**Principal's Post 3.3.2017 “Learning for Life and Living the Faith”**

**We were lucky to celebrate our Mardi Gras with the 5th grade Bake Sale! It was a fun and yummy time & thanks to JJ Cabral for allowing us to listen to “Willy Wonka’s The Candyman” song while I shopped with 4th grade!!  
Our Lenten journey began on Wednesday with Ash Wednesday Mass with Father Bill. We listened to his words of what it means to fast, why we do it and how it can allow for us to deepen our relationship with Jesus. Thank you Father Bill.**   
**Thank you to all for selling the Burger King Books. This is a great fundraiser for our school and the entire FWSB diocese. If our family has not returned the BK Books you have a bill attached to this principal’s post. Please turn this payment in asap.   
ISTEP testing is well underway and I am proud of how hard the students are working on these tests. We have all of next week yet to complete these state mandated tests so please make sure your children arrive ON TIME to school, get a good breakfast and avoid scheduling appointments during this time. This is a very important time for state testing and we want to all do our personal best!!  
Trivia Night is quickly approaching! This is a very fun evening for SJHC and the marketing team is working hard at making it even better than last year. Get your team together and see if you can beat the SJHC teacher team or maybe even Father Bill’s team!!!!  
I can't wait! See you all there! Contact the school office to register your team or to be a sponsor.   
  
Upcoming Events:**   
**Mar 5 Knights of Columbus Notre Dame Smoker at SJHC 12:30-5:30pm  
Mar 6- Parish Lenten Mission 7pm each night Monday-Thursday  
Mar 8 Confessions on Tuesday evening/Mass on Thursday evening  
 Dr. Lewis Pearson presenting each evening  
Mar 10 8th grade retreat with the Friars and St. Al’s students  
Mar 11 SJHC TRIVIA NIGHT!!!!!!  
Mar 15 School Board at 5:30pm   
Apr 1 - SPRING BREAK!!!!!!!  
Apr 9 SPRING BREAK!!!!!!!**

**FUTURE DATES TO MARK DOWN:   
April 14 – April 17 Easter Break; No school on Good Friday or Easter Monday  
May 10 Spring Program and Spring Musical   
May 19 PK Graduation at SJHC   
 K-7 Field Day and Family Picnic; 8th grade work field day  
May 22 Last scheduled day (weather permitting)**