

Dear SJA Families,

The season of Lent arrives next month, and the SJA Athletic Association will be hosting weekly fish fries. This special time of year also brings an opportunity for parents to enjoy each other's company and help the school. Each grade level from K-6 has been assigned a specific Friday night to gather volunteers to help on either the serving line or the clean-up crew. If a class gets ten parents to volunteer for their night, every child in that class earns a dress-down day.

Parents, students, and the school all benefit when parents work together at the fish fry. First, volunteers at the fish fry receive their dinners for free, and the families of volunteers eat for half-price. Also, working with other parents is a fun activity that encourages bonding and strengthens friendships. In addition to working with other parents from their child's grade, volunteers also meet and enjoy the company of new people that they might otherwise not get a chance to know. For the students, they would enjoy sharing a dress-down day with students in their grade: it would be like everyone having a birthday at the same time! And, of course, the Athletic Association uses the proceeds from the fish fries to keep down the cost of playing sports at SJA, and they make many contributions to the school.

Please review the schedule below to see what grade is assigned to which night.

SCHEDULE FOR CLASS FISH FRIES		
Grade	Fish Fry	Dress Down Day
1	February 19	February 24
K	February 26	March 3
2	March 5	March 10
3	March 12	March 17
4	March 19	March 24
5	March 26	March 31
6	April 2	April 14

Return the attached form, at least two weeks prior to the fish fry please, to Dan Millslagle. You can contact Dan at (314) 832-7834 (home) or through email at kndmills@sbcglobal.net. Completed forms also can be sent home with Matthew Millslagle (1KE).

*Thank you if you have already volunteered/
turned form in...*

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER FORM

Name	Grade	Date	Serving Line (4-7 pm)	Clean-up (6-8:30 pm)