



St. Joseph Catholic School

September 14th, 2022

Upcoming Events

- September 15th** – St. Joseph Blood Drive
12 noon to 6:00 p.m
- September 16th** - Westphalia Car Show
- September 20th** - Home and School Meeting
- September 21st** - Mid-Quarter
(Reports Sent Home on Sept. 28th)
- September 27th** - Dr. Vader Visits
St. Joseph School
- September 28th** - Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm
- Confirmation Parent Meeting
(School Cafeteria at 6 pm)
- September 29th** - Spirit Shirts
- September 30th** - Grandparents Celebration

[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

Tuition free? Really?

In our Catholic schools the students study the Catholic faith, pray often, practice moral values, learn to practiced self-discipline and discipline, and are expected to put other’s needs before their own; this in addition to providing an outstanding academic education.

In living the stewardship way of life, we have learned stewardship is a choice to become a disciple of Jesus Christ by recognizing everything we have is a gift from God and by accepting an obligation to give back to God through the parish a consistent and honest offering of our time, talent, and treasure. The parish makes every effort to assist parents in providing a Catholic education for their children and does so at a great cost, but realizing the generous sacrifice is well worth it. Is it free? Not at all! Every person in the parish generously sacrifices so that Catholic education, as well as many other ministries in the parish, can be a choice for parents. Catholic education is not “tuition free” nor are the other various ministries in the parish “free”. Rather, we all contribute, thus making it possible for children and their families to participate in the various ministries of the parish.

Principal’s Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

Thank you mothers for being a part of our Mother’s Mass last week. It was wonderful to share this special day with you.

If you have noticed I have begun to put information into the parish bulletin. This is to inform our parishioners of what a wonderful school and great students we have attending St. Joseph. (Nothing will be in this week’s bulletin. I missed the deadline.)

On the First Thursday of each month we gather together in the gym for prayer and then recognize students and classes that are doing well in their Accelerated Reading. We sing our blessing song those students who have birthdays in that month. Students who have done something nice or kind to others are acknowledged for their efforts to be Christ like. Parent are always welcome to come to First Thursdays with us. It is from 7:45 A.M. to around 8:15 A.M. or 8:30 A.M.

Principal's Letter Continued

Just a reminder that on Thursday we have our Blood Bank from 12 noon to 6:00 P.M. We have 73 donors just 2 short of our 75 person goal. Please if you have not signed up to give blood there is still time. If you know of someone that could give blood please let them know of the time and place. Thanks.

I know I keep saying this but it is so true.... Thank you parents for all the support and gracious things you do for the faculty, staff and myself. It means so much to us.

With Blessings,

Miss Patricia Kirk
Principal

SJS Handbook

If you have not sent in your signed form for having read the St. Joseph Parent/Student Handbook please do so. I have to have them on file and record to the School Office. I would like to be able to say to Dr. Vader when she comes for her annual school visit, "Yes, I have all parent's signed Handbook form on file." Thanks.

Facts

The following Fees have been setup in FACTS and are ready for use: Sustaining Fees, Bus Fees, Home and School Fees and Lunch Fees. Mrs. Helton has begun to enter Scrip credits. By Friday of this week all checks sent to school will have been entered into FACTS. If you are using either Before Care or After Care these fees are not entered into FACTS. Please send those checks to the school office. Sustaining Fees and Bus Fees are due by October 1st.

Scrip

NO scrip will be filled on Wednesday, September 21st.

Scrip will be on sale Sept. 17 & 18

Profit to Date: \$10,566.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$ 363,526.00 worth of scrip.

We are ahead \$507.00 in profit.

Many thanks to all!

St. Vincent De Paul Feast Day

As in the past we will celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent De Paul on Tuesday, September 27th. We are so fortunate to have all the necessary items that we need but there are families that do not have that.

To help the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry in Linn, each student needs to bring in the following items:

- Kindergarten – Diapers
- First Grade – Baby Wipes
- Second Grade – Toilet Paper
- Third Grade – Dish Soap
- Fourth Grade – Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush
- Fifth Grade – Laundry Soap
- Sixth Grade – Bar Soap
- Seventh Grade - Paper Towels
- Eighth Grade - Kleenex

Mrs. Kliethermes, Director of the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry in Linn is always so grateful for what we bring to the pantry. Thank you, parents, for making Stewardship come alive with your generosity to others. All items need to be at school by Monday, September 26th. We will bring them up as a part of our Offertory at Mass.

Happenings in SJS Classrooms

Mr. Horvath's science class used the new Microscopes that we were able to purchase with the EANS money. The girls are making their own slides of fungi to look at. Two new science lab tables have arrived. We are still waiting on the third table and lab stools for each table.



SJS Student Artwork

Students in second grade tried their artistic abilities to recreate Laurel Burch famous pictures of cats. Great job!



In the Wednesday Folder

1. Grandparent Flyer
2. Mother's Mass Roses (for some mothers)
3. Boys & Girls Cub Scout information