

ST. JOSEPH NEWSLETTER

February 19, 2026

“Repent, prepare the way of the Lord.” Matthew 3:2



Weekly Round Up

Ash Wednesday & the Beginning of Lent †

It was a privilege to gather as a school family for Ash Wednesday Mass and begin the season of Lent. Father Charles reminded us, “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” a call to humility and a reminder that pride does not lead us to heaven. May this Lenten season draw us closer to Christ through prayer, sacrifice, and acts of charity as we journey toward Easter.



<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/prayers-for-lent.html>

Preschool Information Night - February 24

We're excited to welcome prospective and returning families to our Preschool Information Night on Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00. This is a great opportunity to meet our teacher, learn about our faith-filled program, and see how we help young children grow in faith, friendships, and foundational skills. We'll also share details about our flexible before school, after school, and extended day care options for preschool-aged students. Know a family who may be interested? Please invite them to come and learn more about joining the St. Joseph family.

Pre-K- 8 Open House - March 1

On Sunday, March 1, we will host our Pre-K-8 Open House, and all families are welcome! This event is a great opportunity for current families to complete registration for next year and for prospective families to explore all that St. Joseph has to offer. Come tour the school, visit classrooms, meet our wonderful teachers, and learn more about the strong academics and Catholic values that make our community so special. Know a family who may be interested in St. Joseph? Please invite them to join us!

Spanish Club

We're excited to offer a new Spanish Club for students in grades 3-8 (1 & 2 by invitation only) who want to have fun with Spanish beyond the classroom! Led by our Spanish teacher on Wednesdays during recess, students will explore the language and culture through conversation-based activities.

Last Week for Malley's Chocolate Sale! 🍫🐰

Don't miss your chance to order delicious Malley's chocolate! Orders are due Wednesday, February 25, and will arrive in time for Easter. Treat yourself and support our school—order today!



Reminders

Enroll, Register, Apply: Enrollment, registration, and EdChoice scholarship applications are now open for the upcoming school year. Early registration helps us plan effectively and ensure a smooth start for next year. Please mark your calendars for our Preschool Information Night on February 24 and Pre-K to 8th grade Open House on March 1. We look forward to welcoming new and returning families to our school community!

Attendance Matters. Regular school attendance is essential for your child's growth, learning, and staying on track with the curriculum. It's also essential for maintaining EdChoice scholarship eligibility. Please help your child stay healthy and ready for school by practicing good habits like frequent handwashing and proper self-care so they can be present and engaged each day!

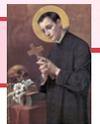
Kids Heart Challenge♥: Tomorrow is the final day to sign up, complete Finn's Mission, and raise funds for heart health. Don't miss out on fun prizes, class rewards, and the chance to make a difference!

Upcoming Events

- February 20-22: 8th grade Confirmation Retreat
- February 24: Preschool information Night @ 6 PM
- February 25: 2nd grade Reconciliation
- February 28: Youth Choir Mass
- March 1: Open House 9-11 AM
- March 7: Purse Bingo @ VFW in Bellevue
- March 8: Family Faith Formation Penance Service
- March 11: End of 3rd Quarter
- March 14: Confirmation
- March 19: Feast of St. Joseph
- March 21: Youth Choir @ 5 Mass

Saint of the Week

Saint Claude de la Colombière



He was a 17th-century French Jesuit and missionary. He was the confessor of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. He was a zealous supporter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

“I glorify you in making known how good you are to sinners... The enemy will make me lose everything else before the hope that I have in your mercy.”

Saint Claude de la Colombière, pray for us!

