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## Weekly Newsletter

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### NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

March came in like a lamb. For many people around the world, we pray that March brings relief and support. So soon after the devastation in Haiti, Chileans are left to cope with death and destruction. As a community we come together to pray for all of God's people in our world and in our SJB family who are suffering.

Lenten activities will be occurring throughout the coming weeks. We continue to collect coins for our diocesan seminarians' education, pray for new vocations, and practice behaviors that help us to follow Jesus more closely. Stations of the Cross will be our emphasis.

MAP testing begins again on March 15 through March 26. We're anxious to receive data which will hopefully show students' academic growth. We will continue to align our teaching strategies and curricular programs to promote further success.

We only have about 3 ½ months of school remaining. I can't believe it...so much to do and so little time. Join us in finishing this school year with great hope and determination. Thank you for your support.

Ms. Marotz

### NEW NEWS.....

- ❖ **SPRING PICTURES** – will be taken on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for all preschool and school students. This year we are trying the company Life Touch. **Forms are included in the brown envelope.** You have 5 different poses to choose from; send no money now; you purchase after you see the pictures. We are having a montage poster made from the spring pictures. Mark your calendar for Wed. March 10<sup>th</sup> and bring your form and a big smile.
- ❖ **AUCTION** – If you are still in need of service hours and would like to help out at the auction. Help is needed with clean up after the auction, starting at 10:00 until done? Please contact Gregg Skaletski at 639-8556 or [gskaletski@aol.com](mailto:gskaletski@aol.com) Thank you in advance for your help.
- ❖ **AUCTION UPDATE** – Another great item to bid on at the auction on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Holiday Christmas Party - First 30 couples to sign up are invited Dec 3, 2010 to a holiday party (\$75/couple). All beverages and heavy appetizers included. A fun adult night out to kick off the holiday season and socialize with new friends. Guaranteed to be a fun, unique and memorable night. Hosted by Vandeyacht's, Zittlow's, Massabni's and Calewart's.
- ❖ **PTO Meeting - March 16, 6:00 library**- Mark your calendars for the next PTO meeting. We would like to encourage all parents to attend the next PTO meeting. The agenda will include an overview of next year's school events/fundraisers. We are looking for new and exciting ideas. There will be opportunities to get involved in events that fit your schedules and interests. It is very important for our committee to get as many parents involved as possible. Please consider attending this meeting, if you have any questions or concerns please contact Traci Vandeyacht 434-7509, [tvdy1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tvdy1@sbcglobal.net).

- ❖ **INK CARTRIDGES** – keep saving those ink cartridges. Recently we switched to a new company for recycling the ink cartridges and we just received checks totaling almost \$300.00. Keep recycling!
- ❖ **NDA DANCE** – The middle school dance for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders is on Friday, March 12, 2010 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per student. All students must show their student ID at the door. If any student would like to invite another 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader who does not attend our school, please stop in the office for a pass. Extreme Entertainment has been contracted to provide entertainment for this dance. Students are requested to dress appropriately.
- ❖ **AUCTION FLIER** – Included in today's envelope is a promotional poster for this year's school auction. Please help out by posting it at your place of employment, at a favorite business, or anywhere that you don't already see one! If you would like more copies, please contact the school office. The auction committee would like for you to join us for a night of fun. We would like to thank you again for your participation and help! If you have questions or comments, give Chris Christensen a call or email at 434-7484 home, 433-4973 work, [cdchristensen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cdchristensen@sbcglobal.net)
- ❖ **BAY PORT HIGH SCHOOL SPRING CRAFT SHOW** – Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 2710 Lineville Road, Suamico from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. PLUS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multi-Family Rummage Sale Including: clothes for all ages, formal dresses, books, dancewear, household items and much more! \$2.00 admission (12 and under free). Food and refreshments for sale. Sponsored by the Bay Port Dance Team.

## REMINDER NEWS.....

- ❖ **ATTENTION: ALL ADULT WOMEN.** You don't want to miss this opportunity to enjoy some special time with your girlfriends, sisters, mother or just come and meet some wonderful women. *The Health and Wellness Committees from St. John's and Ss. Edward and Isidore are hosting "A Saturday Morning for Women" on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 8:30am-12pm at Ss. Edward and Isidore Parish in Flintville.* Breakfast, speakers, break-out sessions, door prizes, entertainment are all included for only \$8.00. You can sign up for a free chair massage on your registration form. **Registration is required and space is limited.** It is filling up fast so I don't want you to miss out! Extra registration forms are in the school and parish office. Call Carol Mueller with any questions at 434-3994 or e-mail [capmueller5@new.rr.com](mailto:capmueller5@new.rr.com). See you there!
- ❖ **SUMMER PICNIC** - The parish summer picnic committee is meeting on **Monday, March 15th at 6:30pm** in the Commons to talk about activities for the summer picnic which is scheduled for July 24-25, 2010. The PTO is looking for a chairperson to organize the children's activities. If you would be interested, please attend the meeting to find out more information.