



February 2012

From the Principal's Desk

What is happening at the Jo.....

The Wind in the Willows was a big success in our school. I would like to thank all of the parents of the students who participated in the play for their effort, support and commitment during practices and rehearsals. You were part of the success!

African American History Month is starting next Friday, February 3rd with an African American Prayer Service. Pastor Carol Jameson will join us to open our celebration. The service will take place at 9AM in our school. The dance team will be participating during the service with a liturgical dance.

The Junior Class will be participating in an education program presented by Fulcrum Point. Students will learn to make music using drums, traditional dance, and song through their "Sounds Tracks Plus Program." The program will take place during Heart on the 10, 13, 21, 23 and 28 of February. Mark your calendars for the closing celebration of music and dance on Wednesday, February 29 at 1PM in our gym.

Josephinum is committed to educate students to a deep respect for intellectual values.

As a Sacred Heart School, Josephinum embraces and lives its tradition and success through the five goals and criteria. We teach our students to complete homework on line, to do research, to apply critical thinking skills, and to maintain a respectful attitude toward technology. Parents and guardians are an essential part of the education of their daughters. Please keep open communication with teachers and administration and ask your daughter daily about homework, tests and projects. Join forces with the educators to help our students become successful leaders.

Admissions

Josephinum is in the process of accepting incoming freshmen for next school year. Help spread the word about Josephinum! Simply refer a student and earn **\$150** towards tuition! Contact Melissa Michaels in the Admissions Office for details.

Catholic Schools Week is a nationwide tradition, January 30th through February 3rd. The theme this year is *Faith, Academics, Service*. Students will do a project that connects this theme to their lives at Josephinum. A Winter Spirit Assembly will take place on Tuesday, January 31st, and students are allowed to dress in school colors for \$1. Proceeds will go to a partner organization. Students' \$1 donation will purchase a balloon to launch at the prayer service on Friday. The balloons will serve as a reminder of the service we do. Students will also reflect on their Faith, Academics, and their sense of Service throughout the week.

Important Dates in February
Black History Month

February 15	No School. Professional Development Day for Faculty/Staff
February 16-20	No School. President's Day Break
February 22	Ash Wednesday

Athletics

- JV and Varsity Basketball Playoffs start on Jan 29th.
- Track practices starts in February. See Ms Raymond for details.
- Softball Tryouts are Monday, February 26th.
- Soccer Tryouts are in March.
- Congratulations All Conference players: Tania Lopez and Alexis Thompson

A few big important dates approaching.....

- *Open House and All School Reunion (for all alumnae) on Sunday, March 4 from noon-2pm
- *Community Service, March 29
- *Spring Break, March 12-19
- *Quarter Exams, March 29 and 30

Parents' Corner.....

Income Tax Important Information

We are attaching a very important flyer about where you can receive free electronic preparation and e-filing of your tax return. You do not have to pay any money to have your taxes filed.