



St. Joseph Catholic School

November 16th, 2022

Upcoming Events

Wed., Nov. 16th

- 5th Grade Junior Deputy Class
- Snow Packets Going Home
- Annual SJS Christmas Gift List for Others

Thurs., Nov. 17th

- Picture Retake

Fri., Nov. 18th

- Bellarmine Speech Meet at Rolla
- Prayer Service in Church at 8:00 am

Sat., Nov. 19th & Sun., Nov. 20th - Scrip**Mon., Nov. 21st**

- No Bus Day

Tues., Nov. 22nd

- No Bus Day
- Mass at 8:00 am
- All School Field Trip to Vienna

Sat., Nov. 26th and Sun., Nov. 27th - Scrip**Mon., Nov. 28th**

- Advent Prayer Service in Gym at 8:00 am

Tues., Nov. 29th

- Mass at 8:00 am

Wed., Nov. 30th

- Mid-Quarter Ends
- 5th Grade Junior Deputy Class

[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

9. *Finally, in a stewardship diocese, nickel-and-dime fundraising is strongly discouraged. The Diocese of Wichita made a collective decision in 1985 to stop relying upon fundraising to pay for the various missions of the Church. Instead, each family and each parishioner was asked to sacrificially, generously, and proportionately tithe a portion of their income. NO more bingo! NO more selling of candy. No more operating a restaurant out of the parish buildings, and no more second collections at Mass to fund a worthy project.*

(Taken from: What I Have Learned About Stewardship)

Principal's Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

It is really hard to believe that next week is Thanksgiving. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school parents of St. Joseph for all the support and generosity that you share with the faculty, staff, and myself. As I have said before, when we support each other our students reap such wonderful benefits. On behalf of the St. Joseph Faculty and staff, I wish each one of you a Happy Thanksgiving and may God continue to bless each one of you.

From last week's Principal's Letter you were told that the entire school has been invited to Visitation in Vienna to a concert. The faculty and I are meeting today to decide about when to do the movie. I will let you know that date. The pajama day has been rescheduled for Dec. 9th with hot cocoa. Within today's newsletter are the guidelines for wearing Pajamas. Please make sure you read them so your child may participate in that day.

Principal's Letter Continued

The online selecting of what Christmas gift you would like to give to our Christmas Giving to St. Joseph elderly parishioners is ready for your use. Information as to how to log on is in this Wednesday's Folder. Again thank you for your generosity that you have done in the past two years. I am counting on you again for a successful project. With your gifts you have made some of our elderly parishioners so very happy and they feel like they have not been forgotten.

Many thanks to the families that have already signed up for the Everfi program. If you have not done so please do this as soon as possible.

There will not be a Wednesday Folder next week. It will be sent home on Wednesday, November 30th .

With Blessings for a Wonderful Thanksgiving,

Miss Patricia Kirk
Principal

Message from Our School Nurse, Mrs. Sallin

Happy-Healthy Children Are Better Students
St. Joseph School & Everfi

Thanks so much to everyone who has already created a student Everfi account. If you were not able to mark this item off last week's to-do-list please make it a priority for this week. (95 Everfi accounts/162 students)

Follow the steps below. Contact me with concerns or problems. vsallin@stjosephwestphalia.org

Step 1. Go to www.everfi.com/register. Enter the registration/class code.

NOTE: Each child (K-8) must have an individual account.
Students may not share accounts even if they are completing the same lessons.

CODES: are listed on your student's teacher newsletter

Click "Next" Create profile

- Enter your birthday ● First name, last name or initial ● Email address is optional
- Enter a username – this must be unique (ex:Student ID#, first & last name)
- Create and confirm password

Click "Create Account"

Step 2. Return the Create your Everfi Student Account (white) form to school by November 17.

Step 3. Begin Lesson 1 (finish it by Christmas)

Blood Drive Rewards: PJ Day is on the calendar (December 9).

Picture Retake Day

On Thursday, November 17th students that did not get their picture taken or in need of a retake (must have with them the complete packet of pictures in order to do the retake picture)

The All School Picture and Group pictures will be taken in the Spring. Students should not wear their SAINT shirt on Thursday. Regular uniform should be worn. Sorry for the confusion.

Snow Packets

I was so happy that we did not have a “Snow” day on Tuesday! It was beautiful and would have been the perfect snow for making snowmen but it is just too early to have a “Snow” day! Our “Snow Packet” is being sent home today with the Wednesday Folder.

When the snow day happens you will get a notice for your child to do Packet # 1 or whatever number it should be. That Packet Number needs to be returned to their teacher the day they return to school from a snow day. Teachers will correct the work and give grades for the returned work. If the work is not returned the day coming back from a snow day...no grade will be given. Please keep these packets in a safe place at home.

Back in Black

Remember to put March 4th, 2023 on your calendar for a great evening of fun. Share this date with a friend, relatives, and parishioners.

Westphalia Christmas Parade

Information for those who will be riding the St. Joseph float (grades 4 – 8) will be sent home next week.

PJ Day

Attire must be intended for sleep (aka labeled as sleepwear).

An example of school appropriate pajamas:

Flannel style sleep pants with a solid t-shirt.

ONLY Kindergartners may wear granny nightgowns with leggings.

Students must wear appropriate clothing under their pajamas (modesty).

Students must wear appropriate footwear for recess and PE.

Examples of **not** appropriate pajamas:

- Shorts, sweatpants, or athletic wear of any kind
- sleeveless shirt or tank top
- Nightgowns (grade 1-8)
- Footie style pajamas (safety)

If you do not have school appropriate pajamas you may bring a pair of slippers to wear in the classroom with your uniform.

Kindergarten Students/Parents: refer to Mrs. Kleffner's instructions for the Polar Express Day.

Thanks,

V. Sallin, RN

St. Joseph School - Westphalia

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Happenings in SJS Classrooms

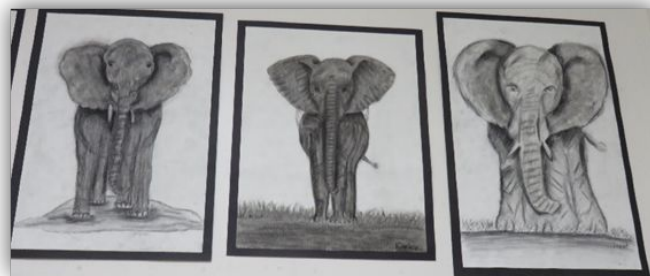
Seventh Grade made ice cream in their Science class today.

After 15 to 20 minutes of rolling they enjoyed their own made-up version of an ice-cream sundae.



SJS Student Artwork

Charcoal drawings done by the seventh grade students. Awesome!



Scrip

Scrip will be on sale every weekend until Christmas!

New: We now have \$500.00 Visa scrip cards available!

The contest is on! For every \$100 of scrip bought, you get your name in the drawing to win a \$25 scrip card!

Congratulations to Megan Schulte and Jenna Massman! They were the winners the first two weeks.

Profit to Date: \$15,670.00

Since May 1st we've sold \$52,546.00 worth of Scrip.

We're behind \$384.00 in profit from where we were last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program!

Jill Schulte