

April 27, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is the last weekend in April. Where has the time gone? There are so many things happening now at JACS!!

The JACS Auction, Beach Blast at the Ranch, will be held tonight beginning at 6:00pm. I have seen many of the auction items, and they are amazing!! Please plan to attend and support our kids and schools.


The McAuley Awards Assembly will be held on Tuesday, May 1 in the gym beginning at 9:30am. All are invited to attend. The Seniors will draw for seating at graduation on Friday, May 4.

St. Peter's 8th graders will be taking their trip to the movie and Incredible Pizza on Wednesday, May 2. They will leave around 9:00 and should return by 5:30.

McAuley Campus Ministry will be having another Tailgate Breakfast Cookout on Friday, May 4. The first one was held on a VERY cold morning, so we hope this one will be warmer! St. Peter's and McAuley students are invited to attend.

Our McAuley baseball team will play at Liberal on Thursday. Golf districts will be held beginning on Monday, April 30. The conference track meet from this week has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 2 and districts will be held on May 5.

We will have a free dress day on April 30 in support of Mrs. Kamler and her husband. He has been ill for awhile and had surgery last week. If you would like to help with meals, please contact Marjorie Comer at McAuley.

This Saturday, and for the next five Saturdays, the Joplin Miracle League will have ballgames at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00am out at the Will Norton Miracle Field at the Schifferdecker Sports Complex. Will Norton was a young man from Joplin who died in the 2011 tornado hours after graduating from high school. This field honors his memory and provides an opportunity for individuals with disabilities to play ball. The Miracle League is always looking for volunteers to be "Buddies" to the players. (**You will receive a free t-shirt for being a Buddy!**) Additionally, we always need 'Fans in the Stands' cheering on and clapping for our amazing athletes! There is nothing but love  on the field as both children and adults with special needs get the opportunity to play ball--just like anyone else! Please consider coming out and being a part of this! This is a wonderful community service opportunity for our students--parents can be buddies too--as well as a great way for families to just spend time together. Many of our students have volunteered in the past and have really enjoyed it!

The Knights of Columbus from Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be making a big check presentation to the Miracle League this Saturday at 9:30. It would be so nice to have several students and families from our JACS system there to show support for the KofC and their generosity. Please join us!!! I promise--it will be the best part of your day! Any questions, please call Margie Black 417-540-7887.

Blood pressure and vision tests will be given to students in grades 9-11 on Friday, May 4, beginning at 3:15 in the gym. These tests are for students that will be involved in sports next year and plan to get a

free physical on May 11, at Dr. Kennedy's office. The May 11, free physical evening is for students in grades 6-11 that plan to be involved in sports next year.

The McAuley play, Hyronymous A. Frog will be held on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5. Please see the attached flyer for details.

That's it for next week. I hope everyone can make it to the auction! Have a blessed weekend!

Peace be with you,

Tracey Welch, Principal