

Lancer News

2018-2019 Edition



Week of Monday, March 11, 2019



Gratefulness

To Give of oneself is much more than giving something

Reflection on Gratitude

Contemplating what we will “give up” for Lent can be a grueling task. Some vices we have, like soda, cakes, candy, etc., comfort us and make us feel good. But, are these really what God is looking for us to “sacrifice”? We all know how valuable our time is from day to day. The time we may use to worry, the time we use to complain, the time we use to explain why our way is best to anyone who may listen, can be given, instead, to the reading and reflection of His word. God wants to fellowship with us. He wants to have a relation, through His son, with you. Giving God this time will be rewarded through the peace and love His son has for all who come to know and realize His sacrifice, not ours.

Week at a Glance

Monday

- Schedule D

Tuesday

- Schedule E

Wednesday

- Schedule A

Thursday

- Schedule B

Friday

- No Letter Day
- Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal (Daycare Available)
- Saint Patrick's Day Free Dress in Green
- May Festival Kick-off Rally for Students 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
- Parent Conferences 1-4 pm

[2019-2020 Registration](#)

[Coming Events](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

Conference on the Process

Working in partnership with parents is a key component to the overall academic and social-emotional development of all our Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac students.

Although we would love to meet with each and every parent, due to the limited amount of time slots we encourage parents to reflect on the overall purpose of their conference request. We also encourage all of our parents to be in constant communication with our teachers and monitor their child's growth. If, however, you feel that there is a need to speak directly with your child's teacher regarding aspects of their growth, learning or social/emotional development, we are happy to offer this dedicated time.

We hope you will take a moment to review the growth your child has made regarding the Learning Goals and Proficiencies within the school's Learning Management System. We know that by working together, your child will achieve their best and we thank God for our ability to keep you informed regarding his/her progression and mastery of skills.

Parent Conference Request

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*.

Help for Haiti

During the time of Lent, one of the tenants is the giving of alms. This “sacrifice” of giving will directly help our Sisters who are doing God’s work in this country. As we trust in God to protect them, we are called to help. We know that there are so many that need help, from our own communities to war torn areas of the world.

This Lenten Season, we are doing all we can to help our Sisters through prayer and the people of Haiti through donations to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your donations and talking with your child(ren) regarding this request and their giving of alms.

“As the days pass the political and social situation of Haiti is becoming more and more complicated and the news begins to appear in the media. We, too, want to share with you, without further delay, the experience we live with the suffering people of Haiti.”

Read more from a letter sent to the Sisters regarding the situation unfolding.

“For six days, public transport trucks have not been able to travel or take goods from one geographic department to another due to the increase of violence among the people due to the anger against the deterioration and accelerated socio-economic conditions of the population.” - Alter Presse



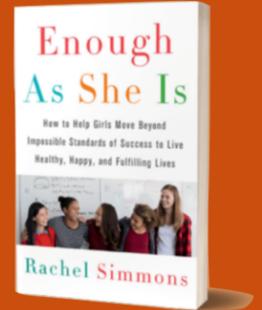
Tickets' Purchase Information 2019 Musical Mary Poppins



*****READ THE INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE PURCHASING TICKETS*****

Tickets will be sold online starting Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of each performance.

[Click Here for Information and Ticket Links](#)



A deeply urgent book that gives adults the tools to help girls reject “supergirl” pressure, overcome a toxic stress culture, and become resilient adults with healthy, happy, and fulfilling lives.

Embrace Lent As A Family

LITURGICAL SEASONS ARE MORE THAN COUNTDOWNS TO UPCOMING HOLIDAYS, they are an invitation for introspection to examine our habits, faith practices and walk a little closer with Jesus. With the upcoming season of Lent, it is important not only to engage our children

in conversations, rites and rituals, but to demonstrate how the season can have restorative and transformative power on us as families. **[Read more...](#)**

Prayer Warriors

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



BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP *Chocolate* FOR LENT

Instead, discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you . . .

- Find areas for growth
- Build better habits
- Spark lasting change

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MAY FESTIVAL KICK - OFF PEP RALLY

Friday, March 15th

11:15 am

What will the theme be?

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Click "Your channels" >> Select "Add" >>
Click "May Festival 2019"

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to this year's May Festival.**

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Home and School Announcements

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.

Announcements

JOGGER JOUST NEWS:

The Jogger Joust was a huge success! Thank you to everyone for your participation, and congratulations to **SECOND GRADE** for raising the most money for the Jogger Joust!

Events

**Family Fun Food Night
Lazy Dog
March 19**

**May 5
May Festival**



Lancer Athletics News

Spring Sports begin this week, Monday - Thursday from 3:30-4:30 pm.

Softball practices will be held on the Field of Dreams for all 5-8 girls interested in coming out and trying a new sport, or who have played and want to further their softball skills.

Boys volleyball will take place in the gym with our new volleyball practice equipment. All 5-8 boys are welcome.

Softball Team Registration

Volleyball Team Registration



Alumni News - Congratulations Servite's Decathlon Team

We congratulate Servite's Decathlon Team for their First Place finish with key help from Matthew Martinez (Class of 2015) and David Graham (Class of 2017). We are proud of Matthew and David and know that they got their start with academic competitions at SJDL participating in the Pentathlon. Way to go boys!



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Catholic Night at the Honda Center

We hope that the Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School community can join Bishop Kevin Vann and the Catholic community as we watch the Anaheim Ducks take on the San Jose Sharks. All who attend Catholic Night are welcome to watch the Catholic Trinity Hockey League teams participate in an NHL inspired skills competition on Honda Center ice immediately following the Ducks game.

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...](#)

