

Missions Week Quick Look - February 18-21, 2020

PLEASE JOIN US! There are several ways to get involved! Participation is optional but highly encouraged.

"But I have this against you, that you have left your first love." Revelation 2:4

What is Missions Week? Preparing students to receive Jesus Christ and share the good news with others is a vital part of our core values at SJCS. Each year, we dedicate a week in February to missions-focused activities, instruction, and outreach. The week includes daily chapels, special classroom speakers, and various opportunities to participate in a school-wide missions offering. Over the years, students have studied and raised money to meet a variety of needs, from those of our local food pantry and pregnancy resource clinic to a Native American school, a Jesus Film mission trip to Afghanistan, and a clean drinking water well at Kind-Hearts School, Ethiopia.

This year, we will focus our study on what we can learn from the Seven Churches of Revelation about making Jesus Priority ONE, understanding that when Jesus is elevated in <u>our</u> lives, we can't help but desire to make Him known to others. We've chosen to partner with <u>Lifeline Christian Mission</u> to use our missions offering to fund a meal packing event, right here in our gym! All our staff and students will work together to pack 50,000 meals which will be sent to feed the hungry in Haiti! We consider the development of our students' hearts for missions, both at home and abroad, one of the Lord's dearest accomplishments through us.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S MISSIONS WEEK! HERE'S HOW:

Come to Chapel at 8:05 daily, in the gym. Families always welcome!

Under the direction of Mr. Andrew McDonald, Campus Pastor, with special student speakers.

Participate in Missions Offering opportunities all month:

- Hot Dog Lunches w/a Cookie, too! ~ Purchase hot dogs and bottled water (\$1 each) or cookies (2 for 50¢) from kindergarten on Mondays and Fridays, February 3 28. See attachment for ordering details; STARTS NEXT MONDAY!
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 - O Donate \$15 to wear spiritwear/jeans for the entire month of February! Money due by NEXT MONDAY, February 3.
 - Or, Donate \$5 to wear spiritwear/jeans just during Missions Week! Money due by Friday, February 14.
 - Elementary students: bring money in a sealed envelope marked with JEANS, student name & amount of donation to your teacher.

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- Secondary students: bring your money to Mr. Maggart. (Families may send a single check for all students in the family, just be sure to list students' names/amounts on the envelope.)
- Purchase a Missions Week T-Shirt ~ Wouldn't it be great if everyone had a missions week t-shirt to wear for the meal packing event on Friday? Order forms coming soon!
- Gr Pre-k 6, Participate in the Elementary Read-A-Thon Next Week! ∼ Begin gathering your sponsors THIS WEDNESDAY, 1/29 and READ, READ all NEXT WEEK! Watch for details coming home this week!
- Gentlemen, Gr 9-12, Make a Donation and Grow your Beard! ~Donate \$20 & enjoy a no-shave February! Bring
 money to Mr. Maggart by NEXT Monday, February 3.

Attend the Meal Packing Event on Friday afternoon, February 21! Details coming soon for this first-ever missions event that is certain to be a memory maker for the whole SJCS family!