

# February 2024 Newsletter

Saint David's Day School 2023-2024

## Love is in the Air at SDDS ♥

Greetings SDDS community,  
As we begin the month of February, let us remember that love is not something that should be celebrated just one month out of the year. Rather, love should be a guiding force throughout the year and our lives. In addition to celebrating love, February is also recognized as Black History Month. This is a time for us to honor the immense contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout the history of our nation. It is important that we take time to reflect on their legacies and the struggles they faced, while also acknowledging the ongoing fight for justice for all.



Join us in our Mardi Gras parade at the Day School to experience the vibrant and joyous atmosphere of the carnival season and keep the spirit of togetherness alive! The parade is scheduled for February 13th at 10:00 am. This parade, also known as "Fat Tuesday," is a celebratory event that takes place on the day before Ash Wednesday, marking the start of Lent. It is a time to indulge in rich and fatty foods before the sacrifices of Lent begin. We encourage you to join us in the festivities and dress in your best carnival attire. The parade promises to be a sight to behold, filled with music, throws, handmade floats, and festive attire. Let us mark this occasion with a sense of togetherness and positivity. The parade will start on the Day School Floor and make its way throughout the building. Let us come together and Laissez les bons temps rouler (Let the Good Times Roll) at the Day School!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and our classes are getting ready to celebrate. On February 14th, all students will have the opportunity to share valentines with their classmates. This is a great way to spread love and appreciation among friends and peers. However, to make this a successful day filled with love, we kindly ask that you bring enough valentines for everyone in the class. Let's make this Valentine's Day a memorable one by showering our classmates with love and kindness.

We are extremely proud of the incredible artwork that our teachers are producing with all of our classes. The art is truly spectacular, and we believe that it is a testament to the hard work and creativity of both our teachers and children. We are thrilled to offer a unique opportunity to transform your child's artwork into a personalized keepsake. We understand that your child's artwork is something that you will cherish for a long time. Therefore, we want to ensure that you have the opportunity to preserve those memories in a meaningful way. To take advantage of this offer, please be sure to hand in all orders by February 15th. You can hand over your order to your child's teacher or drop it off at the office.

What an incredible month filled with love, celebration, and togetherness! Let us cherish the moments we share with our SDDS community and embrace the happiness that comes along with it.

-SDDS Staff 🐾

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## Teacher of the Month



TEACHER OF THE  
MONTH:  
JOYCE RUIZ

Teacher of the Month

We are thrilled to announce that Joyce Ruiz has been selected as our Teacher of the Month for her outstanding contributions. Joyce joined our team at SDDS over the summer and has quickly become an integral part of our community. She consistently goes above and beyond for all of the children, showing them genuine care and compassion that is both heartwarming and inspiring. When Joyce is around, the children's faces light up! We appreciate Joyce's unwavering positivity and her willingness to take on any task with a smile on her face and a can-do attitude. Her positive energy is infectious and makes her an invaluable asset to our team. Congratulations, Joyce!

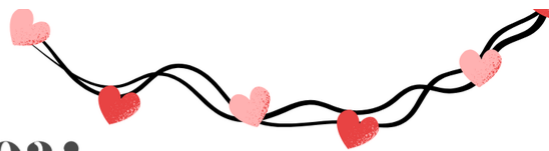
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**Mark your Calendar!**

# February 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12	13 Mardi Gras Parade	14 Valentine's Day	15 Original Works Orders Due	16	17
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## Mardi Gras Parade

**ST. DAVID'S  
DAY SCHOOL  
MARDI GRAS  
PARADE**

**AT 10:00 A.M.  
FEBRUARY 13TH**

**LET THE GOOD  
TIMES ROLL  
AT SDDS**

## Mardi Gras Parade

When?

Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024, 10:00 AM

Where?

Day School, East 8th Street, Austin, TX, USA



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# Valentine's Day: Wednesday February 14th



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