



Weekly Hawk Happenings

March 26, 2015

Note from the Principal

Thank you so much to all of the parents who put on the Spring Fling event last Saturday. It was a fantastic evening! Everyone had a great time dancing, having their photos taken, getting their caricature done by the sketch artist, and getting together with one another. It was a wonderful community event. Thank you to the dance committee that put together this school event: Shannon Hopkins, Melanie Lopez, Michael Hunt, Sarah Jolliff, Lisa Hepfer, Cathy Westby, Amanda Schweickert, Jeff Klein, Julie McDaniel, and to all the families that stayed after to help with the clean-up process, or donated snacks/refreshments.

I am excited to announce that we have a donor who has agreed to match all donations to the annual appeal fund up to \$25,000. Any money you donate to this fund for the months of March and April will be doubled! If you had been thinking about making a donation, now is the time!

Please note that the actual cost to educate each child is roughly \$8,600. Our tuition is already subsidized to make Catholic education affordable for every family that desires a Catholic education. There is a Parish subsidy for active, registered and participating families of Saint Joseph's and Holy Rosary church please contact the office if you'd like more information. I want to be very clear from the start; you must be actively attending and giving to qualify for this subsidy.

Please note that next year's grade one, is currently full! We have reached our limit of 25 students! Any registrations received now for first grade are waitlist only. I expect that Kindergarten and the Pre-K classrooms will also be waitlist only!

I am looking for a parent that knows how to "blog"! We need to get our school out there on Social Media. If anyone enjoys this type of activity, please contact me directly at principal@hrrsjda.org.

Important Information

- I would like to take a moment to thank you for registering your child on time! Over 85% of our families have registered already. Enrollment is now open to the public and current families and seats for next year are not guaranteed. Please fill out the registration form and submit your registration fee to secure your spot for next year. Registration rates are as follows: Registration fee is \$150 for one child and \$300 for two children or more.
- **STEM Camp** Visitation Catholic STEM Academy and the University of Notre Dame's Center for STEM Education are proud to sponsor the *Computing and Robotics Experience* June 16-26, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in fall 2015 "Hands-on" and "Minds-on" Learning!

CORE is aimed specifically at middle school students who want to work collaboratively, learn basic programming skills, and use the engineering design cycle to solve problems. COST: \$125 per student.

Location: Visitation Catholic STEM Academy STEM lab. **Space is limited to the first 26 students and fills up very quickly!** Please visit <http://www.visitationstemacademy.org/summer-camp.html> for more information and to register.

- **Reminder:** School begins each day at 8:00 am. We have staff available in the drop-off area beginning at 7:45 am. Please make sure that you are using the proper drop-off procedures by dropping your student off between 7:45 and 7:55 in the back of the school. You may either walk your child to the safety square or simply pull into the drop-off lane and the staff will be happy to help your child exit the vehicle. ***Please do not drop your child off at the front of the building or before 7:45 am.*** These measures are in place for the safety of the students.
- **Parking Spaces** Please note that the first three spaces on the side of the school are reserved for the Parish staff. Please feel free to park in the other spaces on the side or in the front of the school.
- **Show your school spirit, Holy Rosary scarves are now on sale!** In the office we are selling Holy Rosary scarves. The scarves have navy blue and white stripes with the Juan Diego logo. They are on sale for \$20.00 a piece.
- **Fulcrum & Contracts** Please call or email the office if you need to schedule a contract meeting to request financial aid. Please do not assume that the rate from last year will be carried over.
- **Popcorn Friday** We will start our first popcorn Friday on **Friday, March 27th**. Popcorn and snacks will be for sale after school at dismissal. Popcorn will be \$2.00 a bag. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Nina Tatum at: nina.tatum@gmail.com
- **Zumba** We will begin offering Zumba classes to parents and Holy Rosary student's 13 and over. Gloria Gomez, a Holy Rosary parent is a certified Zumba instructor. The plan is to kick the classes off after spring break in mid-April. Fee will be \$5.00 a class for adults and \$2.00 for kids 13 and over. Smaller children are welcome to come and participate, but there won't be a fee if you are under 13. Classes will be Monday evenings from: 6:30 - 7:30 pm and Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 9:00 am in the cafeteria.

<p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>April 1:</u> Pay 2 Dress (\$2.00 per student) ● <u>May 22:</u> Walk-a-thon, noon dismissal (Extended care available) <p>Mark Your Calendars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>April 3:</u> Noon dismissal Good Friday (Extended care available) ● <u>April 6-10:</u> No school, Easter break ● <u>April 20:</u> Spring/Sport pictures ● <u>April 29:</u> Graduation pictures ● <u>May 6:</u> Noon dismissal professional development (Extended care available) 	<p>Birthdays this Week</p> <p><u>March</u> <u>29th:</u> Anderson Smith <u>30th:</u> Elena Pickles</p> <p>*Reminder* Please remember to return your communication folders by Wednesday of the following week so that we can prepare them to be sent home the following day. Communication folders are sent home every Thursday.</p>
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