

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

- Feb. 21st - FFA Officers from Fatima will talk with the 8th graders.
- Feb 22nd – Stations of the Cross – 2:30 p.m. in church
Father Schrader visits – Grades 7 & 8
- Feb. 23rd - No School Mass
Grades K – 4 will go to Fatima for the Petting Zoo
- Feb. 26th – Stations of the Cross – 8 a.m. in church
Land of Smiles presentation to Grades K – 4 at 1 p.m.
- Feb. 27th – Mass – Gr. Kdg
- Feb. 28th – Library
- Feb 29th – Speech Meet in Freeburg
Father Schrader visits Kdg.

St. Joseph's SAINTS:

Mrs. Oliver and her Committee plus all of the parents who worked the Missional Carnival.

For the parents who helped with our Valentine parties.

Samuel Berhorst for picking up paper off of the bathroom floor.

Mrs. Mehmert for waiting and holding the door open for Miss Kirk.

Casey Kleffner for taking care of the faculty mailbox information each day during the week.

Macie Rademan for helping hand out the Wednesday Folders today for the Middle School teachers.

Principal's News – February 21, 2024

Dear SJS Parents,

Our Mission Carnival was just super! So many fun things to do and challenges to try. Many thanks to Mrs. Oliver and her committee plus all of the parents that were working the games, snack area, and face painting. In talking with the students, they loved the morning! Grades 8,7, and 6 were with their buddies for about an hour to help get the little ones started. Continuing the 12 year tradition of the Mission Carnival at St. Joseph Catholic School was so important for Sister Claret and the School Sisters of Notre Dame. The \$725.00 that was collected will be presented to Sister Claret at Mass on Tuesday, February 27th. She will then send the check to the Mission Department of her community and they in turn will send it to the African mission schools. Again many thanks to all parents who helped with the success of the Mission Carnival this year.

We will be doing our Kindergarten Testing on Thursday, March 21st from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age BY August 1st, please contact the school office and sign up for the screening. Mrs. Helton will be able to explain how to sign up for a time for your child to be screened. In order for your child to be able to be in Kindergarten they must be 5 years old BY August 1st. When bringing your child to the Kindergarten screening please bring with you the following:

Official Documentation Papers

- a. Proof of Guardianship (if applicable)
- b. Proof of Divorce decree of child (if applicable)
- c. Picture of both parents' drivers Licenses
- d. New Student records
 1. State Birth Certificate
 2. Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. Joseph Church)
 3. Health Record on shots
 4. Social Security Number

Once testing of all incoming Kindergarten students is complete a letter will be sent for acceptance, parent meeting date, and school information.

If any SJS family knows of a new family that does not have students enrolled at St. Joseph, please pass this information on to them. Kindergarten information for testing will be place in the parish bulletin.

Principal's News continued.....

Parents, please take time to do the Survey about St. Joseph School that has been attached to FACTS. Your input will help us continue to be the best school that we are. Thanks.

Thank you to the families that participated in the Baby Bottles (Pro – Life). We collected \$446.00 for this event. Fourth grade was the class that had the highest amount of money turned in. Great work 4th grade.

The next Principal's newsletter will be March 6th.

God's blessings,
Miss Kirk

School Stations of the Cross Schedule

- Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 2:30 p.m. lead by the 8th graders.
- Monday, February 26th at 8 a.m. lead by the 7th graders
- Monday, March 4th at 8 a.m. lead by the 6th graders
- Monday, March 11th at 8 a.m. lead by the 4th graders
- Monday, March 18th at 8 a.m. lead by the 8th graders
- Friday, March 27th at 6 p.m. in gym Shadow Stations –lead by 8th grade
- Wednesday, March 27th (Day of Prayer) (time ?) Living Stations lead by the 5th graders

St. Joseph Scrip Update.

Spring is right around the corner. Don't forget to use Scrip for all those spring projects!

Scrip will be sold:
March 2 & 3
March 16 & 17

Profit to date: \$23,272.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$749,752.00 worth of Scrip.

We are behind \$2,600 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 Shirt Schedule:

(Can be viewed on Google Calendar)

- All first (1st) Wednesdays - **Life Runner** shirt
- All first (1st) Thursdays - **Bulldog Spirit** shirt
- All first (1st) 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*