



St. Joseph Catholic School

January 18th, 2023

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, Jan. 23rd

- Rosary for Pope Benedict 8:00 am in Church

Tuesday, Jan. 24th

- No Mass
- Show Me Players for Grades 4 & 5

Thursday, Jan. 26th

- No Class Visits

Friday, Jan. 27th

- No Mass

[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

The Benefits of the CSR Model

- Biblically based and rooted in Christian spirituality (the most obvious benefit)
- Simple, straightforward, and transparent
- Fair and equitable across the board... no complex formulas to determine parish support
- More active participation of laity in the mission of the church
- "When the tide rises and falls, all the boats rise and fall, too!"
 - As the parishes "go" so the chancery "goes"
- Transform the "why?"
 - From "**paying the bills**" to "**supporting the vision.**"

(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,

Thank you to the 40 families that have signed up already to meet with Father Schrader and myself. If you have not signed up, please use the SignUp.com that was sent to you last week to check for the time slot that would be best for you. If you have a student in eighth grade, and he or she is your last child at St. Joseph, you do not have to sign up for the meeting with Father and I.

As of this writing, we have 7 parents interested in Preschool with one still deciding. If you know of someone that will have a 4 year old ready for Preschool, please let them know about St. Joseph. We will have to have at least 15 students to being to plan for a Preschool for the next school year.

Kindergarten registration will take place the week of March 13th. More information on registration 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,

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please have them call or email me (pkirk@stjosephwestphalia.org) and I will get their information so we can send them information on the registration. Thanks.

Blessings,

Miss Patricia Kirk
Principal

Catholic Schools Week - 2023

January 29th - February 3rd

Listed below is an outline of our CSW. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

(Snow day canceled our final faculty meeting on this. Meeting tomorrow to put finishing touches to the week.)

Sunday, January 29th - Opening of CSW at the 10:00 am Mass

- Donuts, coffee, and juice in the cafeteria

Monday, January 30th - Career Excellent

- For all grade levels

Tuesday, January 31st - How Well Do You Know Our School?

- Scavenger Hunt for all grades

Wednesday, February 1st - Volunteer are Valuable

- Celebrating all our volunteers
- 100th Day of School

Thursday, February 2nd - Trivia

- All grade levels

Friday, February 3rd - St. Joseph Olympics

- Games for all grade levels
- Ice Cream treat from Culver's

100th Day of School (If no "Snow Days" Before Then)

This school year we are asking the students to create and wear their very own customized 100th Day of School shirt. You would attach 100 objects to the shirt. No need to buy a new shirt, feel free to use a t-shirt, or a shirt that you might have and could attach 100 things on it. The shirt must have short sleeves or long sleeves and be without any holes.

Check out: <https://www.happinessishomemade.net/easy-100-days-of-school-shirt-ideas/>

Show us your school spirit on **Wednesday, February 1st, the 100th Day of School**. Create your shirt and wear it to school with jeans. Jeans should not have any holes in them nor should they be shorts. If you do not have a pair of jeans, wear your uniform pants.

Message from Our School Nurse

Dress for Success

Winter is a fun time of year - it's great to have snowball fights, build snowmen, and construct igloos on a snow day. Many of us even have special snow gear for outside playtime. Dressing for cold weather when your child is at school presents more of a challenge.

On most day, St. Joseph students are outside for recess. Fresh air and sunshine, even on cooler days, helps boost your mood, lower your heart rate, increase energy levels and even improve digestion.

While your student is out having fun, keep them safe from the cold. Here are Three Simple Tips.

Love Those Layers

Dressing in layers is the best way to stay warm and toasty in the cold. Start out with lots of clothes to keep warm and then peel them off once you start to heat up.

Grab that Hat

Pull on a hat! Your child will stay much warmer with a hat than without one - tons of body heat escapes right from the head. Scarves and earmuffs are also great at covering up so they'll stay comfortable longer.

Extra! Extra!

Toss an extra pair of socks in your child's school bag and make sure they have an extra pair of long pants (that still fit) in their classroom cubbies.

Is it a warm January or a cold one? Missouri weather is unpredictable to say the least. However, when it's cold or hot outside and you are not prepared, you can feel uncomfortable or even downright rotten. So dress for success and follow the Boy Scout motto: Always Be Prepared.

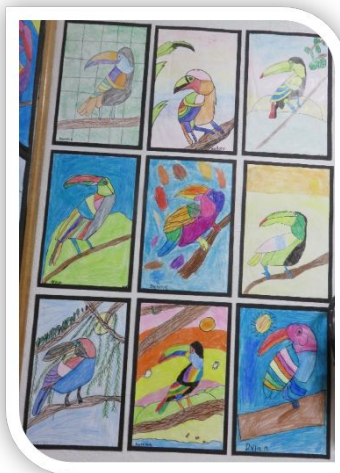
FYI: We have a limited supply of navy sweatpants in all sizes for emergency occasions. If your child comes home in pants that are different than the ones s/he left the house in, please wash, dry and return the pants (AND THE KID) the next day.

Mrs. Sallin, RN

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SJS Student Artwork

Second Grade's Vision of what their Toucan would look like.



Scrip

Scrip will be on sale January 28 & 29 and February 4 & 5.

VALENTINE'S Day is right around the corner. Nothing shows love like pampering someone with Scrip. Order your Scrip today and watch the love grow.

Profit to Date: \$23,839.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$780,261.00 worth of Scrip.

We are behind \$873.00 from where we were this time last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.

Meghan Gentges

K of C Fish Fries

The Westphalia Knights of Columbus will be having their annual pre-Lenten fish fries coming up on Friday, January 27th and Friday, February 10th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Drive-through only. Half of the proceeds will go to St. Joseph School. Come through and get a delicious meal of fish, buttered potatoes, baked beans, hush puppies, applesauce, and coleslaw.