



## St. John's Orthodox Christian School

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 7	100 <sup>th</sup> Day Celebration: K-3 <sup>rd</sup>
Feb. 8	All School Field Trip – Fishing
Feb. 14	Valentines Day Party
Feb. 14	Super Bowl Celebration
Feb. 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb. 17	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb. 17	March Lunch Forms due
Feb. 18	<b>No School</b>
Feb. 21	President's Day – <b>No School</b>
Feb. 21-25	Spring Break – <b>No School</b>
Feb. 28	School Resumes
Mar. 3	Iditarod Breakfast
Mar. 4	Make-up Day
Mar. 7	Lent Begins

Hello St. John's Families,

Here is the latest edition of our Eagle Newsletter. We have made it to February and I know that the rest of the school year will go fast! Monday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> will be the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school and that distinction feels super momentous this year given all that has taken place so far this year!

Please take a moment to look over this Newsletter and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Streff

## **Other News and Upcoming Events**

### **Covid and St. John's School:**

I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing willingness to help us keep up on our Covid protocols. Please remember we have rapid tests and are happy to test your student if they are having symptoms.

### **After Care:**

Mrs. Medders will be out of town from Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. We will not be offering After Care during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience. Before Care will continue as normal.

### **Summer Program:**

In the midst of snowflakes and freezing temps, we are beginning to plan for our Summer Program. We are looking at a schedule like last year's: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30-2:30 running from June 13<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Summer Program will be available to students in Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. This year we will plan to have three classes for our different age groups. If you are interested in signing your child up, please respond to this email and we will put your name on the list and we will keep you updated with our plans.

### **100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration - Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**

On Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, students in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Please refer to the note that was sent home for how your child can participate in this event. I have also attached it to this newsletter.



### **All School Field Trip: Fishing with Alaska Fish and Game – Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>:**

We will take an all-school field trip to Jewel Lake to participate in the Department of Fish and Game's ice fishing program. A few things to take note of:

- Permission slips should be turned in NLT than Fri., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>
- The cost is \$3.00 per student
- We will ride to Jewel Lake in two school buses. Departing at 11:50 and returning NLT 3:00.
- Students should dress for the weather (please no thin knit gloves – they get wet)
- We will have lunch early on this day @ 10:55.

**Valentine's Day Parties – Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Please look for a note from your student's classroom teacher regarding their Valentine's Day Party plans.

**Super Bowl Celebration – Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

During the week of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, students and staff will have the opportunity to sign the Super Bowl poster choosing either the Cincinnati Bengals or the LA Rams as the winners of the "big game". On Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, we will provide donuts for those who picked the winning team and donut holes for the losers. ☺

**Parent-Teacher Conferences – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>:**

We will hold Parent-Teacher Conferences on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for students in Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. On these days, school will be dismissed at 1:30. Conference scheduling forms will be sent home the week of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Lunch Forms Due – Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**

March Lunch forms will be due on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**NO SCHOOL DATES in FEBRUARY:**

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – In Service

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – President's Day

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break

**School Resumes – Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**Iditarod Mushers Breakfast – Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

On Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> we will recognize the upcoming start of the 50<sup>th</sup> running of the Iditarod. We will have a mushers breakfast (during lunch). This breakfast is free of charge and offered to all students. If you would like to help for this event, please let me know. We will be flipping a lot of pancakes on that day. ☺

**Make-up Day - Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>**

On our original School Calendar that was distributed back in August, March 4<sup>th</sup> was a scheduled day off, as it was the last day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. However, because of the school days we have missed due to COVID, we are opting to have school on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Lent Begins – Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>:**

As we make our journey to PASCHA on April 24<sup>th</sup>, we begin with Lent on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. During Lent, a few things will change in our daily school routine. Our prayers will change to reflect this important time of the Church calendar, we will serve meatless lunches and we will shine a light on the importance of almsgiving.