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Mardi Gras Holiday - March 7 & 8

Mardi Gras will be celebrated next Tuesday, and students, teachers, and staff at St. Joe have an extra-long weekend to go places and have fun. According to a poll of high school students conducted by the *St. Joe Times* staff, 64% of the students plan to attend a Mardi Gras parade or other Mardi Gras activities.

The majority of the students who indicated they were traveling out of town said they were going to New Orleans or Lafayette.



Students are also looking forward to having a few days off and doing other activities, including relaxing and playing softball.



Biology II Class Plans New Orleans Trip

Ms. Monica's Biology II class has planned a trip to New Orleans in order to gain experience studying and classifying living organisms.

The trip is scheduled for March 11th. The class will visit the Audubon Zoo and Aquarium of the Americas.

Crawfish Season Begins

Crawfish season has finally arrived, and lots of people in Louisiana are very excited.



With the warmer weather and holidays coming up, there are sure to be lots of crawfish boils all around. Prices reported from local businesses are between \$2 & \$3 per pound for live crawfish, and about \$5 per pound for boiled crawfish.

March Quotes

In honor of Mardi Gras, we feature the following quotes from people associated with New Orleans:

"Kick it up a notch." & *"BAM!"* EMERIL LAGASSE

"If you have to ask what Jazz is, you'll never know." LOUIS ARMSTRONG





Sports & Games



SPORTS NEWS FROM ST. JOE AND OTHER FUN AND GAMES

Baseball and Softball Seasons Underway

The baseball and softball teams are off to a good start this season.

The baseball team won its home opener against Plainview with an impressive 14-0 shutout. St. Joseph hosted Avoyelles Charter School in a doubleheader Tuesday. The Eagles lost the first game, but came back to win the second game 3-2. Reece Bordelon struck out fourteen batters in the two games, and Dylan Handley had a single and two doubles to lead St. Joe.

Last week, the softball team came back at the end of their game against Marksville to defeat the Lady Tigers 4-3. The Lady Eagles scored three runs in the last inning to seal the victory. Kayla Decuir, the winning pitcher, struck out six batters and went three for three at the plate. The team traveled to Monterey Tuesday and lost 3-1 in another close game.



Basketball Teams Make Playoffs

Both basketball teams from St. Joe played well enough in the regular season to earn a spot in the playoffs.

The girls basketball team lost a close game to Epps in the first round of the playoffs. The final score was 68-65.

The boys basketball team was matched up against a much harder opponent, Jehovah-Jireh Christian Academy from Baton Rouge. They lost a hard fought game, 113-51.

Congratulations to all the basketball players and Coach Keyser for their hard work and dedication throughout the season.

Junior Word Find



Find the names of all the Juniors

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 C Y K F H P D S R M A L L O R Y
 O L H D U B V C C W N H E K D N
 H A S A A H E A N J V A G K B H
 S N J Y E E R C A A J G G K V O
 A L L E B A S I G R A B B R I J
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