



St. Joseph Catholic School

September 7th, 2022

Upcoming Events

September 8th - Mother's Mass
The beginning of our Families Pro-Life Rosaries

September 10th - Scrip

September 12th - No School
(Professional Development for Teachers)

September 13th - School Council Meeting

September 15th - St. Joseph Blood Drive
12 noon to 6:00 p.m

September 20th - Home and School Meeting

September 21st - Mid-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

Why is the Parish paying for education?

Why not charge tuition to the parents?

In living the stewardship way of life, we have learned Catholic education is the best gift a parent can give a child because the pupil not only receives an outstanding academic education, but more importantly, is prepared for eternal life. In providing Catholic education as one of the missions of the parish, it was recognized that many families could not financially afford such an education. Parents are the primary educators of their children in the Catholic faith, but not exclusively. Only through the stewardship of all of the parishioners can all active families who desire a Catholic school education participate in this mission, as well as others. All parishioners are partners with parents in forming children in the ways of the Catholic faith. Truly an act of stewardship: gratefully recognizing, receiving, and sharing the gift of Catholic education.

Principal's Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

Our students and faculty and staff are looking forward to sharing a Mass with our Mothers. For those mothers that are not able to attend, please know that we will be praying for you and thinking of you during this time. Mothers remember to pick up your rose just before you enter church. There will be some eighth grade girls helping you find your rose(s).

I am finding students to be very helpful and respectful to all. So proud of them. I was sitting in front of the seventh grade at Mass last Friday and the girls behind me were singing. Such beautiful voices. My heart filled with joy! Later that morning I was working in my office and had to stop and just listen to what was going on in the music room. It made me smile so much. The eighth graders were having music class and the boys were singing louder than the girls and on pitch. I wanted so badly to go in and compliment them but I figured if I did that they would not sing anymore. So I said a prayer of thanksgiving for allowing me to hear our eighth graders enjoying music class.

Principal's Letter Continued

Thank you parents for all the support and gracious things you do for us at St. Joseph Catholic School.

With Blessings,

Miss Patricia Kirk
Principal

SJS Handbook

Last week in the Wednesday Folder those of you that asked for a copy of our Parent and Student Handbook was sent home. It has been placed on Facts. I apologize for the fact that the pages are not straight. We had to scan it and in the process somehow the pages got turned a little.

Within this Wednesday Folder is a form from the Diocesan School Office that parents are required to sign indicating that they have read the Parent/Student Handbook and returned the form back to school. Please sign and return it. Thanks.

Academic Grades

Beginning September 1st I began to check grades of students in grades 3 – 8. Please parents check your child's grades as Mid-Quarter is fast approaching.

St. Joseph's Annual School Blood Bank

Information has been sent home and it has been posted on the school's Facebook about our annual Blood Drive. Our goal is to have 70 people sign up to give blood. To this date of writing we only have 34 people signed up to give. Mrs. Sallin and I have challenged our students with a kick ball tournament if we could reach more than 70 people signing up and a jogging pants day dress down if we could get 100 people to sign up.

The Blood Drive is Thursday, September 15th from 12 noon to 6 P.M. in the school gym. If you have not signed up you can bring your donors card, driver's license or two other forms of identification or complete the RAPIDPASS online. Please share this information with your friends.

Osage County Health Department Flu Vaccine Clinic

St. Joseph Catholic School will be hosting a Flu Clinic sponsored by the Osage County Health Department on October 13th from 3:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M. in the Middle School building. Mark your calendar for this event. More information will follow closer to the date.

Scrip

Profit to date: \$10,197.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$350,361.00 worth of scrip.

We are ahead from where we were last year at this time by \$401.00

Scrip will be on sale Sept. 10 & 11 and Sept. 17 & 18.

Thank you for your support.

Jill Schulte

Children's Liturgy (Sunday School) 2022-2023

Attention Parents: Children's Liturgy (aka: Sunday School) will begin **October 9, 2022**. Any child that will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023 can attend. **Please send an email request to register your child by September 25th to Brittany.kempker@gmail.com**. The registration fee will be \$10 per child. We will have the same class format as the last several years, the children will sit with their family during Mass. They will gather before the 1st Reading and then return to their pews before offertory is brought up. We will be learning about the scripture readings each Sunday with fun activities, prayers and songs!

We will have a Welcome Breakfast on **October 2nd, 2022 after the 10:00 am Mass**. We will collect the fee, have parents sign up to help (MUST BE Virtus trained) and explain the process. Please RSVP for the breakfast in your registration email as well. (Donuts and juice)

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,
Brittany Brune

LIFE Runners

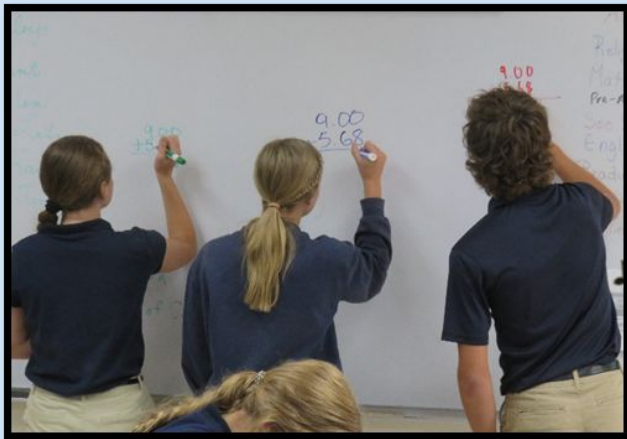
Be sure to read the Pro Life Letter from Kelly Kampeter coming home in the Wednesday folders. It contains important information on how to register your child for the LIFE Runners program as well as an order form for the LIFE Runners shirts students will wear on every first Wednesday of the month. The LIFE Runner shirts will be free for all students.

Use this link to register your child for LIFE Runners: [Join Now - LIFE Runners Team](#)

Use this link to order your child's LIFE Runners t-shirt: <https://forms.gle/mwqKjYkNjVkBLeUm9>

Happenings in SJS Classrooms

One of the seventh grade classes began a section on reviewing Adding and Subtracting of Decimals. Students went to the board to challenge their memory of learning how to add and subtract decimals.



SJS Student Artwork

Third grade learned about Henri Matisse and his famous “Goldfish” painting in class. The third grade students’ recreation is very creative. I am sure Matisse would be smiling at their version of his “Goldfish”.



In the Wednesday Folder

1. Form for Grandparents Celebration
2. Confirmation letter to the seventh grade parents
3. Diocesan School Office Parent/Student Handbook form Signature
4. Letter about Food Sensitivities for sixth grade parents
5. Form for the Dare Program for the fifth grade parents
6. Sheet about St. Joseph’s Annual Blood Drive
7. After Care form for Sept. 28th Early Dismissal (If needed)