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**ST. JOSEPH**  
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
LOVE · RESPECT

***Newsletter***  
***January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

"Let all that you do be done in love."

Corinthians 16:14



**Parking Lot**



We are currently reviewing our parking lot situation. Please be very aware of students moving to their vehicles. Where possible parents who are parked should come to collect their child and escort them from the line up area. Please do not park in "the through traffic" area, as this is causing congestion.

**FSA**

**Foundations  
Skills  
Assessment**

Between the dates of January 9<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup> the grade four and seven students of St. Joseph School will be participating in the Ministry of Education Foundation Skills Assessment.

**Dress for the weather**

**BRRR!!!  
It's COLD OUT!!!**

All students **MUST** dress for outside weather **EVERY DAY!** It is very important that children get lots of fresh air, and even when the temperature is cold, some outside time is very important. Please ensure that no matter what the weather, your child is fully geared up with a warm coat, mitts, hat, scarf, snow pants and boots. Thank you for your attention to this.

Cards for Kids  
2016/2017 Goal  
of \$20,000



■ RAISED ■ STILL TO GO



We had great success with our Christmas Orders.  
Thank you so much for those family and friends who purchased.  
As you know our goal this year is \$20,000. To date we have raised \$7,955.60.  
We are 35% to our goal.  
We are working hard to get there but we need your help.  
Please take time and just [ask one friend to buy cards.](#)

### **"Hundreds for Haiti"**



The SJE community is an amazing, caring, wonderful community. You hear it from Mrs. Fleck all the time in her newsletters, but as a parent of SJE students who has personally experienced the care, support, and love for the last 10 years, our family can give witness to it. We have experienced it once again, through Mrs. Fleck's initiative to support the victims of Hurricane Matthew, and your response last fall to participate.

\$780 was raised from the SJE community to provide aide to people affected by Hurricane Matthew! Through the charity I work with – Haiti in My Heart – I'll be taking these funds to Haiti next week (Jan. 16), purchasing and distributing aide to families threatened by famine. YOU have made this possible, and I humbly thank you for supporting our work in Haiti. If you'd like to follow our work next week, we've got a facebook page – Haiti in My Heart – where we'll be posting regular updates.

Louise – Chair, Haiti in My Heart.



**No news this week**

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Divorce Care for Kids Program**

Divorce is messy and confusing for adults. Much more so for children! Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K), a thirteen-week Christian program, presented from a Catholic perspective, can help children heal, cope, and discover that they are not alone in their search for a new way to be family. Please open the attachment for details, and go to [www.dc4k.org](http://www.dc4k.org) to view a one-minute video of an actual session and to discover resources in the Parent Resources section.

Pam Kemp & Terry McAllister, DC4K Animators

### **Immaculata Annual Grad Fashion Show Fundraiser**

The show is on **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. **Doors open at 6:30pm**. Proceeds go to pay for graduation and prom for the Immaculata grad students. **Tickets are \$10.00** and available at our school office or at the door on the evening of the show. Invite your friends and families! It's going to be a great musical event!

Angela Griffin, Fine Arts/Jr. Science Program/ Yearbook

Immaculata Regional High School



***Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools***

Join us Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the IRHS Chapel  
Prayer focus will be Trisha Bossio's 10B class.

**Attachments**

- Cards for Kids – order form
- Divorce Care for Kids Program
- Immaculata Annual Grad Fashion Show Fundraiser

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Virtue for January is

**TRUST**

How do we practise it:

- Believing in someone or something
- Having confidence that the right thing will happen without trying to control it
- Being sure, down deep, that there is some good in everything that happens

“The Virtues Project™”