



We RISE, Responsibly, Intellectually, Spiritually, and Emotionally, as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life's journey.

Principal's Message for April 9, 2025

"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." –Mt 4:19

You Are Called to Be a Saint

Since we are all called to be Saints, it follows that you will also be called upon to suffer from time to time. Love leads to service, and service leads to the cross. Try not to run away from the cross. It is not a form of punishment; it is often a badge of honor.

Lord Jesus, help me to carry my cross with courage.

I had a student remind me this week of the number of days we have left in the school year. It is hard to believe that we only have 32 days left! And it will be a VERY BUSY 32 days!

I hope that you have had the opportunity to check out our new website! As with anything new, there have been a few challenges. Some of the links are not yet working, know that we are working to get those fixed. Please talk to your school friends and if they have not received this email have them reach out to the school office so that we can check the addresses.

Thank you for coming back to school ready to complete the final quarter of the school year. I appreciate all those families that are complying with our uniform policies. The dress code policy can be found on pages 25-27 of our handbook.

PAINT THE TOWN AUCTION & GALA

It is time to purchase your tickets for a wonderful evening supporting our school!! The Auction & Gala is our primary fundraiser and supports the school's general operational budget. The monies raised support our curriculum programs, facility maintenance, maintain smaller class sizes, and it helps us retain our amazing faculty and staff.

Please join us on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 6:30-midnight. This year's theme *Paint the Town* encourages you to wear vibrant colors! We look forward to seeing you there! Here is the website link: [Paint the Town](#)

UTAH EDUCATION FITS ALL (UFA)

Remember that anyone that is requesting financial assistance must first fill out the application for this scholarship.

Existing family renewal applications are open now through April 30, 2025. All families currently receiving the scholarship should have received an email regarding the renewal process.

New Family Registration will open March 3, 2025-April 30, 2025. **All families** that will be applying for financial assistance must fill out both the UFA application and the FACTS Grant & Aid application. The Utah State Tax Commission will handle the income verification which will simplify the application process. **Families will be asked to create a TAP account** (this is the only way that income will be verified—ACE will NOT accept uploaded documents) with the Utah State Tax Commission. This can be found at tap.utah.gov.

1. You will need to click on the “I want to” tab.
2. Click on the “Authorize to release your tax information to a designated external organization” link.
3. Click on the “Add Authorization” link
4. From the drop down, select “Utah Fits All – Ace Scholarships”
5. Select your individual income tax account number, the filing periods and the timeframe in which you would like to authorize access.
6. Click “Submit”
7. Click “OK” to authorize the Utah State Tax Commission to disclose your tax return information to Ace Scholarships for the Utah Fits All Scholarship

It is crucial that families file their 2024 tax return by April 15 or sooner. Your application will not be considered without verification of income through a **TAP Account**. This scholarship benefits not only the family, but the school. Awarded students will be notified within 30 days after the application window closes.

ART WALK/OPEN HOUSE-TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Ms. Molly Naples, our phenomenal art teacher, is excited to put our students' work on display for an evening Art Walk on Tuesday, April 22 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Please join us to celebrate all the wonderful art that your student created this school year. Additionally, we will host an open-house during that time for new families interested in our school. Remember that word of mouth is our biggest seller! For successful applications, the referring family will get \$250 per student that is referred. Help spread the word about our wonderful school, all it has to offer, the incredible faculty and staff, while helping us build our school enrollment.

VIKING MASS: Our next Viking Mass will be on Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday. Students are welcome to join the choir during the Mass. Please plan on attending. The students must be in uniform to get the free dress pass for the following Monday.

Saint Olaf Gala and Auction Prize Drawing

Step 1 - Here are your prize drawing tickets.

Step 2 - Please reach out to family, neighbors, and friends to sell tickets at \$5 for one ticket and \$20 for 5 tickets.

There are three payment options: 1- QR code for credit card payment, 2- cash, and 3- check. If using the QR code, you do not need to fill out the gold ticket stub as this will be done for them. If using cash or check, please fill out gold ticket stub.

Step 3 - Then return sold ticket stubs and money in an envelope with your child's grade written on the outside of the envelope. There will be a collection box at morning drop off inside the great room. Tickets sold via QR code (credit card) will automatically be awarded to your child's grade, again do not fill out the gold ticket stub.

Step 4 - Repeat! Can obtain more tickets from the front office at school.

Step 5 - Prize drawing on April 26th at the auction with 1st prize of \$1000 and 2nd prize of \$500. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Step 6 - The grade with the most tickets sold per capita wins FREE DRESS for one week so be sure to place your child's grade on their returned ticket stubs to receive credit. This will allow equal playing field with total tickets sold/ # of kids in grade.



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

The Knights of Columbus Council 5502 will be hosting a Golf Tournament to support our school! It will be a Scramble Format Tournament held at Lakeside Golf Course. There will be many prizes, including a new car from Performance Toyota. A flyer will be sent home with your students this week with more information! You can also contact:

Ed Ortega at egortega63@gmail.com or Jason Burger at jericburger124@gmail.com

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Saturday, April 12: Palm Sunday Vigil Mass beginning with Procession at 5:30PM

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday Mass at 11:30AM beginning with Procession from the Cross on the West end of the school. The school choir will be singing with the accompaniment of the string's students. All other Vikings can come to Mass in their uniform to receive a free dress pass for the following Monday.

Stabat Mater at 4:00PM—Musical meditations on the Sorrows of Mary by Giovanni Pergolesi and members of the Bountiful Philharmonia.

Thursday, April 17: Holy Thursday-Early dismissal at noon for all students-No EDP available.

Thursday, April 17: Holy Thursday Mass at 6:30PM. Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet. Procession to the Chapel of Repose in the Rectory. Adoration until Midnight.

Friday, April 18: Good Friday—No School
Good Friday of Our Lord's Passion: Ceremonies of Good Friday
Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 PM
7 Last Words of Jesus at 4:45 PM
Soup Dinner at 5:30 PM
Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 19: Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00PM
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00AM & 11:30AM
Easter Egg Hunt for children of the parish at 12:30PM

Tuesday, April 22: Art Show and Open House; 5:30-7:30 PM
Saturday, April 26: First Holy Communion Retreat
Saturday, April 26: Paint the Town Annual Auction and Gala
Wednesday, April 30: 8th grade Diocesan Retreat