

# 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

## August Calendar Dates

29 – Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

## September Calendar Dates

1 – Early dismissal 1:15 p.m.  
4 – Labor Day – No School  
8 – Mother's Mass 8 a.m.  
10 – St. Anthony Parish Picnic Folk  
11 – Regional PD Day – NO School  
14 – Blood Drive 12 noon to 6 p.m.  
18 – Health screenings for K -8  
19 – Mid-Quarter  
21 – Home and School Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
22 – Grandparent's Day  
27 – St. Vincent DePaul items  
30 – Confirmation Enrollment Mass 5:30 p.m.

## St. Joseph's SAINTS

Ty Brandt - for holding the door open for Miss Kirk

Casey Klefner,  
Macie Rademan,  
Ava Heckemeyer,  
Gracie Dickneite,  
Ty Brandt – for helping carry After Care items to the classroom

Kolton VanderFeltz,  
Trent Stuckenschneider,  
Cash Mengwasser,  
Ty Brandt – for carrying cases of paper to the Middle school

Bentley Dake - for picking up paper off the floor

## Principal's News – August 23, 2023

Dear SJS Parents,

**What a great Back to School Night.** Many thanks to JR Royston for cooking the hotdogs, Mrs. Sarah Schwartze for coordinating the night, Mrs. Mandy Dorge for her hard work, Mrs. Kelly Kleffner for her awesome Balloon Welcome Back picture area, to Father Schrader and all faculty and staff for their presence, and to all the parents and students who attended the evening. **Congratulations** to the winners of the Back to School Packet Return:  
\$50.00 – Jake & Jenna Massman     \$25.00 – Brian & Ashley DuValeus  
\$25.00 – CJ & Danielle Plassmeyer  
Contact Mrs. Fennewald for your Scrip card.

PLEASE read the information enclosed in the Wednesday Folder today about New Payment Information. Thanks.

Please **for the safety of your student**, do not let them out in front of the school in the mornings. For years our procedure for student drop-off has been to drive round the rectory and drop-off in front of the Middle School. It does not take that long to do our drop-off procedures. Many thanks to those parent who are following the correct drop-off procedures!!

The ballistic protective coatings for doors and for windows have been put in place in both the elementary building and the middle school. Work has begun for more security cameras and automatic door locks. I will keep you posted on the timing of installation of this.

Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> is our Confirmation parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Either one or both parents of our seventh grade students must be present for this meeting. Father Schrader will go over Confirmation, Ms. Prenger will explain what is being taught in the Confirmation program, Sponsor responsibilities will be explained, and the format of the Confirmation Mass will be touched upon. Our date for Confirmation has not been given to us as of yet. This usually happens in January when the Bishop will send a letter letting us know of our date. Forms will be given out and they must be returned to school by September 22<sup>nd</sup> in order for your child to participate in the Confirmation Enrollment Mass on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar for our annual Blood Drive on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

In the Wednesday Folder this week is the Sixth Grade Patrol Schedule and the Seventh and Eighth Grade Greeting Schedule. Please check the dates for your child to be in attendance for Patrol which should be at 7:30 a.m. Our parents do count on them for helping their child out of the car.

**Principal's News continued.....**

Please mark your calendars for this year's St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival on October 15<sup>th</sup>. The worklist will be coming home in the Wednesday Folder in the next couple of weeks. We are in need of a couple to Co-Chair the Fall Festival. Please consider and let either Alora or Megan Gentges know. Thanks.

Remember that this year the Newsletter will be sent home every two (2) weeks rather than every week. Wednesday Folders will come home each week beginning today, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. My next newsletter will be sent by email and/or FACTS. The most recent 2023-2024 School Calendar is on FACTS and Google Calendar. Emergency news will be sent by email or FACTS. When I use FACTS I am very limited to only 280 characters so sometimes that is why you will get a notice twice. The first is the beginning of the information and the second is the ending of the information. If the information is just too long I will send it in an email and inform you of the email by way of FACTS.

God's blessings,  
*Miss Kirk*

**St. Joseph Fall Picture Day**  
**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Order online at**

**INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER**  
**Use ORDER CODE:**  
**80684EB**

Students may be out of uniform that day BUT no shorts or sleeveless tops, tank tops or tops that have spaghetti straps should be worn.

**St. Joseph School Store**

Here is the link to the school store orders:

[School Store Link](#)

Everything including payment is online. Store closes next Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. No late orders.

Thanks,  
Jovce Brandt

**Fresh Vegetables from the Garden**

If anyone has extra fresh vegetables from the garden and would like to donate them to the school cafeteria, we would be very thankful for your donation.

**St. Joseph Scrip Update**

The new school year is here and Scrip will now be filled daily by the wonderful Mrs. Fennewald. Simply order online or send an order form with your child, grandchild, or school aged friend.

Scrip will be on sale the weekend of:  
August 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> and September 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

Profit to date: \$7,729.00

Since May 1<sup>st</sup> we have sold \$246,560.00 worth of Scrip. We are behind \$974.00 in profit from where we were last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.

*Megan Gentges*

**Home and School Committee Sign Ups**

Here is the link for you to sign up for the various committees for the this school year.

[Home & School Committee Sign Up](#)

We are so grateful for your help in these areas which helps the teacher so much. When volunteering at school, it reflects to your child(ren) that you "partner" with the administration and faculty in providing an atmosphere of great strength in their education and their "fun" time at school.

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