



# St. Joseph Catholic School

## October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Upcoming Events

**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Father Schrader will be at Priest Institute

**Thursday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Vision Testing for K-4

- Flu Clinic for any students, parents, and parishioners (3 pm - 5:30 pm)

**Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Scrip

**Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** - Scrip

**Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** - No School

(Professional Development for all teacher of the Diocese)  
- Aluminum Can Drive Begins

**Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Mass (Grade 4)

- Confirmation Sponsor Papers Due

**Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Safe Environment Training (Virtus)  
(6 pm in School Cafeteria)

**Thursday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Father Schrader visits Grades 3 & 4  
- Wear Spirit Shirts with uniform pants

**Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Mass (Grade 3)

- Confessions (Grade 8)  
- Confirmation Baptismal Records Due  
- End of First Quarter

[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

#### Nine Elements of Stewardship

3. Stewardship is a spirituality, meaning stewardship is not about funding ministries. Stewardship is not a gimmick to get money for worthy causes. It's about eternal salvation. It's about heaven or hell. It's about accepting God's gifts and using them, not burying them or hoarding them. It's about our baptismal call.
4. Stewardship is preached year round especially by the Bishop. Since the Diocese of Wichita collectively decided to be a stewardship diocese in 1985, we have received three different bishops. Each bishop has embraced the Stewardship Way of Life, and has preached it in his own words, using his own experiences to explain it. Even though each bishop is unique, the message remains constant because the message is from the Gospel. It is a simple message: Everything we have is a gift from God, and we will be held accountable for how we have used these gifts. (Matthew 25:14-30)

To be continued.

(Taken from: [What I Have Learned About Stewardship](#))

## Principal's Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

Many thanks to the parents that have signed up for the Parent/Teacher Conferences. At this writing we are at 98% of the parents signed up. Hopefully, by this time next week we will be at 100% with parents signed up to meet with their child's teacher.

Mr. Horvath will be having tryouts this week for our Christmas program, Three Wee Kings. We will announce the cast in next week's newsletter. I have heard many students talking about trying out and seem excited about it. Thanks parents for talking it up with your child. Mr. Horvath has done other Christmas programs and they have always been well done. The more students involved in the program makes me very excited and proud of them.

## Principal's Letter Continued

Script Credit letters were sent with your Report Cards at the end of May last year. Please make sure you subtract your credits from your Sustaining Fees because refunds are not given back to you. Sustaining Fees were due October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not paid them as of yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks. If you need help with the fees please call me and we can make a plan for them.

Remember next Monday we will not have school because of the Diocesan Teacher Professional Development Day in Jefferson City.

Again thank you parents for all that you do for our teachers and for myself. Your support to us means so very much. It is not an easy task to have to write an email or give out a slip of notice to parents about a student. When that is done much thought and many warnings have been given before that happens. We all appreciate your help with talking to your child about the situation and your support with us. Thank you!

With Blessings,

*Miss Patricia Kirk*  
Principal

## Fall Festival

This Sunday will be our Fall Festival. Many hours have been put in by the members on this committee. Dads this is a good way to make your wife very happy.... after church purchase a dinner for her and the family... that way she does not have to cook!

Remember October 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 A.M. – 6 P.M. to drive-thru for a delicious German Pot Roast & Fresh Pork Sausage dinner. The worklist and a flyer have been posted on FACTS.

## VIRTUS Class

SJS parents if you have not taken the VIRTUS (Safe Environment Training) there is a class at St. Joseph on October 19<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria at 5 p.m. No parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. will be allowed to participate in any activity: field trip, classroom parties, etc. where you will be with students unless you have had the VIRTUS training.

## Message from Our School Nurse, Mrs. Sallin

Be Wise – Immunize!

St. Joseph School is hosting a flu clinic by the Osage County Health Department.

**Thursday October 13. Middle School Building. 3:00-5:00 PM.**

The community is welcome.

Bring your insurance card or a \$20 donation. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. St. Joseph families, please access the consent forms via FACTS. Please do not send forms, insurance cards or payment to school.

**If you know of someone who is homebound, please reach out to our local health department (573-987-3103) for assistance. They are collaborating with the Osage Ambulance District to bring the flu shot to your home.**

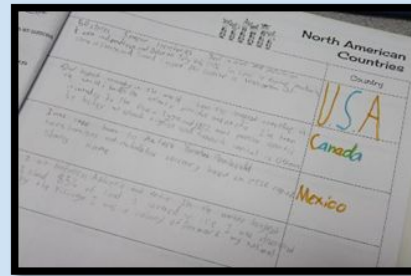
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# Happenings in SJS Classrooms

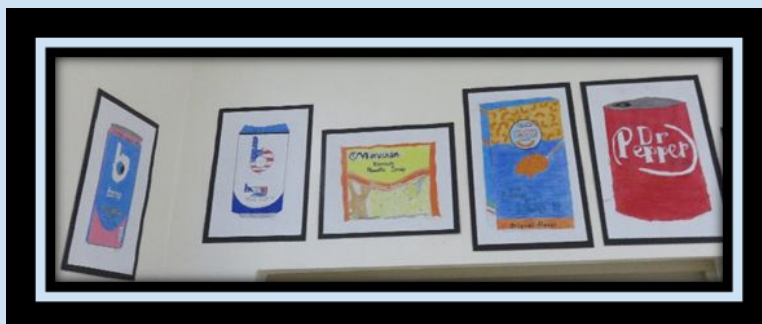
Do you know "Where in the World is Geoffrey?"

Students in fifth grade Social Studies today were taking notes about this country.



## SJS Student Artwork

Sixth grade students studied about Art Advertisement of an Object.



## Scrip

Scrip will be on sale October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Are you ready for Halloween? Make sure to use scrip when buying your Halloween costumes, candy, and decorations!

Profit to Date: \$ 12,652.00

Since May 1<sup>st</sup> we have sold \$427,206.00 worth of scrip.

We are ahead \$55.00 in profit.

Many thanks to all!

## In the Wednesday Folder

1. Flyer for Joe's Market Receipts
2. Aluminum Can Drive Flyer
3. Grade 5 Field Trip Form
4. Letter from Miss Kirk