



St. Joseph Catholic School-Greenville, Mississippi

***Principal's Update
Week of February 11 – 17, 2018***

- Season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 14 2018
- NO OLOL Tuesday Mass this week
- NO SJS Prayer Service this week
- Joint Mass celebrating Ash Wednesday on 2/14 at St. Joseph Church @ 8:30am, Mass dress required
- Weekly Friday morning Mass in the chapel on 2/16 @ 7:30am
- **URGENT:** USDA Food & Nutrition School Lunch Survey forms for Title & Erate funding will go out to the oldest student of each family at OLOL & SJS, this week; Please fill out **without your name on it** and return in a sealed envelope by February 16, 2018. The funding that we are eligible for is determined by the amount of forms returned!!
- OLOL Annual Candy Sale Fundraiser continues through 2/28; World's Finest Chocolate, \$1 - \$2 items
- Cheer clinic on 2/12 – 2/16 for all interested 6-11th grade girls that signed up; Cheer try-outs on 2/17
- OLOL Mardi Gras Parade on 2/13 in halls of St. Joseph Catholic School @ 10am
- OLOL Valentine's Day parties on 2/13 @ 2pm
- Catholic Charities Rice Bowl Day on 2/14; Rice Bowls will be sent home with each student to collect money during the Lenten season for the poor
- 7th & 8th grade retreat on 2/15 at the Parish Hall during the school day; Students are to be dropped off at the Parish Hall by 8am, school transportation will be provided to take students back to campus by 3pm or they may be picked up by a parent at the Parish Hall
- Soccer: Hosts Manchester on 2/13 @ 5pm; Senior Night festivities will be held prior to the start of the game
- Basketball: Varsity North Half Tourney on 2/12, 2/13 & 2/14 at Benton, time is TBD
- **Reminders:** *Parents that carpool their students: For OLOL students, cars MUST enter from the west of VFW Rd. into the main entry; For SJS students, cars must enter from south end of the west student lot, AND, exit out the back of the student lot onto Princeton Dr.
 - * All OLOL/SJS students, except new transfers, must be in compliance with the school uniform policy.
 - *Entrance testing by appointment at the student's respective school
 - *Please consider the following school day hours in your planning:
Office hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 am until 3:30 pm
- **Upcoming:**
 - Senior Retreat rescheduled for 2/20 – 2/21 at Leroy Percy Park
 - "Play Like a Champion" parent meeting for all parents of current **AND** prospective athletes on 2/22/18 in café @ 5:30pm; A Diocesan-required meeting
 - Blood Drive on 2/26
 - Senior Luncheon on 2/26

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