

# Saint Joseph Annual School Fair

## October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

August 30, 2016

Dear Parents:

Preparations are now underway for our annual School Fair. The plans have taken off with gusto and momentum; however, we still have lots of work ahead. We have seen an awesome amount of parental and community participation so far. The turnout at the Committee meeting last Thursday night was FANTASTIC, PHENOMONAL, AWESOME! There is no doubt if this keeps up we WILL have an extremely successful fair. The following topics that require parental attention include:

### A. Work Schedule

Every parent must work a 3.5 hour shift or 7 hours per family. Inability to meet these requirements will result in a \$300.00 per family assessment. Scheduling will be done differently than previous years. We will have one night and one night only to complete schedule for the fair. It will take place in the cafeteria on **September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**. Parents will come to the cafeteria and sign up for the booth/ time that they prefer. You will also be able to call in, but parents who are at the sign in will get preference. Spots on the schedule will be filled on a first come first serve basis. This has been very successful at other schools and I think will save a lot of confusion for the parents as well as the committee members. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. We will send out finalized schedule the week of the fair with instructions/expectations of the parents on the fair weekend. We can't expect to have a successful fair if our parents are not meeting their requirements. **\*\*\*\*\* You will be asked to sign in at your booth at the beginning of your shift and sign out at your booth at the end of your shift\*\*\*\*\* If you fail to sign out at the end of your shift it will be assumed that you did not work entire shift and you will receive the \$300.00 penalty for not meeting your fair requirements.** If you cannot work your scheduled shift, it will be your responsibility to switch with another parent.

### Required Donations

**\*\*\* LISTED BELOW ARE THE ITEMS EACH FAMILY WILL NEED TO PROVIDE\*\*\***

**Each teacher will collect the items and keep a checklist of who brings in their requirements.**

1. A homemade cake (see page 3 for class cakes)
2. **\$30.00 in BIG RAFFLE TICKETS- Prizes are 1<sup>st</sup>-\$1000 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> (4) tickets to LSU vs Ole Miss game includes parking pass, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Micheal Kors Watch**
3. \$15.00 cash or \$15.00 gift card for BINGO. No items to be sent this year. Refer to BINGO section.
4. Coffee, Sugar and any canned/ nonperishable items for Grocery Wheel
5. \$10.00 cash per student that will be used to make class baskets and class projects for silent auction. Money is to be given to home room teacher for room mom to collect.
6. All students are required to bring 12pk of 12 oz cokes (with a family limit of 3). See page 3 for class coke designation.
7. Any home canned items or craft item that they would like to donate to craft/sweet shop booth.

## **B. Silent Auction/ Live Auction**

Like last year, we will be having a silent auction again as well as a live auction on the Saturday night of the fair. Each class will be responsible for doing a class project and class themed basket that will be used in the silent auction. **There will be two Live auction sessions between band breaks. We are looking for four great auction items for Live auction. If you have anything/ service that you think would go well in live auction, please consider donating.** Joel Lemoine and Johnathon Scallan will be our auctioneers again this year. We will need some creative parents to help with the class projects so start thinking of ideas and please share them with Hollie Anderson, who is the chairman for the auctions.

## **C. BINGO**

Melissa Valois has volunteered to be the Bingo coordinator this year. We are looking for several parents who are willing to help her this year. Thank you Melissa!!

We are asking that you send either gift cards worth \$15.00 or \$15.00 cash this year. **We are asking that you send BINGO money/gift card in an envelope labeled BINGO with your child's name on it.**

## **D. Sunday Dinner**

Our Sunday dinner requires a lot of hard work and plenty of man hours. If you know of anyone who would be willing to help in the days before or at the fair, please contact Mark Gremillion (318) 253-2164 or Keith Taylor (318) 240-3253. Also, if you know of anyone who would be willing to donate the cost of a pig, it would be greatly appreciated. The cost of the pigs are \$200.00, please let Mark or Keith know as well. \*\*\*\* Changes to the Sunday dinner tickets\*\*\* we will send home order form for Sunday dinner tickets. Once payment and order form is received, we will send home dinner tickets with your child or you can pick up from office. We are asking that every family try to sell at **least 10 dinner tickets.**

## **E. Old fashion Softball Tournament**

Coach Luis Ramirez, High School Athletic Director will be organizing an old fashioned Softball Tournament that will take place on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Hopefully, it will bring alumnus into town on the weekend of the fair. Please get the word out about this event. If anyone is interested in helping or offering suggestions regarding this event, please reach out to Coach Luis.

We have generated a lot of new ideas for the fair this year and hope that everyone in the school and church community really enjoys it. We all know how crucial the fair is to the viability of school. Please do not look at the time you spend working at the fair as an obligation but as an opportunity to see friends and get to know the other parents. If we all have this attitude, the possibilities for the amount of success from this fair are endless.

Looking forward to a very successful fair and hoping for a good time for all.

Thanking you in advance for your continued generosity and support of our school and praying for God's blessings on you and yours.

Sincerely,

Louise Pilgreen and Heather Cormier

Fair Chairmen 2016

(337) 308-9772/ (318) 359-1513

**Class Cakes--- Only one cake per family. Bring the cake of your youngest child's class**

All cakes must be homemade-no store bought cakes please and brought to Kindergarten class room on Saturday evening.

Pre-K and K- Chocolate cake with Chocolate icing

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>- Yellow Cake with either chocolate icing or pecan filling

3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade- Either Red Velvet or Strawberry cake

6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade- Either a pineapple cake or coconut cake

9<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> grade- Either Lemon cake or German Chocolate cake

11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade- Either Spice cake or Carrot Cake

**Silent Auction Class Themed Baskets**

**Theme to be chosen by room mom/ Hollie Anderson**

Gardening themed

LSU

Toys

Spa

Teacher Appreciation

Religious

"The kitchen is closed"

Louisiana basket

Cooking/Cookbook

BBQ

School Spirit

Wine/spirits

Hunting

New Orleans Saints

**Cokes per class-12oz cans**

**3 limit per family**

Pre-K---12 pk of Coke

Kindergarten-12 pk of Coke

1<sup>st</sup> grade---12 pk of Coke

2<sup>nd</sup> grade---12 pk of Coke

3<sup>rd</sup> grade---12 pk of Diet Coke

4<sup>th</sup> grade---12 pk of Diet Coke

5<sup>th</sup> grade---12 pk of Sprite

6<sup>th</sup> grade---12 pk of Sprite

7<sup>th</sup> grade---12 pk of Dr. Pepper

8<sup>th</sup> grade--- 12 pk of Dr. Pepper

9<sup>th</sup> grade---12pk of Dr. Pepper

10<sup>th</sup> grade---12 pk of Dr. Pepper

11<sup>th</sup> grade---12 pk of Water

12<sup>th</sup> grade---12 pk of Water

## LIST OF BOOTHS

Hamburgers and French Fries  
Toy booth, face painting, hair painting  
Football Throw and Basketball Game  
Plinko, Ping Pong Toss, Pick a Duck  
Lucky Key Game, Rock Monster  
Grab bags, Ring-a-Cola, Dart Board  
Coke and Homemade Lemonade Booth  
Grocery Wheel, Balloons, Boudin, Boudin Balls and Cracklins  
Kiddie train, Game Room (with Game Tournament)  
Jupiter Jump, Rockwall and multiple interactive games for kids  
Cake Booth  
Cotton Candy, Funnel Cakes and Fried Oreos  
Nachos, Hot Dogs, Curly Potatoe Fries, Pickles, Fried Pistolettes  
Fried Catfish Saturday Dinner  
Sunday Pork Dinner  
Boudin and Cracklins, Bingo  
Eggrolls and Cheese sticks (or similar)  
Daiquiris and Beer Booth  
Ticket booth and St. Joseph School booth-Parents/Alumni  
Plant/ Sweet shop/ Craft store-Parents/ Alumni

