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~ ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

February 2019

The winter is moving along very well at St. Basil. The students are persevering through a long stretch of cold weather, but the days are getting longer, and warmer weather is in sight!

There are always so many things going on in the school, it is sometimes hard to keep up! Our basketball teams are in full swing and are winning games. Our Glee Club and drama productions are in the works. Our students show every day how the example of Jesus Christ can be expressed in small ways to make big differences. We will begin reflections later this month as we prepare for the Lenten season.

On behalf of the entire staff of St. Basil School, enjoy the upcoming Family Day on February 18!

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Junior High Band Concert

On January 22, the Junior High Band Concert took place to a standing room only gathering of 350 parents, family, and friends. The audience was treated to an array of band selections, along with individual, small group, and choir performances that celebrated the great musical talents of St. Basil students. Miss Smith was the concert coordinator, and she was supported by a host of junior high students and staff who helped the event go off without a hitch.





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School Council and Parent Fundraising Society Report

Both School Councils and Fundraising Societies met in late January and approved the purchase of new stage lighting equipment for the school! We strongly urge parents to attend the meetings to gain insight on the school's business and trends and to have a say in where fundraising dollars are spent. The executive members for 2018-2019 are:

Św. JP II School Council

Chair: Pawel Stefanczyk
Vice Chair: Jose Martinez
Secretary: Anna Bohdanowicz

JFLA School Council

Chair: Debbie Kawulok
Vice Chair: Carole Dacko
Secretary: Faith Webonga

Św. JP II Parent Fundraising Society

Chair: Pawel Stefanczyk
Vice Chair: Jose Martinez
Secretary: Anna Bohdanowicz
Treasurer: Eva Strecheniuk

JFLA Parent Fundraising Society

Chair: Debbie Kawoluk
Vice Chair: Carole Dacko
Secretary: Faith Webonga
Treasurer: Marcella deJong

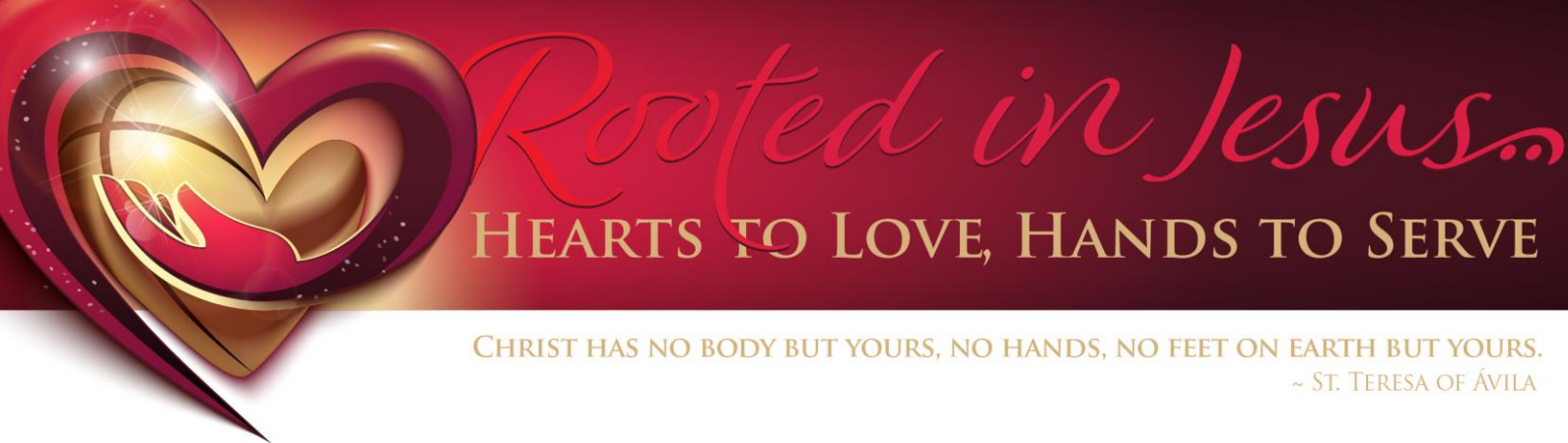
Św. JP II School Council and Parent Fundraising Society
Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 19
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: St. Basil School Staffroom

JFLA School Council and Parent Fundraising Society
Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 19
Time: 5:30 PM
Place: St. Basil School Staffroom

Remember, parents are welcome to attend all meetings. We would love to see you there. If you have any questions, or if you have any ideas for meeting agenda items, please contact Mr. Simmons. You can also contact:

- **Św. JP II School Council and Society Chair** Pawel Stefanczyk
- **JFLA School Council and Society Chair** Debbie Kawoluk





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Upcoming Events

Our newsletter will be sent each month by email. It will also be posted on our website at stbasil.ecsd.net. Our website contains much more detailed information about the school. The newsletter will also be posted in our school's main lobby beside the office.

February/March Events

February

- 1: Junior High online reports posted.
- 5: Faith Development Day for staff.
 - No school for students.
- 18: Family Day. No school.
- 13: JFLA Open House. 7:00 PM.
- 27: Tłusty czwartek (Fat Thursday)
- 28-Mar. 1: Teachers Convention.

March

- 5: Shrove Tuesday
- 6: Ash Wednesday
- 7: International Women's Day luncheon
- 7: Sw. JP II Kindergarten Open House
- 14: Demonstration of Learning
- 14: Heart of Glee concert
- 19: School Council meetings. Both programs.
- 21: School Faith Day
- 25: Spring Break begins!

Office Staff

Our amazing office staff work so hard every day to answer questions, administer documents, support the administration, and so much more!



Mrs. Kowal





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Talent Show

The girls from the JFLA program put on a talent show that highlighted some of the many skills and abilities of the students!





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Your Administration Team



Mr. Stephen Simmons
Principal

Mrs. Jolene Thompson
Assistant Principal

We are all shivering through a cold winter, but our spirits are warm! As we now reach the halfway point of the year, we look forward to the coming spring and Lenten season.

Stephen and Jolene