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## Mark Your Calendar

**Paperless Report Cards** will be available on Thursday, April 17. You can use the Powerschool link on the school's website to access your students' grades.

**First Communion:** April 20 at 2pm at St. Joseph's Church.

**Elementary Talent Show** on Friday, April 25 in the PAC from 1-3 pm.

**Prom 2008** is **Saturday, April 26**. The dance will be held at the St. Mary's Student Center near the A&M Campus. Tickets available soon!

**SJS Kid's Summer Camp** is now accepting registration for this summer. **Deadline for early registration is April 25**. The camp runs from June 2 - August 15 and is for kids who have completed grades K-5. Registration details can be found on the school website.

St. Joseph's Parish Festival is Sunday, May 4, at the St. Anthony Pavilion in Bryan. The event begins at 11am with a BBQ Dinner, and includes live and silent auctions, a raffle, kids games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. To volunteer, please call the parish office at 822-2721.

**Elementary Field Day** - Monday, May 12 at Sue Haswell Park.

Music TAPPS

# Eagle band earns the coveted State Sweepstakes Award at TAPPS

The Eagle band and high shool choir attended the TAPPS State Music Meet at the University of Mary hardin Baylor this past weekend.

The band earned Division One or Superior ratings from all judges in the concert and Sightreading divisions, thus receiving the coveted State Sweepstakes Award. The Eagle Band placed third in the State 3A Division ranking.

The high school choir also earned a Division One rating for their ensemble performance. Individuals earning Division One ratings on instrumental and vocal solos and small ensembles were:

- Amanda Guajardo, Marisa Narro, and Dione Simmons: Clarinet Trio
- Kevin Simmons: Flute Solo
- Amanda Guajardo: Clarinet Solo
- Marisa Narro: Clarinet Solo
- Shannon Kubricht: Clarinet Solo
- Dionne Simmons: Clarinet Solo
- Chris Damian: Tenor Sax and Piano Solos
- Matthew Barry: Trumpet Solo
- Elliott Pearce: Trombone Solo
- Boots Parlow: Tuba Solo
- Vocal Solos: Amanda Guajardo, Killian Beeler, Chris Damian, Blake Stone, Caleb Veteto, and Aaron Waller.

Indivduals earning Division Two or Excellent ratings on solos were:

- John Royder: Trumpet solo
- Vocal Solos: Annalisse Fontana, Donna Galvan, Sara Swetish, Sara Ratliff, Nathan Brandt, and Ray Rangel.

## Attention Fish Hours!!

The deadline to turn in your FISH hours for the 2007-08 school year is Friday, May 16. Please call them in or email them to Shannon Giese in the System Office. Her email is sgiese@stjosephbcs.org. Thank you!!

# Science classes go to cooking class

The high school APS (Advanced Physical Science) classes built and cooked in solar ovens last week. They then had a cooking contest on Friday to see if their projects actually worked. Winners were John Mossier and Chad Peevey (pictured above).
Left: Amber Pena watches over her cooking project in the oven that she and Ray Rangel built.

## Spring Eagle Sports Schedules

Home games are indicated in bold. District games indicated with *.

Congratulations to our SJS Golfers! The girls' team took second at Regionals and James Koch took fourth. Both James and the girls' team qualified for the state tournament which will be held in the Dallas area April 21-22.

**Middle and High School Baseball** (MS = Middle School, SS = Split Squad, V = Varsity)

| Date | Opponent | MS | SS | V | Depart |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 18 | *Temple Central Texas | | | 4:00 | 1:15 |
| April 19 | MS Season Ending Tournament | TBD | | | |
| April 26 | Montgomery H.S.A. | | | 3:30 | 12:00 |

**HS SOFTBALL**

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| April 17 | @ Keystone | | | 4:00 | |
| April 22 | Texas Christian | | | 4:00 | |
| April 23 | District Certification | | | | |

For practice schedules as well as complete games schedules and directions to the games, go to www.stjosephschoolbcs.org and check under Secondary Athletics.

## MS Baseball ends regular season with a close one

In the final five minutes of their last regular season game, the MS Baseball team lost to North Zulch 7-6. The St. Joseph Middle School baseball team had a very successful season this year, breaking their 3+ year losing streak not once but several times.

Below: Matthew Voneiff powers in a strike to the waiting glove of catcher Spencer Gray

## SJS 2008-09 Class Orientation

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend the following meetings which will be held at the St. Joseph Coulter campus.

**Middle School: April 24**
**6th Grade**: Parents are invited to join their students beginning with Mass at the Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel at 9:20 am.

**High School: April 30**
**Freshmen:** 6-7 pm
**Soph/Juniors:** 7-8 pm
**Seniors**: 8-9 pm

## Thank you Spring Fling '08

staff, volunteers, attendees, and all those who contributed in any way. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship & fun!

Let's do it again next year!!

# Service Opportunities

## *Student Hours:*

### Youth United Home Work Day

Where: On the construction site
When: May 17, 9 am to 2 pm
What: Help the crew with finishing touches for the Habitat home.
Contact: Emily Krueger, B/CS Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Coordinator, 823-7200.

### Planet Earth Celebration

When: Sat., April 19.
Two shifts: 9:30 am--12:30 pm, 12:30--3:30 pm.
Where: Veteran's Park
What: Volunteers for the Kid's Zone in a variety of booths.

### Pro-life T-Shirt Day

When: Tues., April 29
What: Students purchase the national t-shirt for $7 and wear it on National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day. You are also welcome to join the Eagles for Life for a decade of the rosary after Mass on April 29.
Why: To join youth across the country in supporting the effort to protect life in the womb.

### George Bush Library Jr. Docents

What: Docents assist with summer camp for children ages 7-11 and other special events throughout the year.
When: June 9 - July 3, 9am - 4 pm.
July 7 - Aug. 8, 9 am - 4 pm.
Training and orientation will be provided.
Contact: Mrs. Janssen for an application.

## *Family Service Hours:*

### Scholastic Book Fair

When: April 21-25, shifts throughout the day beginning at 8:00 am
Where: The PAC
Contact: Melissa Slater, System Librarian, at mslater@stjosephbcs.org or Shannon Giese at sgiese@stjosephbcs.org, in the System Office.

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