

SJDL Newsletter

| March 2023 |

May the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart be pleasing to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer”

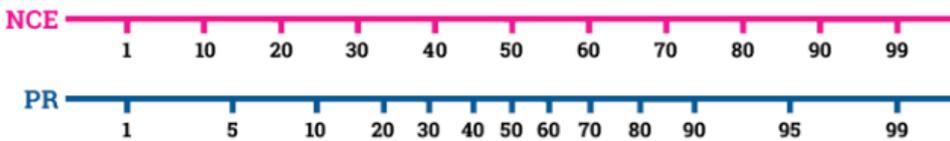
- Psalms 19:14

God, with everything that I am I wish to honor You. Help me to live a life that is in line with Your character. Teach me how to live a life that brings You glory and not myself. You are worthy of my praise, attention and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Spring Benchmark Assessment

Our Kindergarten through Eighth-grade students recently completed the Spring Benchmark Assessments for the 2022-2023 school year. We are very pleased with the growth and progress in both Reading and Math.

The school, along with the Diocese of Orange, utilizes the STAR Benchmark Assessment platform. Additionally, we look at the Normal Curve Equivalence, just as the Diocese does, in determining growth. NCE scores range from 1–99 and align with PR scores at 1, 50, and 99.



The NCE scale is an equal-interval scale (which allows NCE scores to be treated arithmetically), while the Percentile Rank (PR) scale does not. In a normally distributed population, if all students make exactly one year of progress after one year of instruction, their NCE scores would remain exactly the same—even if their Scaled Score increased, their NCE gain would be 0.

We are happy to announce that comparing our beginning of year benchmark to the most recent Spring benchmark our K-8 averaged a 4.3 NCE in Reading and our 2nd-8th (K and 1st are not assessed) averaged a 3.75 NCE in Mathematics. This indicates that in both curricular areas the students overall NCE is WELL ABOVE a full year growth.

Way to go Lancers!

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*.

MONDAY

- Schedule A - PE Uniforms for grades 1, 3, 5, 7

TUESDAY

- Schedule B - PE Uniforms for grades K, 2, 3, 8

WEDNESDAY

- Schedule C - PE Uniforms for grades 4, 5, 7

THURSDAY

- Schedule D - PE Uniforms for grades 1, 2, 6, 8

FRIDAY

- No Letter Day
- May Festival Kick Off Rally 2:30pm

Early Registration
Discount Deadline is
Sunday, April 16.

Lunch Planning

Empowerment Through Active Participation

Addressing the questions revolving around school safety

This past Friday, the faculty and staff participated in the second phase of crisis management training. The expectations and goals relating to school safety encompass active participation and reasonable assurances relating to Prevention/Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery. Since more than half of these functions listed relate to aspects that can occur *before* any emergency occurrence, we are committed to being Active Participants relating to our School-wide Safety Initiative.

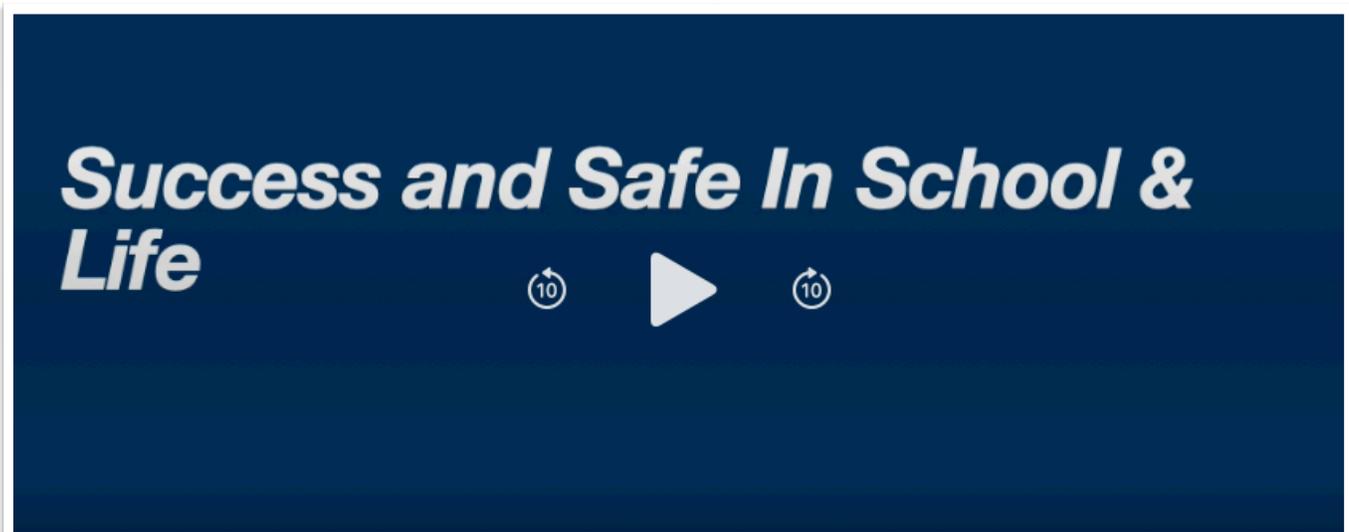
Inactive Participant	Active Participant
Believes it is someone else's responsibility to keep them safe.	Believes it is their responsibility to keep themselves and others around them safe.
Waits to be told what to do.	Understands what needs to be done during an emergency and does it.
Says that it is not their job and doesn't want to learn what they are supposed to do.	Becomes a student of school safety and proactively seeks knowledge and to build new experiences and skills.
Creates anxiety and lacks resiliency.	Takes control of their wellbeing and builds resiliency as their skills and knowledge and experience grow.
Lacks the ability to appropriately respond to an emergency and relies on hope and luck to get them through an event.	Builds the ability to respond to emergencies and DOES NOT rely on hope and luck to survive, they take matters into their own hands.

The school's approach to safety does not solely center on the physical plant or software/hardware systems. It intentionally encompasses far more.

We recognize that parent expectations are direct and simple: a want to be able to send their kids safely to school in the morning, have a safe environment where they can reach their full potential, and return home safely at the end of the day.

Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School continues to actively strengthen Social-Emotional Health and Learning through the implementation of an evidence-based Biblical social emotional and academic framework for PreK-8 that teaches skills

like respect, confidence, problem solving and communication. Positively motivating students through reflective goal setting and providing opportunities for students to *regulate their emotions* and learn from their mistakes, are a large part of the overall success associated with a strong Safe School Initiative. We are also actively looking into presentations to help parents navigate effects of social media on baseline dopamine, self-branding and narcissistic behavior, bullying, resilience, etc. Many aspects go into a healthy school environment and we hope all of our parents understand that the love and concern for our children will always be at the heart and center of our shared initiatives.



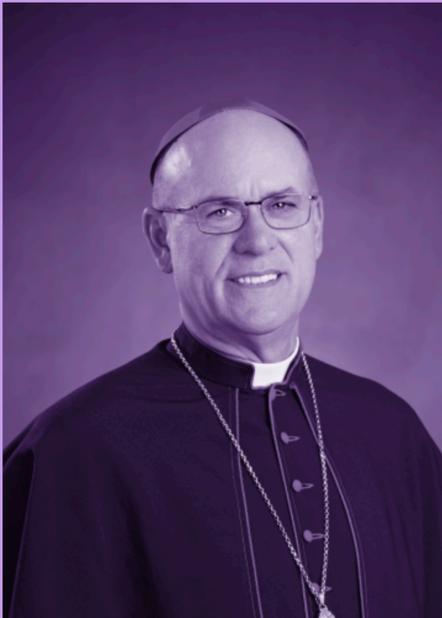
Audio of live presentation given live on January 26, 2023

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION



We are excited to announce that our 2023-2024 Registration is now open. Save on Registration Fees and ensure a spot for your child(ren) next year. Login to the FACTS Parent Portal to complete the registration.

\$200 Discount on Registration Expires April 16.



"Hallow is an excellent resource for people searching for deeper spiritual lives, especially the younger generation of Catholics today. It helps make clear that a relationship with God is and can be extremely personal and can be a great source of peace, joy, and strength."

Most Reverend Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
(Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend)

Pray Every Day this Lent

Pray with millions around the world leading up to Easter alongside Mark Wahlberg, Jim Caviezel, Fr. Mike, and more on Hallow, the #1 prayer app in the world.

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 Get it on
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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, and by providing funds that directly benefit the students, faculty, the general plant, and equipment. The Home & School Association is instrumental in achieving the undertakings of the school with the support of our friends, parents and the local community.



COMING EVENTS

H&S General Meeting Invitation

Come learn more about the Home and School Association and all the community building events we sponsor and create throughout the year. Join us at all or any of the upcoming monthly meetings that take place the 1st Thursday of the month. Meetings are held in the Library conference room starting at 7:00 pm. Please park and enter from the back parking lot.

Upcoming Dates:

April 4

May 4

June 1

See's CANDIES®

Treat yourself to the yummiest candy on earth, AND support our SJDL Easter Fundraiser 2023 event at the same time!

[Shop online here](#) to help us reach our fundraising goals.



BROWSE OUR SHOP



Clothes Closet will be open on the first Monday of each month from 7:30 to 8am. Look for next opening on Monday, April 3.

We are in need of sweaters, jackets, and boys polos....so clean out your closets and bring your donation to the front office any time, or directly to the Clothes Closet when open.



May Festival Kick-Off Rally

Friday, March 24

The May Festival is one of the most exciting events that our school organizes every year. It's an event that brings together students, families, faculty, staff and alumni to celebrate everything that is wonderful about our school! There will be game booths, rides, attractions, prizes, and a variety of food booths. It's a day that the students look forward to all year.

One of the most exciting parts of the May Festival is the selling of raffle tickets. The more tickets your child sells, the better opportunity they will have to win prizes for themselves, their grade and their family!

This Friday, March 24, the May Festival Coordinators will provide the whole school with information, incentives, deadlines, fun and above all else, this year's May Festival Theme.

Coming Soon - Links to purchase Raffle Tickets, order May Festival T-shirts, donate a Sponsorship to enjoy special "perks", pre-purchase discounted Food & Game Tickets and so much more.



COME AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OUT AT THE TUSTIN BREWING COMPANY!!

Bring in this flyer or show it on your
smartphone any time on
Wednesday, March 29th, 2023
And 15% of your bill will be donated back to
Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School!!

Tustin Brewing Company
13011 Newport Ave Suite 100 Tustin, Ca 92780
714-665-2337 www.tustinbrewery.com



LANCER ATHLETICS NEWS



Looking Ahead:

League Competition Schedules are now online under the [Lancer Athletics Calendar](#). Please be sure to take a moment and review game/match dates to ensure your child will be available. Drivers will be needed for all away games.

[Track Meet Registration](#) is now available and due no later than Monday, March 20, by 3pm. **Regional track meet at Santa Margarita has been changed to Monday, May 1.** This is an **OPTIONAL** meet.

Day	Indoor Volleyball	Coed Soccer Blue Team	Coed Soccer Gold Team
Monday	Practice 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Practice 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Practice 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday	Practice 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Practice 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Practice 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday	Practice 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Pending - Blue Team Soccer Practice 3:30 - 4:30pm	SJDL Gold Soccer vs St. Francis @ SJDL 3:30pm
Thursday	Game vs. St. Francis @ SJDL 3:30pm	SJDL Blue Soccer vs. St. Barbara @ SJDL 3:30pm	No Practice

Athletics Announcement

We are currently looking for contracting consultants regarding the possibility and feasibility of building sand volleyball court(s) for the 2023-2024 school year. Please notify Coach McKee if you there is anyone you know who would be able to help.

Swim Meet Registration will be available *SOON* for all 5th-8th swimmers who would like to compete in the 2nd Annual PAL Swim Meet at Santa Margarita High School.

LANCER ATHLETICS CALENDAR

A perennial power in the Parochial Athletic League, the athletic program at Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School, focuses on character building through competitive athletics. Committed to tradition, the school's Student Learning Expectations, and a powerful Mission Statement, our coaches, who are also Company of Mary educators, expect the highest levels of behavior, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship from all of the student-athletes in every level and sport. As the largest year-long program with hundreds of students participating, success is not measured solely on what the scoreboard shows, end of season records, or championships, but a "team" concept built around Catholic-Christian values.

Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac Lancer pride is an integral part of the legacy of success in athletics on all levels and continues to promote that same success in life and for life.



Tickets' Purchase Information 2023 Musical *Willy Wonka, Jr.*

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



Tickets will be sold online starting Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of each performance.

For FRIDAY tickets. MARCH 31ST at 7:00 P.M.

CLICK HERE

For SATURDAY tickets. APRIL 1ST at 7:00 P.M.

CLICK HERE

The face value of each ticket is \$13.00 and a donation to our school. The online ticketing agency will charge a service fee of \$2.00 per ticket purchased online. Parents, family members, and guests may purchase up to **10 tickets per transaction.**

Before purchasing your tickets online, please read the following information as **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES OF TICKETS: When choosing your seats online, select carefully.** Any unsold tickets will be available for sale one hour before each performance in front of the theater without a service fee.

If you need an ADA seat and a companion ADA seat, please contact directly Mrs. Z. at school. However, you may want to purchase other tickets right away for best seating. *****Note that the first two rows are not sold as they are reserved for some members of the cast performing during the show. PLEASE DO NOT SEAT IN THE FRONT TWO ROWS DURING THE PERFORMANCE.**

Print tickets at home as each reserved seat is assigned a letter and a number corresponding to a specific row. You will need to present your tickets at the door. **Once you are in the theater, please verify that you are seating in your ASSIGNED SEAT per your ticket and on the CORRECT DAY of the performance.**

THE FIRST ROW OF THE BALCONY IS RESERVED FOR ADULTS ONLY. NO CHILDREN MAY SIT IN THE FRONT ROW, EVEN IF ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS

Any questions, contact me in the library or by email at zimmer@sjdlschool.com

Mrs. Z. – Your SJDL “Ticketmaster”

Honor Societies (NJHS and CJSF) Still Accepting Donations



The school's Honor Societies have extended their donation deadline to the end of day on Monday, March 20. Donations can be brought to the Library Center. NJHS and CJSF members will build the baskets from the donations to help underprivileged children throughout Orange County experience the JOY of Easter. All donations will be accepted, however, here are grade level suggestions:

Preschool

Easter Grass

First Grade

Coloring Books and
Stickers

Fourth Grade

Crayons

Seventh Grade

Easter Baskets

Prekindergarten

Fruit Snacks, Roll ups,
Gushers

Second Grade

Bubbles and Stickers

Fifth Grade

Peeps

Eighth Grade

Chocolate Bunnies

Kindergarten

Small stuffed animals

Third Grade

Stuffed animals

Sixth Grade

Pre-filled Eggs

The meaning and symbolism of the Easter Basket extends far beyond goodies and treats. It is symbolic of new life, rebirth and renewal. Each class is asked to bring the items listed so that we can reach our goal of making over 100 Easter Baskets. Thank you for your help in making this happen!



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receive 6 books each month,
and start a Holy Moments
movement in your life.

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The Ralph's Community Contribution Program makes fundraising easy by donating to Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to our school (Organization #QQ746), all you have to do is shop at Ralphs and swipe your Shopper's Card. Here's how it works:

1. Click to create a digital account.

A digital account is needed to participate in Ralph's Community Contribution Program. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.

2. Link your Card to Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School (Organization #QQ746).

Selecting Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School is as simple as updating the Ralph's Community Contribution Program selection on your digital account.

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Enter Organization **QQ746** for Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School.
3. Click "Save".

Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School will now display in the Ralph's Community Contribution Program section of your account.

3. WOW! Easy way for SJDL to earn.

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Ralphs donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Ralph's Community Contribution Program organizations.



A Yearbook Ad/Personal Page is a great way to promote your business to our school community as well as sending a personal reflection/message to your child(ren). If you would like to have an ad or personal page constructed, but do not have the technical expertise to do so, not to worry. We can do this for you! Simply email the contents to us and we will build a page to the size and needs you desire. We will email the page to you for approval prior to printing.

Due Date: Friday, May 5



UNFORTUNATELY, THERE CANNOT BE ANY EXTENSION TO THIS DUE DATE. THE YEARBOOK MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PRINTING IN ORDER FOR THE BOOK TO BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

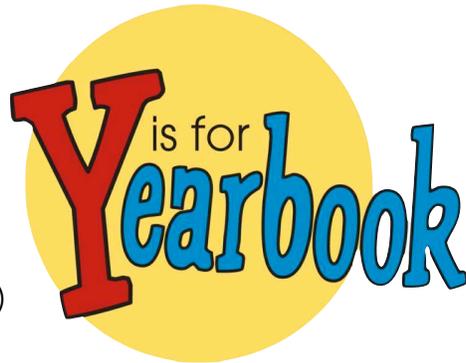
Payment will need to be submitted to the front office no later than Friday, May 5, for the personal page to be placed in this year's Yearbook.

\$175.00 (~9.5 inches long x 7.25 inches wide)

\$100.00 (~4.5 inches long x 7.25 inches wide)

\$50.00 (~4.5 inches long x 3.5 inches wide)

\$25.00 (Business card size - ~2 in. long x 3.5 in wide)



All pages will need to be submitted in high resolution JPG, PNG or PDF format.

Please contact Mr. McKee (lancertech@sjdlschool.com) if you have any questions or formatting issues.
