



St. Joseph Catholic School

January 11th, 2023

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 12th

- Father Schrader Visits Kindergarten
- End of Second Quarter/End of First Semester

Friday, Jan. 13th

- Mass (3rd Grade)
- Confessions (2nd Grade)

Monday, Jan. 16th

- NO SCHOOL (Dr. Martin Luther King Day)

Tuesday, Jan. 17th

- Mass (2nd Grade)
- Home & School Meeting @ 6:30 pm Cafeteria

Wednesday, Jan. 18th

- Report Cards Sent Home
- Library
- Region 10 Principal's Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 19th

- Father Schrader Visits Grades 7 & 8

Friday, Jan. 20th

- Mass (1st Grade)
- Confessions (8th Grade)
- Bellarmine Speech Meet - Linn

[St. Joseph School Google Calendar](#)

School Mission Statement

With the intercession of St. Joseph, our school community guides the formation of Christ centered learners, leaders and citizens on a foundation of Catholic beliefs and academic excellence.



Stewardship

In the New Model (CSR)

- Cathedraticum is eliminated
- CSA ceases. Replaced by CSR
- The "3" Tiered" Tithing Model will be put into place. People tithe to Parish. Parish tithes (10%) of **operational income** to the diocese as means of supporting the work of the chancery. Diocese tithes to support universal Church.
- Most 2nd collections will be eliminated.
 - Only Seminarian Formation and Infirm Priest (Christmas), Priest Retirement and Retirement of Religious (Easter), and Diocesan Mission Collection will remain. Only Christmas will be assessed.
- Funds raised through "Special Events" in the parish (parish picnics, fish fries, fall suppers, etc.) must be placed in restricted, deferred maintenance funds or endowments, instead of supporting operational expenses (which should be supported solely by the ordinary and ongoing giving of the members of the parish). These funds could also be applied toward true and approved capital campaigns.

(Taken from: The Nuts and Bolts of Stewardship: How Does Sacrificial Giving Work in the Stewardship Way of Life)

Principal's Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

We have had a good week so far. Weather has been great and only two students out sick. Please help us pray that our students stay healthy. With the weather going from 60 degrees to freezing is so hard.

Enclosed in this Wednesday Folder is a letter about the Stewardship meetings that Father Schrader and I will be having. Please make sure you read it and sign up for a good time and day for you to meet with us.

In next week's Newsletter our outline for Catholic Schools Week will be included. It is working out to be a fun week of activities for both the faculty and the students. We only pray that we do not get "snowed out" like in the past CSW.

Remember we do not have school on Monday, January 16th. It is Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Principal's Letter Continued

Kindergarten Registration will take place the week of March 13th. More information on this will be sent out the beginning of March. If you know of a new family that will be having a student in Kindergarten next year, please have them call or email me and I will get their information so we can send them information on the registration. Thanks.

Blessings,

Miss Patricia Kirk
Principal

Message From Our School Nurse

Worry Less in 3 Steps

Everybody worries. Grown-ups do it and kids do it, too. But what should you do about it? Whether your worries are big or small, you can take these three steps:

1. Try to figure out what you're worried about. If you're having trouble figuring out what worries you, skip to Step 3 and get some help from a parent or another person you trust.
2. Think about ways to make the situation better. There is usually something you can do to help you feel less worried. Sitting there worrying is no fun and it probably won't solve your problem. Switching to an action mode can help you feel more hopeful. If you can't think of anything to do to make your particular problem better? Then it's time to jump to Step 3 (it's the next step anyway) and ask someone for help.
3. Ask for help. Worrying can make you feel lonely. When you're worried, it can help to find someone to talk to. Sometimes people say, "Why should I bother? He/she can't do anything about it."
But here are two reasons to give it a shot anyway:
 - a. You don't know for sure that no one can help until you share your feelings and let the person try to help.
 - b. The act of telling someone what's bothering you can make you feel a little better. Afterward, you are no longer alone with your worries and whomever you told (parent, sister, brother, friend, [counselor](#)) is now thinking about ways to help you.

Did you know worry is not all bad? If you weren't worried (at least a little) about that test, you might not study for it. And if you weren't worried about getting sunburned, you might not wear your sunscreen.

But some kids worry so much that it keeps them from doing the stuff they need and want to do. If that sounds like you, you know what to do by now. Turn to good old Step 3 and ask someone for help.

KidsHealth ([Mary L. Gavin, MD](#))

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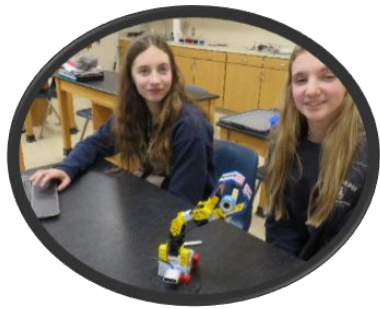
Back in Black

Back in Black is back! The date is March 4, 2023. The location is St. Joseph Gym. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Each ticket holder will receive a delicious chicken dinner with dessert, Bulldog Donor's list and a night of fun with family and friends. There will be paper orders forms in the back of church or watch on Facebook for a Google Forms Link.

Thanks,
Sara Schwartze

Happenings in the Classroom

The eighth grade have been working on their moveable Robotics. These girls are able to guide their Robotic around the room.



The two groups of eighth grade boys worked very hard on getting their robotics to load and be carried across the room. They were so excited when they accomplished this without the robotic falling off the trailer.

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



SJS Student Artwork

Eighth grade Linoleum Prints



Scrip

Scrip will be on sale January 14-15 and 28-29.

Do you have a New Year's Resolution to save money or to follow a budget? Scrip is a great way to keep track of your spending. Simply order scrip on your paydays and before long, your savings will greatly increase from your day to day expenses.

Profit to Date: \$ 23,414.00

Since May 1st we've sold \$ 764,386.00 worth of Scrip. We're behind \$662.00 from where we were last year!

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.