

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

November Calendar Dates

Nov. 1 – All Saint's Mass – Gr. 2
Wear Life Runner shirts

Nov. 2 – All Soul's Mass -Gr. 8
Wear Spirit shirts
Students walking to cemetery.

Nov. 3 – Benediction 2:50 p.m.
Students wear SAINT Shirts.
Speech Meet in Rolla

Nov. 6 – No School
Regional PD Day

Nov. 7 – Mass – Gr. 7

Nov. 8 – Dare Class for 5th gr.

Nov. 10 – Mass – Gr. 6

Nov. 14 – Mass – Gr. 5

Nov. 15 – Picture Retake
Dare Class for 5th gr.

Nov. 17 – Mass – Gr. 4
Veteran's Day
Program at 9:45 a.m.
in the gym

Nov. 20-24 – No School
Thanksgiving break

Nov. 28 – Mass – Gr. 3

Nov. 29 – Mid-Quarter

Dec. 1 – Mass – Gr. 2

Principal's News – November 1, 2023

Dear SJS Parents,

A parent said to me this afternoon, "Can you believe that tomorrow is November?" Many of us at St. Joseph School can hardly believe it is November. There is a saying that I think about when time goes by quickly: "Time flies when you are having fun!" I feel that our students are enjoying the many events that have happened since school began.

Our Rosary Box Prayer is going well. Thank you for returning the boxes within the next week. After one week we have nine Rosaries said.

On Monday, November 6th we are hosting the Regional Professional Development Day for teachers. Our speaker is from St. Louis and will be talking about Virtue Behavior for students.

November begins the season that our families at St. Joseph will really put the Stewardship model of giving in place. In the past three years we have given gifts to parishioners that are living alone or have lost a love one in the past year. In the three years that we have done this project we have had 100% of all the items brought to school by our school families. Thank you so much! The students have wrapped all the gifts and to watch them do this is so special! They enjoy it and then to read the cards sent to the school as to how much it touched the person when they received their gifts. This project makes such an example to all how sharing is what Christmas is about.

This year we will gather gifts for 9 parishioners. Each class will have one parishioner. The faculty and staff will again bring gifts for all the people in Westphalia Nursing Home. You will be able to go online to pick a gift (each family will have a number and you will need to attach it to the gift) you would like to purchase for that special parishioner. The link to these gifts will be up and ready on November 8th. Mrs. Helton will send an email out when it is posted. Once you have purchased the gift please have your child bring it to school with the number attached to the gift. All gifts need to be at school by December 14th. Students will wrap gifts on Monday, December 18th and enjoy cookies and hot cocoa. Gifts will be delivered Monday, Dec. 18th. Let's make this another great Christmas for someone in our parish.

Our trip to St. Louis for grades 4 – 8 was exciting and educational. Some students and teachers were asked to dance with the performers on stage. (See Facebook) We were also able to take the students into the New Cathedral Basilica so they could see the many mosaic scenes before we had our lunch.

St. Joseph's SAINTS

Madelyn Kleffner and Allie Voss for picking up paper off the bathroom floor without being asked.

Beckett Barnhart for cleaning another student's snack trash off of the floor.

Nolan Kliethermes for holding the door for Miss Kirk.

Westin Horton for picking up paper in the hallway.

Principal's News continued.....

The November Lunch menu has a new look. DESE is now noting certain days as National Food Day. At the top of each week day is what that day will be noted as. It does not mean that the students will have that as a part of their lunch.

The next Principal's Newsletter will be November 15th

God's blessings,
Miss Kirk

Don't Forget the Manager

Mr. Horvath has begun practice for our Christmas program which will be on **December 19th at 7 p.m. in the school gym**. Below is the practice schedule for November.

Nov. 10 : All Cast – Students need to be picked up at 4 p.m.

Nov. 16 : All Cast – Students need to be picked up at 4 p.m.

Nov. 30 : All Cast – Students need to be picked up at 4 p.m.

Students staying for practice need to bring a Blue Note. If a student is not picked up at 4 p.m., they will be sent to After Care

St. Joseph Scrip Update

Scrip is filled by Mrs. Amber Fennewald.

Please read the flyer on Scrip that is in the Wednesday Folder this week.

Scrip will be on sale the weekend of:

November 4th & 5th

November 11th & 12th

November 18th & 19th

Profit to date: \$ 11,729.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$375,770.00 worth of Scrip.

We are behind \$ 1,195.00 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

A Message from Craig Kampeter

Archery season is coming up soon. We will start practices on November 30th. Archery is open to students in grades 4 – 8. If you are interested in Archery this season please let me know by November 15th so I have an idea of how many students are interested. After that I will send out the practice times and dates. You can either text or email me their name, grade, and gender. I will need a phone number or an email for contact information.

Thanks,

Craig Kampeter

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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*