

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

**FEBRUARY 12TH**  
Fish Fry

**FEBRUARY 17TH**  
Early Release -  
2:15 pm

**FEBRUARY 26TH**  
SOFC - No  
Morning Buddies

**MARCH 3RD**  
Early Release -  
2:15 pm

**MARCH 4TH**  
Early Release -  
1:15 pm

**MARCH 5TH**  
SOFC - No  
Morning Buddies

**MARCH 12TH**  
Fish Fry

**MARCH 17th**  
Early Release -  
2:15 pm

**MARCH 29TH -  
APRIL 5TH**  
Spring Break  
(SOFC)

**APRIL 2ND**  
DAYCARE  
CLOSED (Good  
Friday)

**APRIL 7TH**  
Early Release -  
2:15 pm

**APRIL 9TH**  
Fish Fry

# St. Joseph Daycare Family Newsletter

February 12, 2010

## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we enter into the 2010 Lenten season, it is important to teach our children the meaning behind Lent.

Lent is a time when we grow in loving God and in showing love to each other. Children begin to learn to love God and to love and respect each other from their family. The love they experience from their family and friends is nurtured and the cycle continues as they learn to give love back. As individuals who work with your children, we have an important

role in their spiritual life and development. This important role brings with it the responsibility to

nurture and promote the cycle of loving and responding to love as God created us to do. As a lesson in giving love, we are asking families to participate in Operation Rice Bowl

over the Lenten season (not mandatory). Please return all rice bowls by Friday, March 26th.

Mandy ☺

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## CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

### INFANT & TODDLER

At the moment, finger painting is our favorite activity! We enjoy watching our group grow and mature. This also means we have said 'good-bye' to old friends and welcome new ones.

### 2 YR OLD PRESCHOOL

We are looking forward to celebrating Valentine's Day. Since February is Dental Health Month, one of our units will be 'Totally Teeth'.

### 3 YR OLD PRESCHOOL

We are continuing to work on mastering our letters. We enjoyed participating in Catholic Schools Week. We are now preparing for our Valentine's Day Party.

### MORNING BUDDIES

We have been studying about bears, cultures, community helpers and Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales. We will be having a Valentine's Day Party on Friday!



**FROSTY FLICKS**  
kids winter film series

Every Sat at 10 am  
Now Through March 20<sup>th</sup>

**EASTGATE & POINTE CINEMAS**  
MADISON, WI


\$3 Admission Includes  
**FREE Popcorn!**

This Sat 2/13

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**  
BATTLE OF THE SMITHSONIAN

**BOOK ORDERS ARE DUE BY MONDAY (FEB. 15<sup>TH</sup>).**

**REMEMBER YOU CAN PLACE ORDERS ONLINE!**




**REGISTER NOW FOR DAYCARE PROGRAMS!  
SUMMER CAMP & 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

**ARE YOU ON facebook?**

**DO YOU twitter?**

St. Joseph Parish Daycare is now on Facebook and Twitter!

Join us as a fan today to keep up on the latest news.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**JUNE 11 - 13** ST. JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL  
FAMILY FUN ALL WEEKEND!

**You're Invited to a Mother's Day Tea!**

**Date:** Friday, May 7th  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** St. Joseph Gym/Cafeteria  
♥ More details to follow ♥



**W I S H L I S T**

Daycare could use the following:

- Reams of colored printer paper
- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex
- Outside toys (esp. riding toys)
- Batteries (A, AA, AAA, C and D)
- Ziploc Baggies (Gallon size)

**Reminders**

- Morning Buddies Preschool follows the same calendar as St. Joseph School. On days when school is not in session, all children ages 4 - 12 will attend SOFC (School's Out Fun Club). If Morning Buddies children attend, they are not required to pay the SOFC fee - only fees pertaining to any field trips taken during SOFC.
- Cooler temperatures have arrived! Children play outside daily unless there is inclement weather. This time of the year is best suited for layers. Please remember to send your child a warm jacket, snowpants, boots, a hat and gloves when there is snow on the ground.
- ABSENCES - Parents must call daycare when your child will not be at daycare due to an illness, Doctor's appointment, etc. Valuable time is spent trying to locate a child when parents haven't communicated absences to daycare staff.
- CHANGES IN CHILD'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE - All changes in schedules must be approved by the Director. Classroom teachers do not have the authority to approve changes in schedules such as drop off/pick up times or adding extra days.