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Newsletter February 8th, 2018

*The Staff of St. Joseph Elementary School wish you a
Family Day weekend filled with
“hugs and hanging out!”*



Catholic School Week

A small thank you went home to you today via your child. We are so grateful that you are a part of our family and a simple thanks is not enough, just know that you are always in our prayers and our hearts.

Family Day Picnic

Wow! What a great turn out for our Family Day Picnic! We have the best families in the world!

Student Led Conferences

Our new format was a huge success. It was so wonderful to see children teaching their parents all about the things they learn at our school. And a few of you, apparently had to take some tests! Were you successful????!!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake ‘Brunch’ and Pyjama Day – toonie donation

Don’t forget to dress in your pyjamas this Tuesday and bring a **toonie donation** for a special charity. Our wonderful PSG is providing us with this special treat, how lucky we are to have such a fantastic and supportive PSG.

The PSG will be hosting the pancake brunch in the Parish Hall for all students, teachers and staff of St. Joseph Elementary and the Clubhouse along with some other special guests.

The PSG are seeking help from parent volunteers (chefs and clean-up) to help make this event a success! Please sign-up to volunteer using the following link:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/MJ4DX>

Thank you for volunteering!

Mass

Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, February 14th at 9:15. Thank you to Miss Nagy and her class for preparing the mass. Please don't forget your donation to St. Vincent de Paul.

Ready, Set Learn

St. Joseph School will be holding our **Ready, Set Learn!** on **Wednesday, February 21st** from **9:00 -10:30am**. If you or someone you know has a child entering kindergarten in September 2017, this is a wonderful opportunity for the children. They spend time in our kindergarten classroom doing a variety of fun activities and enjoying a story and a snack, while parents spend time learning about our fantastic school and having a tour.

Call the school office (250 763-3371) as soon as possible to reserve your spot as space is limited and we are filling up fast. ***St. Joseph School – the RIGHT CHOICE for your child!***

---DON'T FORGET--- No school ...

**Friday, February 9th day in lieu of Student-Led Conferences and
Monday, February 12th Family Day.**



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools Join us in the IRHS Chapel 12:15

Monday, February 5 th	Prayer Focus 11A	Mr. Witkowski's class
Monday, February 19 th	Prayer Focus 5Z	Mr. Zerr's class
Monday, February 26 th	Prayer Focus 12A	Mrs. Vos's class

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 February is Kindness

- showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others
- being thoughtful about people's needs
- showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help
- treating yourself and others gently
- caring about the earth and all living things

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