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## UPCOMING DATES

- Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> -
- Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Catholic Schools Week
- Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Mass at all Parishes
- Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Community Appreciation Day
- Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Faith Comm. Day Mass 1:30 pm
- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Student Appreciation Day
- Book Fair
- Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Parent Appreciation Day
- Lunch with Your Student(s)
- Book Fair
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Nat'l Anthem IWireless
- Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Basket Raffle
- Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>
- Market Day Pick-Up
- Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Valentine's Day Socials
- Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>
- Mid-Terms Posted
- Tuition Due
- Spalding Application Due
- Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>
- Yearbook Submissions Due
- Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>
- NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY
- No Aftercare
- Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Ash Wednesday 11:00 am Mass

## LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, Michael J. Daly

Thank you everyone for making the addition and dedication a success. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers during my hospital stay. Please review this newsletter carefully as there are very important items that may need your immediate attention.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Bishop Daniel Jenky dedicated our new middle school wing on Thursday, January 26th. Thank you to all participants and families that attended this joyous celebration! We received many compliments on our students' singing, reading, and behavior in mass that day. We are very proud of our students and of our school. We especially thank the parents for sacrificially pledging to the Shaping the Future capital campaign. YOU have created a state-of-the-art school for your children. If you have not yet pledged, it's not too late! Please contact Mrs. Parr in the Advancement Office, 309-793-7350, ext. 210.

## DEDICATION THANK YOU

We'd like to thank our maintenance staff, Mr. Dave Hulting, Ms. Mary Voss, and Mr. Ron Dougherty for making our school sparkle for the dedication. Thank you, Mr. Aaron Johnson, IT Manager, for tireless hours spent cabling the new school wing and readying of the new student technology lab. Thank you Pizza & Subs and D'Alessandro Restaurants in Rock Island, and Olde Towne Bakery in Moline, for providing food for the student and guest luncheons.

## KINDERGARTEN, PRESCHOOL, AND DAYCARE ROUND-UP

Kindergarten, Preschool, and Daycare Round-Up will be held on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00 and 4:30- 6:00. You will receive a Round-Up invitation to share with a family member or friend. Please consider sharing this invitation, since you will note that you could receive a tuition credit if the family attends Jordan and lists you as a reference on their application form. Details are on the invitation. Additional invitations may be printed from our website. If there is a family who is interested in Jordan and has older children, they are welcome to attend the Round-Up. During the evening hours we will have teachers from various grade levels assisting and they will be available to meet with them. The tuition credit is for all grades. The best publicity is our parents sharing the good news about Jordan. We thank you for sharing the "Jordan Advantage" with someone you know.

## JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Tuition assistance scholarship grants are available for the 2012 - 2013 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www@cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org): Click on **EDUCATION**; then on **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**; and then on **SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS**. All grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2012 - 2013 must **reapply**. Deadline for the completed application is **February 15, 2012**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

## AFTERCARE

There will be **No** Aftercare February 20<sup>th</sup>, in observance of President's Day.

## THANK YOU

Thank you, **Dan Wood and family**, for their donation of a nativity scene!

Thank you, **Emma Shrake and family**, for donating books, paper, and cds to Mrs. Roman's Kindergarten class!

Thank you, **Carol Houglan**, for donating books to Mrs. Roman's Kindergarten classroom!

Thank you, **Olivia Klauer and family**, for donating books and card games to Mrs. Roman's Kindergarten classroom!

Thank you, **Violet Anthony and family and Chloe Radloff and family**, for the Arts and Crafts donations to Ms. Hahn's Kindergarten classroom!



## VISITING READER

Thank you to the following visiting readers for the month of December/January:

**Lauren Praet**, Jordan student, who read *Little Shepherd's Christmas* by Carol Heyer to the second graders;

Ms. Pam Robertson who read *A Friend for Einstein the Smallest Stallion* by Charlie Cantrell to the third graders;

Mrs. Gerianne Benisch who read *My Uncle Martin's Words for America* by Angela Farris Watkins, PhD to the fourth graders;

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Maria Do, Grade 8, wrote a poem entitled "Art & Bullies" and submitted it to a Creative Communications writing contest. Her poem was chosen to be published in the book [Celebration of Poets](#). CONGRATULATIONS, Maria!!!!

## MUSIC

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the **Jordan 4<sup>th</sup> graders** will be singing the National Anthem at the Quad City Mallards Hockey Game.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012, **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade** students will attend the Quad City Symphony Day at the Adler Theater.

Spring Program is set for Thursday, March 22. We will celebrate with an **OPENING CEREMONIES** to the **OLYMPICS!** Please plan to join us!

## ARGUS SPELLING BEE

The following students were finalists, participating in the Argus Spelling Bee held on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>:

**Faith Picksley – Katlynn McVey – Bailey Estes – Cloie Jennings – Peter Moen – James Becker – Bryce Humphrey**

8<sup>th</sup> Grader, Bryce Humphrey, was champion and 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Peter Moens was runner-up. Both students will compete at the Regional Bee held at Augustana College on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!!!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPELLING BEE

On Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> the following students participated in the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee at Farrell Hall:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lauren Hird, Gabe Beardsley, Sydney Elliott, Isabella Milani, Julia Fout, Haley Mosley, Paige Nimrick and Lily Schoeck

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Zach Danner, Claire VanSpeybroeck, Amber Guzzo, Brendan Hird, Ethan Castellaw, Will Mihm, Jenna Pauley and Alyssa Klauer

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Miranda Zinke, Peyton Tanghe, Maris Boelens and Lucy Adlfinger

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Austin Mendoza, Jasmine Moseley, Rachel Patting and Kathy Houglan

Winners of this event were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kathy Houglan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lucy Adlfinger  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Clare VanSpeybroeck

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY BEE

Our school final for the National Geographic Geography Bee was held on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and the following were finalists:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dominic Huntley & James Becker  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ben Woeber & Conner Boyd  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jenna Pauley & Daniel Powers  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sydney Elliott & Olivia Manternach  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Grace Moore & Erik Coulter

Dominic Huntley was the winner of the school bee; James Becker was the runner-up. Dominic will take a written test to see if he qualifies to advance to the state Geography Bee. The winner of the state bee goes to Washington, D.C. for the final competition. Congratulations to all of our finalists!

## SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday for both Boy & Girl Scouts is on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am Mass at St. Pius X Catholic Church. All Jordan Catholic School Boy and Girl Scouts are invited to take part in this event. A special invite to all Scouting alumni to celebrate this special event with us. Scouts participating in this celebration should be in uniform.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> with socials at 2:00 for the elementary grades. Please watch for more information coming home regarding your student's planned activities for their specific grade level. Students may wear red, pink, white or Valentine tops with jeans. The jean day will be held if students bring enough box tops or Campbell's soup labels.

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION GRADES PRESCHOOL-6TH ONLY:

It's that time of year again and I am looking for pictures from the following events/activities for grades Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for taking time to send pictures. That is what makes the yearbook! I know the kids enjoy seeing extra pictures of themselves and reminiscing of their year:

Blessing of the Animals \* Field Trips \* Swimming Lessons / Bowling \* Thanksgiving Mass & Activities \* Christmas Programs \* Jordan Sports \* Girl Scouts / Boy Scouts \* Groups of Friends / Classmates \* Halloween Parade and Festivities \* Classroom Parties \* Labor Day Parade \* JET Team \* Anything else you wish to send

Please email good quality images in jpeg format to [ckmom78@yahoo.com](mailto:ckmom78@yahoo.com) or send cd pictures to the school office – Attn: Christina Klauer. I will need all pictures by February 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance – Christina Klauer

## HOME AND SCHOOL

### BASKET RAFFLE

Please join us for dinner, kids games, silent auction and the chance to win amazing baskets. Dinner will begin at 5:00, games at 5:30, silent auction ends at 7:30, basket drawing at 8:00 sharp! New this year is the addition of NICK BOYD as DJ, sandy candy, and hair tinsel! All monies raised will go towards SmartBoards! Thank you to everyone for helping make this event possible!! Any questions please call Kelley McCallum at 309-278-3334.

### WALK-A-THON

We are still looking for volunteers for this years' Walk-a-thon. Please call Kelley McCallum at 309-278-3334 to help with this event.

### NEXT MEETING

The next Home and School meeting will be Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please join us.

## BOOSTER CLUB

### SAVE THE DATE

The Jordan Jamboree will take place on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Athletic Banquet will take place on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and more details will follow in the near future.

### CHAIR POSITIONS

Jordan Booster Club has the following positions open and your help is greatly appreciated! Please contact Cheryl Carpita at 309-798-2898 for more information:

- \*Co-Chair Market Day
- \*Co-Chair for concessions
- \*Co-Chair for August 2012 Golf Outing

### NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

## HOOP SHOOT

Congratulations to the Elks Club hoop shoot school champions who placed in the District competition;

First place: Maris Boelens  
Second place: Erin Hoffman, Mary Powers & Brendan Hird  
Third Place: Michael Elliott

Congratulations to Maris Boelens who competed in and won the Regional competition and will now compete and represent Jordan Catholic School at the State competition which will be held in Decatur, Illinois, February 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Great job and good luck Maris!

The Knights of Columbus competition will take place on February 12<sup>th</sup> for those who qualified.

## SCRIP NEWS

The month of December is always the busiest month of the year for Scrip. In December we sold \$58,572.00 in Scrip gift cards for a total profit of \$3,308.45. This is down about \$10,000.00 from last year; mainly because the Visa gift cards were not available. In November we sold \$29,474.00 with a total profit of \$1,517.58. This profit is split 50/50 with our parents. This helps to offset your monthly tuition payments. We also credited \$116.85 in credits to the Capital Campaign Fund. Wouldn't it be great if we could sell this much every month? What a great help for everybody!!!

January and February are usually slow months. Everybody is recovering from the expenses of Christmas. However, Valentine's Day is only a couple weeks away and we don't want to forget our sweethearts. Scrip gift cards always make great gifts. What about a weekend getaway or a special dinner out for that special someone? Sounds great to me!

Please continue to check the Jordan webpage and the Scrip link. Since the newsletter is monthly this year, the Scrip link is the best way to keep up on the latest specials and additions to the program. Your order form must be turned in to the Administrative Office on Tuesdays no later than **9:00 AM** to be included in the order. We receive our new shipment every Thursday morning.

Check below for more Scrip news:

### **Bonuses:**

- Gap/Old Navy is offering a 2% bonus on their \$100.00 cards through February 17<sup>th</sup>, now 16%.
- Harry and David is offering a 3% bonus through February 17<sup>th</sup>, now 13%.

### **Notes:**

If you purchased an Old Country Buffet/Ryan Steakhouse card in the past and have not used it yet, please be advised that they have filed for bankruptcy protection. You should use any cards as soon as possible.

Don't forget to get Kohl's gift cards when paying on your charge accounts.

If you haven't used the Scrip program yet, now is a great time to start. Any purchase can make a difference to you and to Jordan. If you have any questions about our Scrip program, please e-mail me at:

bsenatra@jordanschool.com.

## EVERYDAY WAYS TO HELP JORDAN

### **RECYCLE FOR CASH**

We are collecting used printer cartridges and cell phones. Please place items in a plastic bag and drop off at any building office or the Central library. If your business would like to participate, contact Mrs. Bain in the library.

### **SWISS VALLEY FARMS**

"Cash for Caps" program earns the school 5 cents per cap. Please save Swiss Valley milk jug caps (with the logo on them) and bring them to school.

### **TARGET FUNDRAISING PROGRAM**

Target donates 1% of Target Visa and Target Guest Card purchases made at Target or on-line at target.com and 1/2% of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere to eligible schools designated by Target guests. For more information about this program and to sign up call 1-800-316-6142 or visit at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com).

### **BOX TOPS / CAMPBELL'S LABELS**

Please remember to save General Mills box tops & Campbell's Labels for Education.

## Alleman Post Prom Fundraiser

Come and enjoy an evening of FUN at SkiSnowstar in Andalusia!!

Date: Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: 9500- 126th St. West, Andalusia, IL

Prices:

Lift Only-\$15

Lift/Rent- \$30

Tube Hill- 2 hours- \$12 , All night -\$15

Please mention "Alleman" upon check in . Open to all families and friends.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. February Calendar
2. February Menu
3. Spring Gala
4. Income Statement



WEBSITE NEWS

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## ~ February 2012 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Catholic Schools Week Kick-off at Parish Masses	Community Appreciation	Staff Appreciation Day	<b>1</b> Faith Community Day  1:30 pm Mass	<b>2</b> Student Appreciation Day  Book Fair	<b>3</b> Parent Appreciation Day Lunch with Students 4th Graders Sing National Anthem Book Fair	<b>4</b> Basket Raffle Dance
<b>5</b> Scout Sunday 9:00 am Mass St. Pius X Church	<b>6</b>  Home & School Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Alleman Post-Prom Fundraiser at SkiSnowstar! 4:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Market Day Pick-Up 9:00 to 10:00 am
<b>12</b> Elks Hoop Shoot Regional Competition  Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot	<b>13</b>  Booster Club Meeting	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day 2:00 pm Parties Begin Jean Day with Red, Pink, White or Valentine Tops	<b>15</b> Tuition Due Mid-Terms Posted John Lancaster Spalding Application Due	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Yearbook Picture Submissions Due	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> President's Day No School No Aftercare	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Ash Wednesday 11:00 Mass	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sales	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Regional Spelling Bee at Augustana College	Notes: March 8th: Kindergarten, Preschool, Daycare Round-Up		

<p><b>February Lunch Menu</b></p>		<p><b>1.</b> Stir Fry Pork Seasoned Rice Cooked Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p><b>2.</b> WW Pancake Sausage Fruit &amp; Yogurt Parfait Steamed Broccoli Milk</p>	<p><b>3. Parent Day</b> Hot dog on Bun Potato Wedges Apple Cookie Milk</p>
<p><b>6.</b> Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Fresh Orange Milk</p>	<p><b>7.</b> Diced Ham Tossed Salad w/ Ranch Cherry Crisp Milk</p>	<p><b>8.</b> Meatballs w/ Red Sauce Seasoned Rice Green Beans Pineapple Milk</p>	<p><b>9.</b> Roast Pork Augratin Potatoes Steamed Peas Applesauce Milk</p>	<p><b>10.</b> Cheeseburger on Bun Potato Wedges Fruit Cocktail Milk</p>
<p><b>13.</b> Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Carrots w/ ranch Pineapple Milk</p>	<p><b>14.</b> Turkey &amp; Gravy Rice Applesauce Milk</p>	<p><b>15.</b> Crushed Tacos Shredded Cheese Lettuce Salsa Peaches Milk</p>	<p><b>16.</b> Goulash Cooked Carrots Pears Milk <b>*Ala Carte \$1 Ice Cream Cup</b></p>	<p><b>17.</b> Corn Dog Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>
<p><b>20.</b> <b>Presidents Day No School</b></p>	<p><b>21.</b>Chili Mozzerella Cheese Bread Stick Corn Fruit Cocktail Milk</p>	<p><b>22.</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Applesauce Milk</p>	<p><b>23.</b> 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip Hot Dog on Bun Peaches Cucumbers Milk</p>	<p><b>24.</b> Fun Fish Nuggets Tartar Sauce Steamed Peas Pineapple Milk</p>
<p><b>27.</b> BBQ Pork Riblets Rolls Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p><b>28.</b> Sloppy Joe on Bun Steamed Peas Peaches Milk</p>	<p><b>29.</b> Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Cooked Carrots Banana Milk</p>		<p><b>Menu Subject To Change ~ We will try to post changes on website</b></p>



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7:00pm Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, and Auction

8:00 - 11:00pm Dueling Piano Players Show

\$40/INDIVIDUAL \$400/TABLE OF TEN

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## Jordan Catholic School of Rock Island, Inc.

2010- 11 Income Statement	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>Income</b>			
Tuition	\$ 667,050	\$ 714,900	\$ 705,193
Parish assessments	\$ 767,592	\$ 767,592	\$ 767,592
Spalding/ Bader Fund tuition assistance	\$ 11,342	\$ 27,401	\$ 50,502
Development, net	\$ 30,069	\$ (6,509)	\$ 43,187
Endowment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,589
Early childhood program, net	\$ 28,525	\$ 45,065	\$ 56,283
Daycare & Aftercare, net	\$ 66,495	\$ 65,461	\$ 48,897
Cafeteria	\$ (33,441)	\$ (24,664)	\$ (19,614)
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$ 1,537,632</b>	<b>\$ 1,589,246</b>	<b>\$ 1,662,629</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Administration and nurse	\$ 195,822	\$ 196,878	\$ 228,852
Education staff	\$ 762,147	\$ 794,810	\$ 747,423
Employee benefits	\$ 300,098	\$ 298,590	\$ 303,524
Textbooks and supplies	\$ 25,628	\$ 81,431	\$ 108,848
Facilities	\$ 210,683	\$ 250,838	\$ 218,834
Busing, net	\$ 23,873	\$ 22,370	\$ 25,772
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,518,251</b>	<b>\$ 1,644,917</b>	<b>\$ 1,633,253</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 19,381</b>	<b>\$ (55,671)</b>	<b>\$ 29,376</b>

