



# St. Joseph Catholic School

## March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### Upcoming Events

#### Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

- Life Runners @ 7:45 am
- Mass at Nursing Home @ 9:45 am

#### Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- First Thursday Celebration @ 7:50 am
- Father Schrader visits Grades 7 & 8
- Bookmobile
- Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- Parent Meetings with Fr. Schrader and Miss Kirk @ 3-6 pm

#### Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Mass (Grade 8)
- SAINT Shirts Worn
- Confessions (Grade 4)
- Benediction @ 2:50 pm

#### Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

- Back in Black
- Scrip Sold

#### Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

- Stations of the Cross @ 8:00 am in Church

#### Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

- Mass (Grade 7)

#### Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

- Bellarmine Speech in Freeburg
- Parent Meetings with Fr. Schrader and Miss Kirk @ 3-6 pm

#### Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

- No School (Diocesan Teacher Retreat Day)

[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 Four Pillars of Stewardship

The Four Pillars are:

1. Hospitality
2. Prayer
3. Formation
4. Service

(Taken from The Four Pillars of Stewardship)

### Principal's Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

**Thanks to your generosity** for giving to the Mission Carnival we are able to present to Sister Claret a check for \$850.00 for the African high school mission in Kenya. This will be done at our First Thursday Celebration tomorrow.

We are still collecting Joe's Market receipts until March 31st. Thank you for sending in your receipts for us. The receipts are calculated into points and then most of the teachers use the points for educational supplies to use with their class. It is a BIG help with knowing that "extra" items can be gotten for the teachers. Thank you so much for your involvement in this program.

Please put on your calendar that our eighth graders will be presenting the Shadow Stations in church on March 24th at 7pm.

# Principal's Letter Continued...

**Congratulations to all** for the amount of \$1,320.33 for the Baby Bottle collections. Mr. Dale Logan will receive this check for the K of C. Mr. Logan will be giving the students a pizza and ice cream party on April 14th .

**Back in Black** is only three days away! Wait until you see the AWESOME baskets that have been put together for you to bid on. They are really GREAT!

Just a reminder that all School Fees should be paid by April 1st.

Blessings,

*Miss Patricia Kirk*  
Principal

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is happening on March 14th.

If you have not gotten a time for your child's screening please call Mrs. Helton.

## Blue and Pink Names for Our Rosaries

As of today we have 210 Rosaries said.

Many thanks to all the parents who are reciting a rosary and naming a baby for that remembrance.

## Message from our School Nurse

### Attention 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

Your student is required by MDHSS Bureau of Immunizations to have proof of the following immunizations on file in the School Office prior to beginning their 8th Grade School Year.

- MCV3 (Meningococcal Conjugate) at least 1 dose
- Tdap2 which contains the pertussis vaccine

Although the information is not in the school records, I am confident most of our students have already had these vaccines. Check your records and send a copy of your child's immunization report to me as soon as possible.

If your child has not received these shots, contact your primary care physician or pediatrician. The Osage County Health Department is an additional resource. Contact them at 573-897-3103 to make an appointment (Saturday hours are available).

V. Sallin, RN

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## SJS Student Artwork

The Seventh Grade students showed their artistic ability at doing Amate Bark painting.



## Happenings in the Classroom

Sixth Grade students lined up to race their hand made Solar Cars.



# Scrip

Scrip will be on sale March 4 - 5 and March 18 -19

How do the Scrip Gas Cards work? They work at the pump, or inside the store, exactly like your debit or credit card. If you purchase a \$100.00 scrip gas card, the card will work until all the funds are gone. For example, if you have \$30.33 left on the card, the pump will run until it hits \$30.33. Once you know the scrip gas card is empty, you can then toss it, and order a new one!

Profit to Date: \$26,321.00

Since May 1<sup>st</sup> we have sold \$867,186.00 worth of Scrip.

We are behind \$1,037.00 from where we were this time last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.

Meghan Gentges