



St. Joseph Catholic School

January 4th, 2023

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 5th

- First Thursday Celebration @ 7:50 am Gym
- Father Schrader Visits Grades 1 and 2
- Bookmobile

Friday, Jan. 6th

- Mass (5th Grade)
- Confessions (3rd Grade)
- Benediction at 2:50 pm
- Wear SAINT Shirts
- EPIPHANY - Three Kings will bless the classrooms

Tuesday, Jan. 10th

- Mass (4th Grade)

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

[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 Spirituality of Stewardship & The Biblical Tithe... A Symbiotic Relationship

- Scripturally based
- The means by which the people of God emulate God's sacrificial giving
- Emphasizes the concept of "First Fruits"
- Both a **SPIRITUAL** and **PRACTICAL** reality

(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,

Happy New Year 2023! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and blessings on you and your family for a healthy and peace filled 2023.

Thank you so much parents for all you did in helping with the program and helping put away the chairs. The students did a wonderful performance. Many thanks to all the bake goods donated. We made \$815.00 from the bake sale. WCU (Western Catholic Union) matched \$500.00 for us so our grand total made on the bake sale was \$1,315.00. Many Thanks to WCS for their matching amount and for Mrs. Jessie Stuckenschneider spearheading it. Great job, Jessie!

This year for registration for the coming school year, Father Schrader and I will be meeting with all families, part of the Stewardship program. It will be a short meeting for him to get to know you as a school family and I will be giving out the forms for registration. We are presently setting up dates and time slots for you to sign up for a meeting

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time that would be best for you. In next week's newsletter I will be giving you directions as to how to sign up for a time to meet. These meeting dates will be in February.

The faculty is working on events for our Catholic School Week and this information will be sent to you in the January 18th newsletter. We will begin our Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 29th at the 10 a.m. Mass with coffee and donuts for parents and students after the Mass.

Report Cards will be sent home in next week's folder. Please sign the report card envelope and keep the report card but send the envelope back to school. Thanks.

May 2023 be a good year for everyone!

Blessings,

Miss Patricia Kirk
Principal

Message From Our School Nurse

EVERFI Accounts are starting to add up!

- Grade 8: all students have an account.
- Grade 7: 11/16 students have an account
- Grade 6: 11/18 students have an account
- Grades 3-5: all students have accounts
- Grade K-2: 58/59 students have accounts

The program began in November. If you and your child have not started the first lesson, please begin as soon as possible. Contact me if you have any concerns.

EVERFI social and emotional lessons are intended for parent-child interaction (not teacher-student). Your child's teacher is not covering these videos during the school day. Accordingly, grades or negative consequences for not completing the lesson are not associated with this program. However, there will be rewards gain from spending a few minutes with your child talking about challenges they face in today's world.

We recognize that being kind is often hard and that kindness is a learned skill, not something we are born with. Parents need to bring their beliefs to the forefront and these lessons give you a format for discussion.

We have already noted some positive results at school. Please continue to help promote compassion.

V. Sallin, RN

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Life Runners Meeting Today

St. Joseph students, faculty, and staff began the first day back to school with a Life Runner's Rosary. Mr. Wes Kampeter spoke with the students and then led the Rosary with them. Kelly Kampeter and Jenna Massman were also there to support us.



Scrip

Scrip will be on sale January 7 - 8, 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: \$ 22,759.00

Since May 1st we've sold \$ 742,056.00 worth of Scrip. We're behind \$873.00 from where we were last year!

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.