



# St. Joseph School

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## Newsletter

June 2010



### June's Virtue

Throughout the month of June we will focus on the virtue of **Justice**. Throughout our lives we witness events that make us ask questions, “Is this right?” or “Is this fair?” When we look at the world around us we often see situations that prevent others from living as God intended them to live. Understanding justice allows us to realize the importance of treating others with respect, dignity and a sense of compassion. When seeking justice, it is always good to ask, “What would Jesus do?”

### Elementary School Band Concert

Grade 5 - 7 band students will be performing their year end concert on **Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at the Vic Juba Community Theatre beginning at **7:30 p.m.** Performing students will need to be at the Theatre by **7:00 p.m.** wearing black pants, socks and shoes as well as a white shirt.

### Volunteer Luncheon

St. Joseph School would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our SCC and the many dedicated volunteers who have contributed to the success of this past school year. Through the combined efforts of many people we have been able to offer some wonderful and enriching opportunities for our students. A special thank you goes out to everyone who has supported our fundraisers and special events. In recognition of your help, we have planned a luncheon hosted by the staff of St. Joseph School on **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:25 – 12:25 p.m.** Invitations have been sent home already; however, if we've missed anyone please accept this notice as your invitation to attend.

### Twilight Track Meet

The annual Twilight Track Meet for qualifying grade 4 - 6 students in both the LPSD and LCSD will be held at the **Lloydminster Comprehensive High School** on **Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at **4:00 p.m.** Good luck to our young track athletes!

### Play Day

Play day, for students in kindergarten to grade 3, is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Fun activities will be planned for the morning and regular classes will be held in the afternoon.

### Kindergarten Registration/Orientation

We are still accepting kindergarten registrations at St. Joseph School for the **2010 – 2011** school year. Children born in 2005 or earlier are eligible for entry. Kindergarten students in the LCSD attend school full days. If you have any questions regarding programming at St. Joseph School, you are encouraged to contact us at your convenience. Kindergarten orientation day for the 2010 – 2011 kindergarten class is on **Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** at St. Joseph School. Information about the day has been sent to the appropriate families. **Please note that there will not be regular kindergarten class on June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## Family BBQ



St. Joseph School would like you to join us for our last school luncheon on **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** from **11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.** We will be serving barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs and watermelon. Condiments and cheese will be provided but if there is anything else you would like to bring for your picnic lunch (lettuce, tomato, water, juice, etc.) feel free to do so. Any concession items leftover from the Play Day will also be available for purchase at 12:00 p.m. Please complete the attached order form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. All students in kindergarten to grade 7, as well as their families, are invited to join us. Don't forget your blanket!



## Club Moo and Milk & Cookies Day

Club Moo and the Moo Crew are excited to once again celebrate another MOOOvelous Club Moo school year with a Milk and Cookie Day on **Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. In tribute to all the hard working dairy cows, who provide the fresh milk for us to enjoy – the HOLSTEINS and the JERSEYS – we are encouraging everyone to wear their favorite “Jersey” on Milk and Cookie Day. Order forms will be sent home on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and will need to be returned by **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. As well, please note that the last day for milk distribution this year with Club Moo will be on **Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**. Any unused portion of your pre-paid milk card may be used next school year.

## School Mass

The students and staff of St. Joseph School invite you to join us for our year end mass on **Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00 a.m.** at St. Anthony's Church. Everyone is welcome to join us. The Kindergarten and grade 7 classrooms will be organizing this mass.



## Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten graduation will be held on **Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from **2:10 – 3:10 p.m.** We would like to welcome all parents and extended family members and friends to join us for this special occasion.

## After School Care Program

Please note that the last day of ASC service this year is **Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**; invoices will be sent home on **Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Mrs. Hynek will accept payment at the school office until Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. (*If you are able pay June's invoice by this date it would be greatly appreciated*). Any payments made after this date will need to be made at the Division Office, keeping in mind that they will be closed for summer vacation from July 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> and will re-open on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

St. Joseph School will continue to offer the After School Care Program for the 2010 – 2011 school year to families who have children registered at our school. Child care will be provided for children 5 - 11 years of age between 3:10 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on regular school days and between 2:10 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on early dismissal days. For more detailed information, please contact the school office.

## Awards Ceremony and Final Assembly of the Year

Please accept this as your invitation to our year end assembly and awards ceremony on **Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** from **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** During this assembly we will recognize student accomplishments in academics (Principals Awards – grades 5 – 7); faith development (students receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation); athletics (Intramural Cup); and Safety Patrol Awards. We will also watch a year in review PowerPoint presentation.

## Report Cards



Please note that we will be sending home report cards for all students on the last day of classes **Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> (a.m.)**. If your child is not in attendance at school on that day, report cards can be picked up at the school office on **June 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>**. If arrangements cannot be made to have your child's report card picked up at these times, they can be mailed from the school at a cost of \$1.00. *(Please send this with your child to school with a short note indicating that you would like to use this option.)*

## School Closures

Please note that there will be an **early dismissal on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:10 p.m.** for all students. Also note that **students will be dismissed from school at 11:25 a.m. on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. LCSD busses will pick up regular bus students at the end of the morning classes on this day. There will **not** be classes for students on **June 25<sup>th</sup> (p.m.), 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>** as these are Teacher Learning and Collaboration Days.

## St. Joseph School is a Scent Free Environment

Please note that several staff members and students have been identified with having moderate to severe allergic reactions to perfumes, colognes and other fragrances. St. Joseph School would like your cooperation in not wearing any scent that could cause reactions of this nature while in our school or at school activities. We greatly appreciate your understanding and sensitivity to this matter.



## Extracurricular News

Congratulations to all our grade 7 track athletes who represented our school at the recent Lloydminster City track meet for grade 7 – 9 students. With a dedicated practice schedule and some determined effort our students placed very well in their events.

## Up-coming Events at St. Joseph School

### Exciting News from the Hot Lunch Committee

The Hot Lunch Committee wishes to announce that the program and all its glorious food will return in the fall! The menu will be determined before the end of this school year, so everyone will know what to look forward to eating next year. We are also pleased to say that the program will be switching to a prepaid credit system similar to the Club Moo milk program. This means that every month you, as parents, do not have the hassle of scrounging for small bills and change, and we, as a Committee, don't have to count it every month. It is a win-win situation for all! More information will follow, after the last Hot Lunch of the year. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to call Melinda at 780-875-3844.

### St. Joseph School Community Council

There will not be a regular monthly meeting in June. The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010** at 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Attached is a brief description of the SCC and a nomination form. The SCC would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone that has supported our fundraisers and lunch program this year.

# Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division News

## **Band News**

Congratulations to the grade 6 and 7 band students for their achievements at the Music Festival. The Grade 7's received a mark of A overall and the Grade 6's received a mark of A+ overall, as well as the award for Highest Mark at the festival.

**Important Reminder:** All grade 4 students registered in band must have their instrument arranged by Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to guarantee that it is here for the start of the school year. All existing grade 5 – 7 band students should send their instrument away at the end of the year for a cleaning. They can be dropped off at Sew in Tune anytime after Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. It is the parent's responsibility to have an instrument for their child. The only exceptions are baritone, tuba, bass clarinet and French horn players. Cleaning for these is provided at the school level. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hugg at St. Mary's School (780-808-8600).

## **Summer Signing Exact English Workshop**

We are offering morning sessions for participants with all levels of signing. This workshop is a great opportunity to learn and build vocabulary and signing skills, as well as practice in a small group setting.

**When:** August 9<sup>th</sup> —13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Father Gorman Community School

**Cost:** \$50.00 + SEE text book (\$32.00)

**Instructor:** Bev Toullelan

**Deadline to Register:** June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

In order to run this morning workshop, we need to have a minimum of 12 participants. Registration forms may be picked up at Father Gorman Community School office. Return form and payment by **June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010** to: **Father Gorman Community School**

3112 - 47 Avenue  
Lloydminster, SK  
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Please make cheques payable to L.R.C.S.S.D # 89.

## **Pre-Kindergarten**

Applications for the Fr. Gorman Pre-Kindergarten program are now being accepted. This program is available to all families with children currently in Lloydminster Catholic Schools as well as those looking at having their children enter the Catholic School Division. Fr. Gorman houses the only Pre-Kindergarten Program within the School Division; therefore, students would attend Kindergarten in their home school based on residency. The Pre-Kindergarten Program is for three and four year old children who would benefit from a language based program in preparation for entering Kindergarten. All Pre-Kindergarten applications are reviewed and entrance is based on a prioritization formula. For more information, please contact Stacey Kusch at Fr. Gorman School (306-825-4600). Interested parents should contact their school for an application form.

## **French Second Language Programming**

As a division, we are continuously looking at improving the learning opportunities we provide for your children. Starting in the fall of 2010-2011, we will be making a change to our French Second Language Programs at St. Mary's Elementary School, St. Joseph Elementary School, Father Gorman Community School and Holy Rosary High School.

The students at *these elementary* schools will have the opportunity to receive an Introductory French course from January – March 2011. This course will consist of 10 hours of instructional time, introducing your child to the French language using the same strategies taught in the Grade 6 Intensive Program. This objective may assist you and your child to decide whether the Intensive French Program in Grade 6 is something you wish to pursue. In the spring of 2011, there will be a Parent Information Night for Grade 5 parents who have children interested in taking Intensive French. Those students in the Intensive French Program in Grade 6 will have the opportunity to continue in the Enhanced French Program from Grades 7 – 12. There will no longer be a Core French Program in the elementary schools.

Holy Rosary will offer Core French in Grades 10-12; Enhanced French in Grades 8-12; and French Immersion in Grades 8-12. École St. Thomas will continue to be a K-7 French immersion school.

If you have any questions regarding any of our French Second Language Programs, please contact Mr. Androschuk.

### **Lloydminster Catholic School Division After School Care Programs**

We offer quality childcare for children 5 to 11 years old. We guarantee low child/leader ratio, qualified staff, and low rates. Programming includes gym time, library time, homework time, arts and crafts, games, and snack after school. This program operates Monday to Friday from 3:10 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. as well as from 2:10 to 5:30 p.m. on Early Dismissal Days which will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the new school year.

Rates for the 2010 – 2011 school year will be \$4.50/hour for the first child in the family and \$3.50/hour for each subsequent child. Pre-registration is required. If you would like to register your child for the upcoming school year, please complete a registration package at your earliest convenience. Registration and information packages can be picked up at school office.

### **Bananas Over Books Summer Literacy Camp**

Bananas Over Books is an exciting literacy day camp held at Father Gorman Community School. The campers will embark on daily adventures using books to guide their imaginations through learning and fun! Camps begin on July 12<sup>th</sup> and end on August 20<sup>th</sup>, choosing either morning or afternoon sessions. Bananas Over Books is open to all students entering a regular grade two through seven program in the fall of 2010. The program requires each student to have a minimum grade one reading level as determined by current school programming. Bananas Over Books is designed to foster the enjoyment of reading and to help your child to further develop his or her literacy skills through a wide range of enriching, fun filled activities throughout the summer months.

We are very excited to have Keeley Mokolky, Kaley Woodman and Michael Cherry as our leaders this summer!!

The cost for each child is \$4.00 per session if you register **before** Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and \$5.00 per session **after** June 14<sup>th</sup>. Registrations are first come, first serve, therefore encourage your students to register early!!! Forms will be sent home with students and are available at schools.

## **Community News**

**Attention Girls:** High Tempo Hockey Camps is coming to Lloydminster! We offer ALL GIRLS hockey schools and invite you to join us. Whether your first trying hockey, or wanting to improve your skills and move to the next level, we are here for you! Visit us online at [www.hightempohockey.com](http://www.hightempohockey.com)

# St. Anthony's Parish News

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**Fr. Martin Pasala**

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**Sunday Mass Times:** Saturday @ 7:00 p.m., Sunday @ 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday of the Month from 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*“The Eucharist...spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us.”*  
*- Pope John Paul II*

**Moms, Tots and the Coffeepot** meet every Tuesday, from 9:30 to 11:00. Everyone is welcome to join us in the church basement for coffee, conversation and other activities. If you have any questions, call Anne at 306-825-0980.

## **Hall and Grounds for Rent**

Are you looking for a place to hold a family reunion, anniversary or family get-together? How about the Knights of Columbus Sandy Beach camp area? This facility has a large hall with a kitchen and plenty of outdoor space for activities.

For more information and pricing, contact Marc at 780-875-0044 or Ray at 306-825-6694.

## **Father Dobson Camp**

Father Dobson Camp, facilitated by the L.E.A.P. team, offers a week of fun filled, faith activities. The junior camp runs from **Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** and the intermediate camp from **Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms for campers are available at any of the Catholic elementary schools as well as St. Anthony's Parish. If you are interested in counseling, these forms are available at Holy Rosary High School and at St. Anthony's. Be sure to check the forms for cut off dates.

## **Fair Booth**

Volunteers are needed to help out at the Fair Booth from **July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the Parish Office if you would like more information or if you are available to help.

## **St. Anthony's Vacation Bible School**

This special program, which includes bible stories, singing, crafts and games is open to children 4-11 years of age and will run from August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. each morning.

## **Fall Programs**

**St. Anthony's Sunday School** provides Catechism lessons for children in kindergarten to grade 7 from 10:00 to 11:50 a.m. This program welcomes all interested families, including those with children attending a public school. Please call Marylie at 780-875-6610 to register your child(ren) or for more information.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a program of instruction in the Catholic Faith for any adult interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, or who might be contemplating joining the Catholic Church.

**Christian Initiation of Children (CIC)** is a program of instruction in the Catholic faith for older children who wish to be baptized.

If you or someone you know are interested in any of these programs, contact the Parish office.

# Nutrition Notes

## Are all Juices the Same? No.

- 100% unsweetened juice is the best choice. This type of juice is simply fruit without the fibre and peel.
- Fruit drinks with “beverage”, “drink”, “cocktail”, “-ade” or “punch” in the name have little or no real fruit juice or nutrients. In fact, they contain mainly sugar and water.

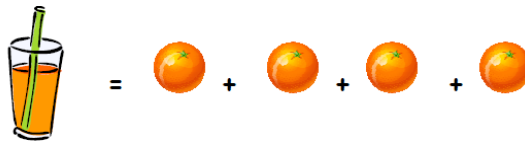


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## Juice Packs in a lot of Energy!

- An apple has 3 grams of fibre, 71 calories and takes approximately 10 minutes to eat.
- A large juice (650mL) has 0 fibre, 309 calories and takes approximately 2 minutes to drink.



A large juice has about the same number of calories as 4 oranges.



## Family Barbecue Order Form

St. Joseph Elementary School  
Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
"Living and Learning with Jesus"

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youngest Child's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_



Number of family members attending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hamburgers @ \$2.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hot Dogs @ \$1.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Cheese & condiments will be available. You are welcome to bring any other additions for your picnic.

\*\*\*We will have watermelon for dessert at no extra charge.

\*\*\*Concession items (*if left over from Play Day*) will also be available to purchase.

Please hand in **ONE FAMILY ORDER** (along with payments), to youngest child's homeroom teacher by Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please make cheques out to **L.R.C.S.S.D. #89**. Thank you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be able to help out with the Hamburger BBQ.

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_