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# ST JULIANA

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Newsletter April 2017

### Principal's Message

Dear St. Juliana Parents,

*"Don't look back, something might be gaining on you." ~Satchel Paige*

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Spring is the time for awakening to new growth. May we look forward to new beginnings after forty days of reflection and preparing for a renewed spiritual life that comes forth in us each spring – Jesus' love for us exemplified in the gift of His life.

Our Finance Committee, Consultative School Board, Parent Club, and administration work diligently to keep costs as low as possible. Thanks to your hard work and participation in all the programs and fundraisers that take place each year. We all benefit from your efforts so that Catholic education remains affordable. I am happy to report there will only be a \$12 increase in the monthly tuition for the 2017/2018 school year.

**Registration** for returning and newly accepted students will be Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-7:00pm. Representatives from the New Family Mentor program, Safe Environment, Parent Club, and the scrip program will also be at registration. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office or meet with these representatives on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank our Fish-Fry auction chairs Mary Gomez and Hash Hanz, and all of the volunteers. This is truly going to be another successful Fish Fry year. Your time and talents are much appreciated. It is a wonderful time for our entire St. Juliana community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all in our community who are experiencing illness or loss. I wish God's blessings upon all of you and your families.

God bless,

Manuel Gonzales Jr. MA. Ed.

#### Save the Date!

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk  
Through Ancient  
World  
April 25, 2017

Easter Sunday  
  
April 16, 2017

First Holy  
Communion  
  
April 29, 2017 at  
9:00 a.m.

## Vice Principal's Message

Happy April!

Our second graders attend their Sacramental Retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center on Wednesday, April 5. They attend this retreat as part of their preparation in receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29. Our eighth graders will have their Graduation Retreat on Friday, April 28. The retreat will be held on the St. Juliana School campus.

Field trips for the month of April include third grade at Tessman Planetarium and sixth grade hosting their Walk Through the Ancient World presentation. Rice Bowls are due on Thursday, April 6. Progress Reports will be sent out through backpack mail on Wednesday, April 12. Additionally, Student Council information week begins Monday, April 24 with Campaign Week beginning the following week on Monday, May 1. Student Council elections take place on Thursday, May 4 with speeches at 12:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.

There is a Washington, D.C. Parent meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Eighth grade takes their graduation pictures on Monday, May 1 at 8:00 a.m. There is also a Parents' Night Out babysitting event on Saturday, April 8 from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

We have scheduled two fundraising meetings also on Tuesday, April 4 at 5:45 p.m. for 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents. Fourth grade parents will discuss Hot Lunch and fundraising for Astrocamp 2018. Seventh grade parents will discuss fundraising for the Washington, D.C. trip 2018.

Finally, please remember to refrain from using your cell phone while driving in the carpool line. There are many children getting out of vehicles, as well as adults trying to direct traffic. Please make the focus of the children your primary concern.

Problem of the Month:

How many sevenths are in  $18\frac{5}{7}$ ?

Happy Calculating,  
Mrs. Janet Donnelly



**Transitional Kindergarten**  
Harlow Caissie  
Andrew Kosi

**Kindergarten**  
Ethan Cho  
Michele Garcia-Ciloniz

**First Grade**  
Clairissa Kuntz  
Joseph Martinez

**Second Grade**  
Audrey Aboulhosn  
Max Ornelas

**Third Grade**  
John Cholakian  
Gianna Kenrick

**Fourth Grade**  
Oliver Poladian  
Grace Raskopf

**Fifth Grade**  
Alexis Arvizu  
Aiden Moore

**Sixth Grade**  
Francesca McGuire  
Walker Randolph

**Seventh Grade**  
Emma Gonzalez  
Christopher Hoferer

**Eighth Grade**  
Shay Thiede  
Matthew Vu

## 2nd Grade – Miss Baldo

So far this year has been wonderful for second grade! We have been lucky to go to Knott's Berry Farm for the geologist and paleontologist tours in November. We also went to the Aquarium of the Pacific in February to learn more about animals, their habitats, and various ways they use camouflage.

We have also received the sacrament of Reconciliation. In order to prepare for that sacrament, we were lucky to have Fr. Luke visit our classroom for a little Q & A. He was very kind to answer any questions we had, so that we were no longer nervous to go and confess our sins to Jesus for the first time.

This month, on April 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Retreat Center for a retreat, which will further prepare for the sacrament of First Communion. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers, especially as that special day approaches. We are excited to receive Jesus for the first time on April 29<sup>th</sup>!

*This is my body, which  
is given for you; do this  
in remembrance of me.  
Luke 22:19*



## 7th Grade – Mrs. Rodriguez

What a busy month it has been for 7<sup>th</sup> grade! One of the highlights was our gleaning field trip for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Our seventh graders spent 2 ½ hours working together to clear an orange grove. All the produce that was collected that day was donated to local churches and shelters to feed the hungry. The class learned that gleaning is not an easy task, but can be fun and helpful to the community.

We also presented Stations of the Cross with our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade buddies on March 17<sup>th</sup>. It was an afternoon of reflection and penance as we “Walked the Way of Jesus”. This month 7<sup>th</sup> grade has also done some fantastic things academically. We worked in groups to present medieval plays based on our current history unit. We have been creating “profile” pages for Jesus and his disciples in computer class to enrich our religion unit. We also end the month with the completion of our Invention Convention for science. We look forward to Spring Break and an exciting end to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade year.

## Angela Long and Kathryn Berumen—Ways and Means

### **FISH FRY 2017**

Join us for the last Fish Fry of the Lenten Season on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Need volunteer hours? Don't miss your last chance to get credit for your Fish Fry volunteer hours. Please contact Mary Gomez at [stjfishfry2017@gmail.com](mailto:stjfishfry2017@gmail.com) or Angie Fernandez at 714-553-2694.

### **SPIRIT WEAR IS BACK! Sale Ends April 7<sup>th</sup>!**

St. Juliana Spirit Wear is back with new designs and now available to purchase online at: <http://stjspiritwear.bigcartel.com/>. Shirts and hats are available for the whole family. Support the school in style! Visit the Spirit Wear table during Fish Fry! Sale will end on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please contact Kathryn or Angela at [stjspiritwear@stjulianaschool.org](mailto:stjspiritwear@stjulianaschool.org)

Go Falcons!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Angela Long and Mrs. Kathryn Berumen  
Parent Club Ways & Means Co-Officers

## IMPORTANT 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INFORMATION

To help stop its spread, all incoming 7th graders are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster (Tdap) shot, in order to attend 7th grade for the 2017-2018 school year.

Students will not be allowed to attend classes in the fall without a updated immunization record.



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