



May 14, 2010

Dear Parents,

St. Joseph's School will be marching in the **West St Paul Parade** to be held on Saturday, May 15th. Again, this year we will be featuring our St. Joseph's Marching Band under the direction of Ms. Erin Quinlan! We are also looking for as many students as possible to participate in this fun event that gives great visibility to our school. The parade is at 1:00 pm with a 12:30 pm line up. See the flyer on the back. Hope you can join us - wear your "spirit wear" or uniform for an out-of-uniform pass. The parade gives us an opportunity to have fun together and show our school pride.

Thursday, May 20 is our **Spring Home and School Meeting/Band and Choir Concert** at 7:00 pm in the gym. A dress rehearsal will be at 2:00 pm in the gym for all students. Art projects will be on display in the hallway of the 2nd floor. We hope you are able to attend.

A volunteer sign up form for **Fitness Fun Day** on Wednesday, June 9 is coming home today. Fitness Fun Day, sponsored by the Physical Education Department, is a fun end-of-year activity for the students. They will spend half the day participating in games and relay events and then will be treated to a barbecue hot dog lunch, sponsored by the Home and School Assn. The 7th graders will be going bowling at Cedarvale Lane in Eagan for their Fun Fitness activity. Information and a permission slip is coming home with 7th graders today.

Keep those **boxtops** coming in. The last turn in day is May 21st. See the flyer for May coming home today.

See the letter coming home today on **fire drills, tornado drills and lockdown drills**. We will practice a lockdown drill next week. Teachers will prepare students to avoid anxiety or panic.

The parish will be offering a **Virtus: Protecting God's Children** training on Tuesday, May 25 from 6:30-9:00 pm in the parish Great Room. The Archdiocese requires all volunteers who work with children to complete a **background check** and attend the **Virtus training**. If you wish to volunteer at school **you must** have a background check completed and attend a Virtus training. For more information or to register go to: www.virtus.org.

Spring pictures came home last week. Please return all payments and all unpurchased pictures as soon as possible. Lifetouch will be picking up unpurchased pictures on Wednesday, May 18th.

District lunch monies will carry over for the 2010-2011 school year. Balances may be transferred from one sibling to another. Negative student lunch account balances will not be allowed after May 28th. The last lunch menu sent home goes through May 29th. The last two weeks of lunch will be "Cook's Choice". We will announce the lunch choice the week before.

Please join us for the next school **mass** on Friday, May 21st at 9:00 am. We will be recognizing Fr. Creagan and Fr. Fink as part of the Church's "Year of the Priest" celebration.

Jane E. Nordin, Principal

REMINDER
Parade is tomorrow!!

Jaguars Jump into the Parade!

**Let's show our school spirit and
march in the West St. Paul
Parade**

**Join us on
Saturday, May 15th, 2010
as St. Joseph's School participates in the
West St. Paul Days Parade!!**

**Wear your school uniform, Jaguar attire,
or your St. Joe's sports uniform.
It's up to you!**

**Lineup for the parade will begin at 12:30 pm on Robert St,
between Thompson and Emerson Aves. Our line up is #30 in
the parade route. The parade starts at 1:00 pm. Pick-up will
be at approximately Livingston & Haskell St. after we are
done marching.**

**Children in grades K-3 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible
older sibling. Other walkers should be picked up at the end of the
parade route.**

**Families are encouraged to bring bags of candy to throw
while marching in the parade**