

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Family Mass—The 6th Grade Class is being highlighted during the 9:30 Mass on **Sunday, February 11**. All families are encouraged to attend this Family Mass.

Lenten Season—The Lenten Season begins February 14, with an All-School Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:30. Age-appropriate classroom activities are being planned for this liturgical season. Students in Grades 1-8 utilize a book called "Totally Lent" which has daily Lenten activities. 6th Grade students are looking forward to their Living Stations performance Friday, March 23, at 1:00 and 6:30.

First Communion Parent/Child Meeting—All First Communicants and their parents are expected to attend a meeting **Thursday, February 22**, 6:30-8:00, in the Lunchroom. More information is being sent home next week with the First Communicants.

Grades 6-8 Field Trip—St. Jane de Chantal School was fortunate enough to be able to obtain tickets for the Shakespeare Theater at Navy Pier. So, **Wednesday, January 31**, students in Grades 6-8 are attending a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." What an exciting opportunity for our students.

P3-Grade 5 Field Trip—**Friday, February 2**, finds us boarding buses for the United Center for the Disney on Ice performance of "Dare to Dream". All students are expected to bring a bagged lunch that is disposable. K-5 students are expected to wear SJS sweatshirt/t-shirt and appropriate pants. Dismissal for everyone is at 1:30.

Super Bingo—The Athletic Association is sponsoring a "Super Bingo" **Sunday, February 11**. Doors open at 1:00. Games begin at 3:00. Tickets are \$20. Please mark your calendars and enjoy an afternoon with family and friends. In addition, pull tabs, split the deck, and split the pot are being offered during Bingo. Your support of this event is important as this allows SJS to provide sports programs for all age groups at a nominal cost.

Pre-School - The St. Jane Pre-School offers a Full Day Option for the 2018-2019 school year for 3 and 4 year olds. A daily half-day option (7:55-11:00) is also available. All academic skills are covered during the morning session. The afternoon session includes lunch, recess, quiet time, and enrichment activities. The current tuition is \$4,000 for full-day and \$2,000 for half-day. You can expect a slight increase for the coming year. It is our hope that this option accommodates the needs of our families as we look forward to moving ahead with our youngest students. Please contact the school office for a Registration Packet.

Donation Request—If anyone has toys, games, or books which your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to St. Jane. The Preschool, Library and Children's Center would be the recipients of these treasures.

Carnival 2018—With Catholic Schools Week behind us, it's now time to focus on the 4th Annual St. Jane Carnival, which is scheduled for **Thursday, July 26, through Sunday, July 29**. This year's theme is "Hawaiian Luau." A Carnival Planning Meeting is being held **Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00**, in the Lunch Room. It is our hope to "grow" the Carnival Committee. New members and ideas are welcome, so please join us as we make plans for the 4th Annual St. Jane Carnival. Sponsors and donations are also being sought for the Carnival. If you are able to assist us with this effort, it would be most appreciated. Expect Carnival updates in future newsletters.

Tuition Raffle—January marked the fourth month of the tuition raffle, which is offered to St. Jane School Families. 18 families participated this month: 3 families purchased one ticket, 7 families purchased two tickets, 7 families purchased four tickets, and 1 family purchased ten tickets. The tuition raffle brought in \$151 this month. The Jones Family (Savannah, Gr. 1 and Max, P4) is January's winner. Please consider participating in this raffle during February as a way to earn fundraising credit. February's winner will be announced in the next month's highlights.