

Lancer News

2018-2019 Edition



Week of Monday, March 25, 2019



Gratefulness

To Give of oneself is much more than giving something

Reflection on Gratitude

Lent is a great time to reflect on selfless acts of giving. When we give of oneself, in selfless acts of love and kindness, we have the ability to feel the love Jesus has for each of us. We can connect with God on a level that exceeds all other actions since we give selflessly. It remains between you and God. A secret between you and the One who gave the greatest selfless act of all. Keep in mind, that although there are so many ways to promote your “selflessness” in today's world of technology and social media platforms, we are told to not seek this type of worldly focus. The selfless acts of giving of yourself have already brought a smile to God and that will be enough.

Week at a Glance

Monday

- Schedule C

Tuesday

- Schedule D

Wednesday

- Schedule E
- Technology Assistance
8 AM - 9 AM (Conference Room next to Library Center)

Thursday

- Schedule A

Friday

- Schedule B

Parent Webinars

Your child has been given the responsibility of a school email account in grades 3-8. With this account they are able to access various learning platforms, learn how to work in a cloud environment, and communicate with their teachers. These are skills that they will need to have now and in the future. Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School is well known for how their graduates are able to easily transition to their high school learning environments that leverage these skills.

The school does all it can reasonably do to monitor and build a safe environment for our students regarding their use of technology. One essential element in this safe environment is our parents and their presence in their child's technology use, be it at school, at home, or in the back seat of your car.

BARK will be hosting webinars to inform parents on what they can do to be proactive with their child's online presence. During the webinar, you will learn more about BARK's Free Family Alerts Dashboard (created specifically for parents and families) and how you can help us as a school monitor these alerts during nights, weekends and school breaks. Bark will be discussing:

- “Why Bark”
- How we're helping schools keep students safer by implementing/inviting them to “opt in” to FAD
- What their FAD invites look like in your inbox
- How to use their free families dashboard
- How Bark can provide you with the best options to keep your kids safe online

We hope you can join one of the webinars below! We will have one during the day and one in the evening so that families can choose whichever one works best with their schedule.

Family Webinar on Tuesday March 26th at 9 AM - [Click here to register](#)

Family Webinar on Wednesday March 27th at 3:00 PM - [Click here to register](#)

[2019-2020 Registration](#)

[Coming Events](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)



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.

Lestonnac Clinic Anniversary

Sister Marie Therese Solomon established the Women's Guild in 1979 as an organization that serves as a support group to Lestonnac Free Clinic through volunteer work, fundraising, and as a representative for public awareness in the community. The Lestonnac Free Clinic celebrated their 40th anniversary this week. A few cast members of Mary Poppins delighted and entertained the guests of honor including doctors, nurses, field workers, volunteers and the many donors that have given so much to the clinic over the years. The kids said it felt great to bring joy those who do so much for others.



Lestonnac Free Clinic

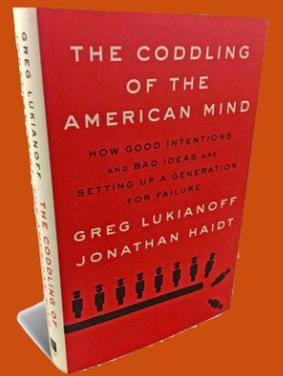


Traveling Scientist Visits First-Grade

First graders had fun studying various forms of light. Learning about reflection and refraction, they were able to use flashlights to do experiments of their own.



They also got to pet some friends as they learned about when they come out to eat, for example day light, night time, dawn, or dusk.



The Coddling of the American Mind

In the name of emotional well-being, college students are increasingly demanding protection from words and ideas they don't like. Here's why that's disastrous for education—and mental health.

CJSL/NJHS Easter Baskets

The SJDL Honor Societies are once again gearing up for their annual Easter Basket drive. Students in these organizations work hard to build as many "Easter Baskets" as possible and deliver to the Lestonnac Free Clinic. News will be coming home soon regarding this great cause and what you can do to help.

Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile.

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

SIGN UP AT
[DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent](https://www.DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent)

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MAY FESTIVAL NEWS



LANCER DE MAYO



Our first week of May Festival fundraising was a great success! Many kids have already sold their raffle ticket books (right on!) and we are almost sold out of our Maracas, Guitarra and Chihuahua sponsorship levels (thank you!). Let's keep this momentum going!



REMINDERS:



Monday, 3/25: First Raffle Ticket Deadline to receive **3 FREE DRESS DAYS**.

Remember, you must sell 2 raffle ticket books by the end of the day on 3/25 to receive the 3 Free Dress Days. Short on time but still want to earn the free dress days? Purchase your raffle tickets online!



Thursday, 3/28: Free Dress (*May Festival Shirt NOT required*) for those students who have sold 2 raffle ticket books by Monday, 3/25.



Friday, 3/29: May Festival T-Shirt Free Dress! T-shirts will be on sale this week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the front and back lots.



Sponsorships: Would you like to promote your business? Looking for a tax deduction? Please consider sponsoring one of our Lancer de Mayo Food or Game Booths. Depending on the level of sponsorship, your sponsorship includes website recognition, a color banner with your company logo, VIP use of the booth you sponsored, as well as unlimited game and ride passes.

Thank you for your support of St. Jeanne de Lestonnac School!

MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Bettina and Rachel



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JOIN THE "MAY FESTIVAL" CHANNEL ON YOUR SCHOOLWAY APP!

Open the Schoolway app on your phone >> Click "Subscriptions" >> Click "Your channels" >> Select "Add" >> Click "May Festival 2019"

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

Looking for some sweet treats to fill those Easter baskets? Need some sweet gifts for family, friends or neighbors? We can help.

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

Softball and volleyball teams strong the Spring Season strong. We are proud of our student athletes and know that they will continue to give all they can to improving and growing in skills throughout the season. We also thank our parents who came out to cheer our teams to victory.



S.C.O.R.E.

Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School, under the supervision and organization of Mrs. Tetreault, will be participating in the S.C.O.R.E. Shootout Hockey Tournament. Our SJDL Hockey team will bring their skills to this county wide tournament. They will also learn about STEM concepts in a fun and accessible way. Good luck Lancers!



SJDL Online Store

Official Apparel Store

SJDL Online Store

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...](#)