

Lancer News

2018-2019 Edition



Week of Monday, April 8, 2019



Gratefulness
God who dwells amongs



Reflection on Gratitude

When we think of the presence of God in our life we may, naturally, think about the omnipresence and omniscience of God. The fact that God is always present (Ps 139:5-12; 1 Kings 8:27). But, there is also a manifestation of God that is just as important. Through the incarnation of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit, we are able to dwell with God on a personal basis. Accepting the sacrifice of Jesus, we can escape the constant barrier of sin that keeps us from this personal relationship and know we are in the presence of God, not because of His omnipresence, but because of His love. We can draw near to our Father, who is always there to open the door to all who knock (Matthew 7:7).

Week at a Glance

Monday

- Schedule A
- Week of the Young Child

Tuesday

- Schedule B
- Week of the Young Child

Wednesday

- Schedule C
- Week of the Young Child
- Technology Assistance
8 AM - 9 AM (Conference Room next to Library Center)

Thursday

- Schedule D
- Week of the Young Child

Friday

- Schedule E
- Week of the Young Child
- Journey to the Resurrection (Stations of the Cross) 5:30 PM - 6 PM
- Poor Man's Soup 6 PM - 7 PM

[2019-2020 Registration](#)

[Coming Events](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

A Wonderful Opportunity

Thursday, April 4, was an amazing morning for our students in grades 3 through 8. Many students took advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Students turned these ordinary moments into grace-filled sacred moments with the Lord. Anxious nerves before confession were miraculously transformed into a visible sense of peace.

Our sincere thanks go to the number of parents who gave witness to their child/ren about the importance of this sacrament. We thank the persons who did so much for our students: searched for available priests, provided refreshments for the adults, assisted with the smooth flow of students, and provided lunch. It took many of us to provide for our children, but hey- how else are we going to make it into heaven!

Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child (WOYC) is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

The Week of the Young Child is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at child care, at school, and in the community—that will promote their early learning.

**Week
of the
Young
Child**

We assist our students in developing a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ as they strive to achieve Excellence in Education and live a Life of Service according to the Gospels.

Spring Musical Shines

Congratulations to the SJDL Theater Arts Program for another amazing Spring Musical performance. From the directors and cast members to the AV Team and Stage Crew, we could not be more proud of their devotion and accomplishment.

Although many of our cast members will be graduating this year, we are certain that the theater arts experience they have encountered over the years at SJDL, these students will continue to be involved with the performing arts at the high school they will attend.



Yearbook Ad/Personalized Page

A Yearbook Personalized page is a great way to send a message to your child that will keep giving in the years to come. Click [HERE](#) for information and deadlines.



Lenten Reflection

Many Lents ago, the children invited a friend for supper. I apologized for the meager Friday fare: made-from-scratch macaroni and cheese with three or four different grated cheeses, fruit, homemade bran muffins and jam. When he had eaten, our young friend, Jordan, pushed his plate away and said, "Wow, that was like the best macaroni and cheese I ever ate! When it's a fast day at my house we, like," he stopped, searching for the right words, "we, you know, don't eat." [Read more...](#)

During Lent, Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School, working with Catholic Relief Services, is doing all it can to raise extremely needed funds for the children of Haiti. Devastated by natural disasters and now the greed of individuals, these children are suffering and need our help. Please look for our "Rice Bowls" in every class where even the change in your pocket can help.



At Let Grow, we believe in kids. We believe they are smart, strong and at least as capable as their parents were at their age.

So why does society insist on bubble-wrapping them? Why are we encouraged to protect them from even the slightest physical or mental discomfort? Why don't we trust them to do anything safely or successfully on their own?

It's Not Too Late...

Our Honor Societies (NJHS/CJSF) would like to thank all those who have helped in their donations toward building Easter Baskets for the Lestonnac Free Clinic. However, they would like everyone to know that it is not too late to donate. Please click [HERE](#) for details.

Unplanned

As many of you know, we recently screened the movie Unplanned at Christ Cathedral Campus. The film tells the story of Abby Johnson, a top performing Planned Parenthood employee, who left the industry after participating directly in an abortion. It was recently previewed to a capacity crowd at the Freed Theatre on the Christ Cathedral Campus. [Read more...](#)



Prayer Warriors

Meetings are every Friday from 8:15-9:15, unless there is a Mass or other school activity.

MAY FESTIVAL NEWS



ANOTHER GREAT WEEK LANCER FAMILIES!



We are 48% of the way to winning a
4-day Memorial Day Weekend!

3RD GRADE



has won the 1st **TOP GRADE PRIZE** with a total of 43 books!

They have won **FREE DRESS** on 4/12 and a gift card for their teachers,
Ms. Pang and Mrs. Rainwater!

ALSO...

We had our second weekly drawing last Friday for students who have
sold 3 or more books.

Congratulations to the winners!



Maddison Juarez 4th
Madeline De Anda 4th
Saraii Roa 8th
Logan Esguerra 2nd
Brooke Morris 5th



REMINDERS:

Monday, 4/8: 3rd Raffle Ticket Deadline to receive **THE FINAL FREE**



DRESS DAY. Remember, you must sell 2 raffle ticket books by the end of the day on 4/8 to receive the 1 Free Dress Day. Short on time but still want to earn the free dress days? Purchase your raffle tickets online.

ALSO: Top-selling **FAMILY PRIZE DEADLINE:** The family who sells the most tickets by 9am, Monday, 4/8 will win



complimentary May Festival shirts for the immediate family!

Thursday, 4/4: FREE DRESS (*May Festival Shirt NOT required*) for



those students who have sold 2 raffle ticket books by Monday, 4/8.

All Week: Food and Game ticket **PRE-SALE!** All games, rides and food at the May Festival are purchased with Food & Game Tickets—no cash is accepted at the booths. We will be selling tickets this week at the pre-sale discounted price of 3 / \$1.00.

Order early and pick up the week before May Festival to avoid the lines

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

Make sure you take advantage of this deal!

That's it for now! Let's make it a great week, Lancers!

We'll see you around!

Muchas gracias!

Señora Chipp y Señora Huie

Questions? Contact :

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Home and School Announcements

Events

The Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac Home and School Association is an organization of parents who have chosen to participate more fully in the service of Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School by organizing fundraising activities that directly benefit the students, faculty, the general plant, and equipment.

May 5
May Festival

Announcements

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY, APRIL 8

Place your order for See's Candy. Avoid the crowds and let us do your shopping for you! This is a great way to help support our wonderful school. St. Jeanne's benefits from your generosity!

All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom on April 12th to ensure your gifts find their way to you in a timely fashion! Order forms were sent home with your child last week. Order forms must be returned in the envelope provided no later than Friday April 4th.

Checks should be made payable to St. Jeanne de Lestonnac.

Any questions can be directed to Lisa Maccabe maccabeli@sjdlschool.com

Thank you for supporting our school and Happy Easter!



Lancer Athletics News

Game Schedules for the week"

Softball Game - Monday, April 8, @ St. John the Baptist

Volleyball Matches - Monday, April 8. @ St. Cecilia

Thursday, April 11, @ St. Norbert

Drivers needed for all away games.



Pack 804 Learning From Experts

The Pack 804 Webelos (4th graders) recently earned more advancement requirements on fitness training and what it means to be a hero in the community. Angels Baseball Training Coach Rick Smith spoke to the Webelos about the importance of fitness and hydration, as well as warming up before and cooling down after exercise. The Webelos then competed in various fitness exercises, including their own obstacle course. They also learned from OC District Attorney Investigator Kevin Ruiz about helping people who may need support with challenges unique to their community before they created and presented their own superheroes. Both times, their hard work was rewarded with pizza. Go Webelos.

SJDL Online Store

Official Apparel Store

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We have launched our SJDL Apparel Online Store where families can purchase items to show their Lancer Spirit. Get 20% off all purchases for Saint Patrick's Day.



We Need Your Help!

The facilities at Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School sets us apart from most, if not all, private Catholic schools in Orange County. One facility that all of our students benefit from is the Field of Dreams. But, as with all upgrades, the facility and its benefits to the school come with a price. We hope that you can find it in your means to help our efforts in raising money for this great facility. [Click to read more and how to help...](#)