

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

- Jan. 17 - Report Cards sent home
Jan. 19 – Mass - Gr. 8
Speech Meet in Linn
Jan. 23 – Mass – Gr. 6
Show Me Players for
Grades 4 & 5
Home & School Mtg.
6:30 pm
Jan. 26 – Mass – Gr. 5
Jan. 28 – CSW Mass 10 a.m.
Jan. 29 – Rosary at 8 A.M.
Jan. 30 – Mass – Gr. 4
Talks from Fr. Schrader,
Deacon Haaf, and
Sister Claret
Jan. 31 - Trivia / Olympics
Feb. 1 - Movie in Jefferson City
Faculty Lunch
Feb. 2 – Mass – Gr. 3
Parents come to school
With students.
Dismissal 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's SAINTS:

Adrian Winkelman – For helping serve Mass when the assigned servers weren't there.

Emmett Dake for holding the front door for Miss Kirk.

Cooper Dorge, Cooper Schaben, Camille Dickneite, Audra Fennewald, Cora Heckman, Brooklynn Otto Lexi Massman, and Rilynn Wieberg for carrying cases of paper to the Middle school and the Elementary school.

Principal's News – January 17, 2024

Dear SJS Parents,

When winter began this year, I didn't think it would be this cold! However, it's cold! For the sixth graders doing Patrol in the morning we will rotate them in and out of the Middle School so they will not freeze. Please, parents of our Patrols, remind them to have a coat on, a hat and gloves. The car door handles are really cold when you try to open them.

We have been having trouble with FACTS in sending text messages. The company is working on a new system and we were caught in the middle of the change. I am sorry that some parents did not get the information about closing.

We have finalized CSW week and enclosed in the Wednesday Folder is an outline of what will be happening during the week of January 28th thru February 2nd. Also in the Wednesday Folder are two letters about the activities for Sunday, January 28th and for Friday, February 2nd. Please read and return the forms needed. Thanks to Home and School and you, the parents, we will be able to go to Jefferson City for a movie for the entire school. Closer to the date I will be able to tell you what movie we will be seeing. We are hoping that Migration will still be playing and that will be the movie but I am not sure of that at this newsletter. Friday will be a great day... students get to bring their parents to school with them or someone that would take their place if they are not able to come. Dismissal for Friday, February 2nd will be at 10:30 A.M. CSW is filled with some fun activities and we all are looking forward to them. However, if we get a snow day on one of the days during that week, we have chosen not to reschedule it. So help us pray that during CSW we do not have any "Snow days".

We are still in need of a co-chair for our Spring Dinner, March 10th. Remember that proceeds from this dinner go to the school. The other need that we have is a person or persons to take over the raffle for the Spring Dinner. Please consider these opportunities as being what we have been sharing in my newsletters and the bulletins as opportunities for Stewardship. Pray about this and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your response to Stewardship. Please email Ryan or Robin Kliethermes at rkliethermes@gmail.com or call 573-680-4019. Your help is really needed. Thanks.

Over Christmas break the wiring for the security cameras and inside door lock was put in in the elementary building. During the last week of January the company will be hooking up the new security cameras and the inside door lock by the office. This is all being paid for from the Back in Black activity. Thank you Home and School!



Principal's News continued.....

Westphalia K of C is looking for volunteers to help with their Fish Fry on Friday, January 19th. This would be a great Service Project for any of our 7th graders that need hours. Contact Mike Massman at massmanfolk@gmail.com.

The next Principal's newsletter will be January 31st.

God's blessings,
Miss Kirk



St. Joseph Scrip Update.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Nothing shows love like pampering someone with Scrip. Order your Scrip today and watch the love grow!

Scrip will not be filled on Friday, February 2 because of the early dismissal.

Profit to date: \$21,249.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$638,950.00 worth of Scrip.

We are behind \$2,485.00 in profit from where we were last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.

Megan Gentges

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

Westphalia K of C

- Will be doing a Fish Fry on Friday, Jan. 19th from 4 – 6:30 p.m. Drive thru only.
- Free Throw Contest at St. Joseph (gym) January 28th from 4 – 7 p.m.

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*