



# St. Joseph Catholic School

## September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Upcoming Events

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** - Early Dismissal at 1:15 pm

- Buses Will Run (No After School Care)
- Mid-Quarters Sent HOME
- Confirmation Parent Meeting (School Cafeteria at 6 pm)

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** - Spirit Shirts

- Father Schrader Visits Gr. 7 & 8

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** - Mass (Gr. 6)

- Grandparents Celebration 10 am
- Dismissal after Grandparents Celebration (No After School Care)

**Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Scrip

- Confirmation Enrollment Mass at 5:30 pm

**Monday-Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>** - Iowa Testing

**Tuesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** - No Bus Service

Classes are in Session

[St. Joseph School Google Calendar](#)

### School Mission Statement

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.



### Stewardship

*If Stewardship is working, why do we have an Office of Development?*

Her question was right on mark! "Okay," she said, "I get it about the nickel-and-diming of parishioners through various fundraising activities. Yes, some of the fundraising is simply to have fun and to raise a little money for a good cause. No harm, but what about this Development thing? If everyone would just tithe like they promised, we would have no need for development or campaigns for money, right?" Understanding the relationship between stewardship and development is essential to every diocese but especially in our diocese, which strives to be a "stewardship diocese." This understanding is vital to build up God's Kingdom on earth. Development is not in opposition to the Stewardship Way of Life. In fact, the two must collaborate so that the fruits of Stewardship can benefit development efforts while the fruits of development can support true Christian stewardship. Development can be an act of stewardship. Development can be an act of Christian stewardship when parishioners are informed, inspired and invited to directly Support a particular need or cause in the Church or society that they feel particularly impassioned with. Such development will no replace a tithe but seen as above and beyond. Even is a parish or diocese had a super abundance of money to fund all of their missionary activity, development would be essential. We understand parish and diocesan ministries should be supported primarily by generous, sacrificial and proportionate sharing of time, talent, and treasure of parishioners to their parish. Development extends this relationship by inviting additional support for particular needs in the Church and in society.

*(Taken from: What I Have Learned About Stewardship)*

## Principal's Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

Next week will be our Iowa Testing. It has been on the School Calendar. Please if you have any appointments scheduled for next week would you please consider rescheduling them after the testing is completed? When a child misses his or her testing and because of the timing of the different tests, it is really hard to get the tests made-up. Students tend to rush through the test when trying to make up all the tests they have missed and therefore not giving it the "real scoring" of what he or she knows.

## Principal's Letter Continued

Please make sure your child has a good breakfast and is able to get some extra sleep this week before coming to school. Testing with a good breakfast and a good night's sleep allows for the student to be able to do well on the tests.

Remind your child that you will keep them in prayer as they are taking their tests this week. I will be praying for all students to do well during testing.

With Blessings,

*Miss Patricia Kirk*

Principal

## Grandparents Celebration

We are really looking forward to celebrating with our Grandparents. Our count for grandparents right now is 283. Our celebration will begin at 10 A.M. in the school gym. It will last until about 11:15 A.M. There will be assign out sheet for the grandparents to sign when taking home their grandchild(ren). Mrs. Helton will be at entrance of the gym doors with the sheets. Please remind your parents that they will need to see Mrs. Helton before they leave and that their grandchildren's name will be under your last name.

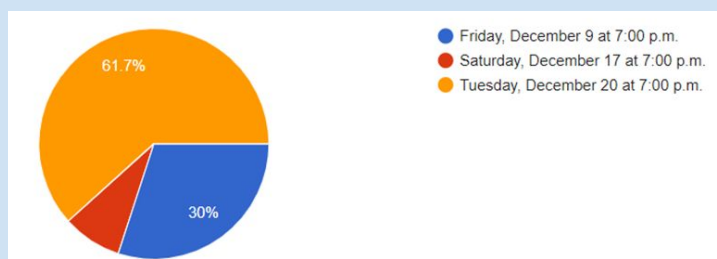
## Fall Festival

The Fall Supper work list and raffle ticket will be in the back of church this weekend, October 1 and 2. Whatever is not picked up this weekend will be sent home in next week's Wednesday Folder. Please help us make this another great event for our parish. Any questions please contact: Father Schrader, Caleb & Stephanie Dake, Brent & Jill Schulte, Logan & Alora Gentges, and Brent & Meghan Gentges.

Thanks,  
Meghan Gentges

## NEW Christmas Program Date

Many thanks to those who responded to the survey for the date for our Christmas Program. It will be December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. in the school gym.



## Athletics

Registration for basketball is open. Follow this link.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10HG7xvaVO\\_Sy-40lCJkg\\_c9KleqPMclk1frkhlaMfqY/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10HG7xvaVO_Sy-40lCJkg_c9KleqPMclk1frkhlaMfqY/edit)

Make sure to "check the box" if you are interested in coaching.

To schedule practices, first check our sports calendar here:

<https://www.stjosephwestphalia.org/sports.html>

When you find a available dates, email [Jamiebax78@gmail.com](mailto:Jamiebax78@gmail.com) to schedule.

## Sustaining Fees and Bus Fees

Sustaining Fees and Bus Fees are due October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not already paid them, please send your fees to Mrs. Helton. Remember to subtract any Scrip credits.

## Scrip

Scrip will be on sale October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Profit to Date: \$ 11,539.00

Since May 1<sup>st</sup> we have sold \$ 392,181.00 worth of scrip.

We are ahead \$97.00 in profit.

Many thanks to all!

## In the Wednesday Folder

1. Parent/Teacher/Student Conference Directions for signing up for a time.
2. Mid-Quarters for some families
3. Student Pictures
4. 4H Explore Your Way