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RAVEN REVIEW



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Principal's Corner - The Power of Social Media

If you were to look around today, the majority of middle school students through adults are carrying a cell phone. Day by day, an increasing number of elementary students are joining this trend. As a parent, you need to be informed of the power of social media. This Principal's Corner isn't going to be a comprehensive training, but more so a message that hopefully resonates to the power and seriousness of the devices your children are carrying.

Last month, I went to a training led by education lawyer, Karen Haase. She gave a one hour talk about things kids are doing on social media and you could've heard a pin drop. Here's where it hits home to St. Joseph...In that meeting I pulled out my phone, pinched in with my fingers to pull up a map. This map shows two things: all your friends that are enabling their location for everyone to see (not good for kids to share with anyone but their parents, but most do) and it will create a blue "blob" wherever a public snap has been made into a story for ANYONE to see. So I click the "blue blob" to see what the snap was in Beatrice. It was two of our St. Joseph students innocently snapping each other after school. The innocent part about this is that the students were not using Snapchat inappropriately. The disturbing part is that ANYONE with Snapchat could have also see that...the snap, the location (to a pinpoint), and the kids. The next day, I try it again. The "blue blob" was a different student snapping while playing with friends at home. Social Media is powerful. Social Media can be used to show so many positive things going on in our schools, workplaces, etc. However, if you have given or plan to give your child a cell phone – you've got to understand the seriousness of appropriate use and settings on your child's accounts. By not doing so, you're putting your child at risk.

I would be happy to help lend support and expertise if you have questions. I intend at a later date to create a more comprehensive document for parents, but I felt this message needed to be heard prior to that..



Weekly Menu (May 7-11)

Monday – Cheeseburger
 Tuesday – Turkey Club
 Wednesday – Bring Sack Lunch
 Thursday – Last ½ Day – No Lunch



Monday, May 14th – Muffins w/ Mom (7:45-8:15), PreK Graduation at 6pm in the Parish Center

Tuesday, May 15th – 2nd Grade Class Mass, Talent Show at 1pm in gym

Wednesday, May 16th – Fun Day at Hannibal 10am – 3pm – bring sack lunch

Thursday, May 17th – Last ½ Day of School, Award Ceremony at 10am, Kindergarten graduation at 11am, NEW PreK Preview 8:00-9:30

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

15 MAY

TALENT Show

1:00 pm, Thursday, May 15th
School Gym
 Parents are welcome to come if they're able!

MUFFINS WITH MOMS

DATE: May 14th, 2018
TIME: 7:45 a.m.- 8:15 a.m.
PLACE: Parish Center

Graduation Day

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION: MAY 14TH, 6:00 P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION :MAY 17TH 11:00 A.M. AT ST. JOSEPH GYM

Camp Kateri...

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Catholic Adventure Camp \$80
Boys Leadership Camp \$415

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