

SOME NEWS HIGHLIGHTS....

January 17-February 3rd: *Campus Creations 10% OFF Uniform Sale*

How are we celebrating Catholic Schools Week?

Our School is planning a wonderful **Catholic Schools Week Celebration.**

- Monday:** **January 30th** 9:00 –11:00 a.m. Carnival Fun
Games and other activities
Pre sale tickets will be available on this day.
ATTIRE: *Catholic Schools Week T-shirt from this year and previous years or Modified SJS T-shirt; school shoes and socks*
THEME: HAT DAY
- Tuesday:** **January 31st** 8:30 –10:00 a.m. **Talent Show**
ATTIRE: *entirely or mostly orange/salmon T-shirt or blouse or Catholic Schools Week T shirt from this year and previous years for appropriate costume for talent show performers only*
- Wednesday:** **February 1st** 8:30 a.m. **School Liturgy**
Students are required to wear their formal uniform.
- Thursday:** **February 2nd** **School Excursion Day**
Students need to complete and turn in his/her permission slip.



St. Joseph School Carnival Activities



Name of Activity	Number of Scrips	Grade in Charge
Bean Bag Toss	1	Pre-K
Kinect	2	Kindergarten
Tic Tac Toe Toss	1	1 st Grade
Traffic Light Toss	1	1 st Grade
Photo Booth	3	2 nd Grade
Ducky Catapult	1	3 rd Grade
Paint Yo' Face	2	4 th Grade
Putting Green	1	5 th Grade
Football Toss	1	6 th Grade
Bowling	1	7 th Grade
Angry Birds Bean Bag Toss	1	8 th Grade
Water Balloon Toss	1	8 th Grade
Shout Out Booth	1	Ohana Council
Cotton Candy	2	Ms. Grace

Important Notes:

- \$5.00 is a sufficient amount to play each game at least once. Additional tickets may be purchased on Monday, the carnival day.
- Game tickets are non-refundable.
- If there are any parental concerns regarding the face painting activity, please notify the office in writing.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING HAWAII 5210 KEIKI RUN

Hawaii 5210 Keiki Run

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012

Place: Neal Blaisdell Center – Honolulu

Start Time: 8:00 a.m. (1.5 mile untimed run)

Attire: SJS modified free dress T-shirt

Registration Forms: Must be done on line.

Here is the registration link to the Keiki Run: <http://www.greataloharun.com/events/keikirun>

The event will be very similar to last year, held on the Saturday of the Great Aloha Run Sports, Health and Fitness Expo at the Neal Blaisdell Center. Here are some of the changes we have made this year:

- Sponsoring organization is Kaho'omiki: Hawaii Council on Physical Activity
- Only on-line registration this year. We thank PSE, the organizers of the Honolulu 5K for creating a parent-friendly on-line application process that makes it easy to register.
- There is a \$1.50 online convenience fee per application that goes to Paypal. Sorry it can't be avoided.
- **There is a drop down list of schools. Your school should be on that list.**
- Of the registration fee, we hope to donate back 80-100% back to your school. This will depend on the donations we are able to get from the community to offset the costs of this event. We will work very hard to donate 100% back, but can not guarantee it at this time. There is still no better return on your fundraising dollar.
- 100% of additional donations will go to your school
- This is not just about fundraising. We want your parents to learn how they can create healthy families and healthy schools.
- The race will be capped, for sure, at 2,500 participants. Don't wait until January to sign up!

**BE SURE TO CHOOSE ST. JOSEPH, WAIPAHU FROM THE DROP LIST OF
SCHOOLS.**

Preparing for Sunday's Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

First Reading 1 Dt 18:15-20 **Second Reading** 1 Cor 7:32-35

Gospel Mk 1:21-28

Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught, he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority – "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate – the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you (Mark 1:24)?' They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils." Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27). Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [*Homilies on the Gospels* 1.8]. Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word submissively, with an eagerness to do everything the Lord desires, we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your life according to his word?

"Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your saving love and mercy, and the power of your word to bring healing and deliverance to those in need."



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION and Drama
P.E. Uniform Required.

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, January 30th
Carnival Day

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Morning Prayer Service led by 6B



Tuesday, January 31st
Talent Show

Carnival Day 9:00-11:00 a.m. and Hat Day



Wednesday February 1st
School Liturgy
Formal Uniform

Tuesday, January 31st
SJS Talent Show 8:30 -10:00 a.m.



Wednesday, February 1st

SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30 a.m.

Formal uniform is required.



Thursday, February 2nd
School Excursion Day



\$5.00 in scrips is sufficient to play games at least 1X.

Friday, February 3rd
No School

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Check permission slip for specific attire to be worn.



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No School

ACCE Annual Conference for Catholic Educators

Our Special Mahalo



We wish to thank ALL the volunteers who helped make our PTG Fun Run a huge success. We especially thank our PTG Board Members: Mrs. Fagin, Mrs. Boquer Wintjen, Ms. Cambra, Mrs. Toro, Mrs. Lorenzo, and Mrs. Strimpfel and all our faculty and staff, especially Mr. Kawamata, our P.E. Teacher, for their planning and organizing for this special Fun Run Day.

Our Special Intentions

We pray for...

- Our LaSalette community.
- Mr. Julian Esdicul, husband of Diane, former Vice Principal.
- Mrs. Regina Salisbury.
- Rodrigo Salacup, grandfather of Azaleigh Salacup (PreK).
- Christen Hernandez, friend of Ms. Tamashiro (KA Teacher)
- Alicia Concepcion, grandmother of Christina (8A) and Christian (2A) Andres.
- Dianne Dela Vega, grandmother of Shyanne (8A).
- Mrs. Kanani Matautia, friend of Mrs. Aipoalani.
- Dorothy Gates, mother of Mrs. Kanani Matautia, friend of Mrs. Aipoalani.
- Jason Davis and Family.
- Bryce Davis and Family.
- Yasuo Miyahira, father of Ms. Eileen (Teacher Assistant 1A).
- Speedy recovery for Mrs. Brenda Strimpfel, mother of Andrew (2B)
- Mrs. Tokuda, mother of Ms. Grace (Cafeteria Manager).
- David and Sandie Gantner.
- Ms. Sandobal.
- Mrs. Irene Sandry.
- Reverend Clarence Guerreiro, ss.cc., Pastor of St. Patrick Church.
- Tomasa Rios, aunt of Mrs. Soto (Computer Teacher).
- Cassidy Kiaha, former student of St. Joseph, sister of Cherilen (alumni of St. Joseph).
- For speedy recovery and healing mercy of Gerondia A. Mallonga and Angelito Mallonga, sister and brother-in-law of Sister Judith Abique, SPC. (Religion Coordinator).
- Rudolfo Ramiro, dad of Melissa and Rosemarie (alumni) and uncle of Charlene (5A).
- Ruby Leialoha Richard Wood, friend of Mrs. Sua (Librarian) who passed away.
- Mr. Rodney Onaka, cousin of Ms. Sandobal, who passed away.
- Tania Ma'afala (2A).
- Jru, brother of Jase Lorenzo (Pre K).
- Mr. Larry Ozoa, Sr., father-in-law of Mrs. Ozoa and great grandfather of Cailee Balignasay (KA), Caden Townsend (KB), and Samuel Hallyburton (5B).

Congratulations...



We wish to congratulate our boys and girls Division 2 basketball teams. They represented our school well by playing their very best. The girls won the consolation bracket in the tournament. We also thank their coaches: Mr. Shawn Suyeyoshi, boys' coach, and Mr. Kornya and Mr. Cashman, girls' coaches, who sacrificed their time and shared their talents to help our students learn the skills of basketball and how to play together as a team. We also thank Mr. Kawamata, our athletic director for all of his wonderful work to provide our school the opportunity to have a sports program.

Augustine Educational Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program: Application Information



Are you interested in receiving some financial assistance? The Augustine Educational Foundation offers scholarships every year. We also are hoping that our St. Joseph Community may be able to provide some type of assistance. **Thus every family who wants to be considered for any type of financial aid must complete the Augustine application.** All families must turn in only ONE application to the school office by Monday, March 5th. Be sure to make a copy of your application before submitting it to the school office. The applications will be available online at www.augustinefoundation.org and on our school website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school office.

SOME FINAL THOUGHTS...

T.E.A.M. *“Together Everyone Achieves More” This acronym describes what we believe as a Catholic school. God continually asks us to work together to build His Kingdom by sharing the Good News of His unconditional love and forgiveness. By being Active Christians, we are accomplishing the mission of our church and school. By being role models for our students, we are demonstrating what we say is expected. Thank you for the many ways you are Active Christians who serve our St. Joseph community. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend! Ms. Sandobal*