

# St. Joseph Catholic School

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.

- St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

## Calendar Dates

April 4 - Father Schrader visits  
Grades 5 & 6  
Confirmation practice in  
church at 6:30 p.m.

April 5 - Mass – Gr. 1

April 8 – Solar Eclipse  
Chicken eggs will be  
coming to Grades Kdg.  
& 3  
Master Sergeant  
Haslag speaks to grs. 5  
& 6

April 9 - Mass – Kdg.  
Master Sergeant  
Haslag speaks to Grs. 7  
& 8  
Kindergarten Parent  
(2024-2025) meeting in  
Kdg. room at 6:30 p.m.

April 10 - Confirmation Mass –  
6:30 p.m.

April 11 - Parent meetings –  
Parish office from  
3-6 p.m.

April 12 – Mass – Gr. 8

April 15 – Fourth Grade field trip

April 16 – Mass – Gr. 7  
First Communion  
parent meeting at 6 PM  
– Mrs. Schanzmeyer's  
classroom  
Home & School  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
Eighth Grade parent  
meeting after the  
Home & School  
meeting – Cafeteria.

April 17 – Mid-Quarter  
Christmas Cast party  
after school

## Principal's News – April 3, 2024

Dear SJS Parents,

We will celebrate Father Schrader's birthday (April 2<sup>nd</sup>) after the Mass on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to have your child bring in his or her money for his gifts. Thanks.

On April 8<sup>th</sup> we will experience a Solar Eclipse. From what information I have gathered we will be experiencing the Solar Eclipse from about 12:48 PM to about ..... Students may bring a blanket to sit on in the parking lot. Science teachers will be talking about this in their classes, helping the students to understand what will be happening. If your child has not turned in his or her permission form by Friday, they will remain in the school during this event. Please check with your child to make sure you have signed the permission form and that it was turned in to his or her teacher. Protective eye glasses have been purchased for each child to wear. Parents please talk to your child in the lower grades about keeping the glasses on until the teacher tells him or her to take them off. The teachers are explaining the importance of keeping the glasses on during this event. If you have a pair of eye glasses for the Solar Eclipse and want to participate with us you are more than welcome to come and be with us. Please set the example by wearing solar glasses as well. I am sorry but I do not have but just a few extra ones.

The eighth graders will be meeting with Fatima's councilor, Mrs. Robin Schulte, on Thursday at 1:50 PM. If you as an eighth grade parent would like to be present, you are most welcome. Ms. Markway sent a letter to you explaining this meeting.

Seventh grade parents: just a reminder about the Confirmation practice on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in church for your seventh grader and his or her sponsor. It will begin at 6:30 PM.

Master Sergeant Haslag will be speaking to the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students about using the internet and the different apps on their phones. His talk will be from 11am to 12 noon on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. If any parents would like to be present for his talk you are most welcome. Grandparents are welcome, too. It will be in Mrs. Cavender's classroom. He will speak to the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm until about 3 pm. Any parents or grandparents of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are most welcome to attend. This talk will go into more detail about apps

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on their phones, how predators trick students into doing something they should not be doing , and You Tube videos that are not safe for students. It, too, will be held in Mrs. Cavender's classroom.

Our first follow up Parent Meeting with Father Schrader and I about Stewardship will be April 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3pm until 6pm. There are only 19 families that need to sign up yet. Please check the dates and select a time for your meeting.

Eighth Grade parents don't forget to be present at our Home and School Meeting on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The next Principal's newsletter will be April 17<sup>th</sup>.

God's blessings,

*Miss Kirk*

**Stewardship  
Follow-Up Parent Meetings**

April 11<sup>th</sup> – 3 - 6 PM  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – 3 - 6 PM  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3 - 6 PM  
April 30<sup>th</sup> - 3 – 6 PM  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 - 6 PM  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – 3 - 6 PM

**St. Joseph Scrip Update.**

Don't forget to use Scrip for all those upcoming spring and summer home projects!

Scrip will be sold: April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Profit to date: \$26,547.00

Since May 1<sup>st</sup> we have sold  
\$843,762.00 worth of Scrip.

We are behind \$2,325.00 in profit from where we were last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.

*Megan Gentges*

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**St. Joseph  
School,  
Westphalia**

**St. Joseph Shirt Schedule:**

(Can be viewed on Google Calendar)

All first (1<sup>st</sup>) Wednesdays - **Life Runner** shirt  
All first (1<sup>st</sup>) Thursdays - **Bulldog Spirit** shirt  
All first (1<sup>st</sup>) Fridays - **SAINT** shirt

Many thanks to the parents who sign the Wednesday Folders and get them back the same week. We appreciate your efforts.

Our theme for this school year: Teach *Compassion*, Teach *Kindness*, Teach *Confidence*