rd: Grades 6-8 attend the African-American Prayer Service with Cardinal Cupich.

Dedicated Teachers Abound at SJDLs

On Saturday, Mrs. Bertrand, Ms. Tahmassebi, and Ms. Hudson all attended an E2SP Conference at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum to get extra tips and support in teaching Early Childhood Science. All three teachers went of their own choice and to bring back ideas for our awesome students. Secret Word: metamorphosis. Thank you for your dedication to Science Education! We had one of the highest percentages of teachers attend. That's great news for St. John de la Salle all the way around!



