



St. Joseph Catholic School

January 27th, 2023

Upcoming Events

Friday, Jan. 27th

- No Mass

Sunday, Jan. 29th

- Opening of CSW 10:00 am Mass

Monday, Jan. 30th

- Career Day

Tuesday, Jan. 31st

- Mass (Grade 8)

- Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, Feb. 1st

- 100th Day of School (if no snow day)

- Volunteers Are Valuable

Thursday, Feb. 2nd

- Mass (Teachers)

- 8th Grade Sports Night @ 7:30 p.m.

- Father Schrader Visits Grades 5 & 6

- Trivia Day

Friday, Feb. 3rd

- Mass (Grade 7)

- Feast of St. Blaise - Bless of Throats

- St. Joseph Olympics

[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 Call to Accountability

- Actively **Pray** (attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days)
- **Participate** (by giving of their time and talent in the support of the life and ministry of the parish)
- **Sacrificially Give** (returning to God what is God's, in financial support of the work of His Church)

(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,

Please if you have not signed up to meet with Father Schrader and myself, please do so. Enclosed in the Wednesday Folder are the directions for signing up for your meeting. If you have signed up for our meeting, you will find a letter that you will need to bring with you to the meeting. The meeting is an informal meeting of getting to know you and how we can help you as a school family.

Kindergarten Registration will take place on March 14th. More information on registration will be sent out the beginning of March. If you know of a new family that will be having a students in Kindergarten next year, 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.

Our Catholic Schools Week has been set. Information on each day is within the newsletter today.

Principal's Letter Continued

We are in need of some help on a couple of days. If you are able to help on a day, please fill out the form enclosed in the Wednesday Folder. Opening of CSW will be at the 10:00 am Mass, Sunday, January 29th and the children's choir will be singing. If your child would like to sing, he or she is most welcome to be a part of the Choir.

Our 100th Day is scheduled for February 1st. However, with the weather coming and if we have a snow day, that will push back as to how many snow days we have to take. If the 100th Day falls on Friday, February 3rd, it will be celebrated on Monday, February 6th. Friday, February 3rd is our Olympics Day, and it would not be good to wear that type of shirt for the different events.

Blessings,

Miss Patricia Kirk
Principal

Catholic Schools Week - 2023

January 29th - February 3rd

Listed below is an outline of our CSW.

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

- Students can sing in the choir

Monday, January 30th - Career Excellent

- For all grade levels
- Student will meet with people from different careers to learn about what they do.
- Dress for this day: Uniform shirt and uniform pants

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

- Scavenger Hunt for all grades
- Dress for this day: Any St. Joseph shirt and uniform pants

Wednesday, February 1st - Volunteer are Valuable

- Celebrating all our volunteers
- Muffins will be given to our Volunteers
- Students will make a Thank You card for their parents
- 100th Day of School (see notes about this day)
- Dress for this day: 100th Day shirt and jeans (no holes and no jean shorts)

Thursday, February 2nd - Trivia

- Mass
- All grade levels
- Dress for this day: Uniform shirt and uniform pants

Friday, February 3rd - St. Joseph Olympics

- Mass & Blessing of Throats
- Games for all grade levels
- Lunch with all students
- Ice Cream treat from Culver's
- Dress for this day: Spirit shirt and sweatpants (no leggings or shorts)

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

Reminders:

1. The next set of EVERFI Lesson are listed on your teachers newsletter
2. Grades 5-8 will have an afternoon presentation (Monday) 2/13: Learning to Be and Feel Safe
3. Hearing Screenings for all grades, scheduled for the afternoon of (Friday) 2/17
4. Immunizations: all current 7th graders becoming an 8th grader for the next school year are required to have a Tdap booster and at least once dose of the MCV (vaccine).

Mrs. Sallin, RN

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Baby Bottles for Pro-Life

Students in grades K-4 have been given baby bottles to bring home. We are collecting for the Pro-Life again this school year as in the past. Homeroom classes of grades 5-8 have a large Baby Bottle that they will try to fill. The filled baby bottle will be due back to school February 7th. Thanks for your help with this cause.

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.

Happenings in SJS Classrooms

Students in Kindergarten are learning the letter “B” and the Super Kids story that correlates with “B.”



SJS Student Artwork

First Grade’s Rainforest Tree Frogs



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: \$24,306.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$796,126.00 worth of Scrip.

We are behind \$900.00 from where we were this time last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.

Meghan Gentges