



St. Joseph Catholic School

October 19th, 2022

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 20th

- Father Schrader visits Grades 3 & 4
- Wear Spirit Shirts with Uniform Pants

Friday, Oct. 21st - Mass (Grade 3)

- Confessions (Grade 8)
- Confirmation Baptismal Records Due
- End of First Quarter

Monday, Oct. 31st - Halloween Parties (in the Classrooms from 2:00-3:00 pm)

[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

Nine Elements of Stewardship

3. Stewardship is not just in certain parishes. We live Stewardship Way of Life in rural and urban parishes. English/Vietnamese/Spanish-speaking parishes: all parishes, because once one decided to follow Jesus, stewardship is not an option; and all of our parishes follow Jesus.
6. Stewardship is not seen as money, but contributing our money is seen as an act of stewardship. Money represents security. When we sacrificially, generously give a proportion of our income, this is an act of trust in the Lord. Parishioners tithe to their parish; parishes tithe to the diocese; and the diocese tithes to the Universal Church. All of us are placing our security not in our bank savings but in the Lord!

To be continued...

(Taken from: [What I Have Learned About Stewardship](#))

Principal's Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

Students in all grades will be celebrating Veterans Day on Friday, November 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. In today's Wednesday Folder is a flyer that asks for the names of any family member or friend that is a Veteran. We would like for you to contact the Veteran and invite him or her to our celebration. Students will sing a selection of songs, we will honor the Veterans, and they can enjoy donuts and coffee after the performance. Please return the form to the school office by Oct So that we can get a count of how many donuts to order. Thanks so very much for your help with this event.

Principal's Letter Continued

Also in this Wednesday Folder, you will find the list of the students who were chosen for a specific part in the play, Three Wee Kings. All students have a part in this play; some with a speaking voice, some with their singing voice, and some with a non-speaking part. Mr. Horvath gave out the script to those who have a speaking part today so your child should begin to practice his or her parts. If you could study their parts with them, it would be very much appreciated. Schedules for either before school or after school rehearsals will be sent home in November.

End of First Quarter will be Friday, October 21st. Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, October 25th in the "Wednesday" Folder. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday afternoon and evening and all day on Thursday. There will be no school on Friday, October 28th.

On November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th all principals of the Diocese of Jefferson City will be at the Lake for a Principal's Institute. There will not be a Principal's Newsletter or Wednesday Folder that week.

With Blessings,

Miss Patricia Kirk
Principal

Fall Festival

On behalf of the Fall Supper committee, a huge THANK YOU to all who helped make this event a success! Your dedication to our school and parish shines during events like these! It is truly appreciated.

Father Schrader, Brent & Jill Schulte, Caleb & Stephanie Dake,
Logan & Alora Gentges, Brent & Meghan Gentges

Message from Our School Nurse, Mrs. Sallin

Vision screenings were completed last week. There are only a few students needing a professional eye exam. Paperwork is being sent in the Wednesday Folder for your records and for reference by the eye doctor. This report is only generated for those students who need a check-up (no paper=no referral). If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Sallin.

V. Sallin, RN

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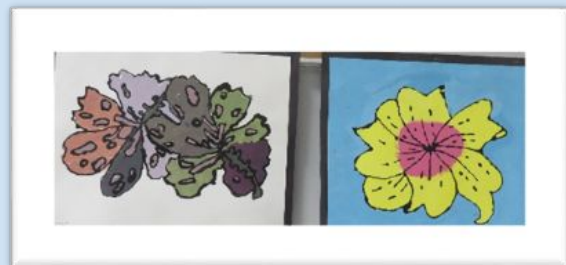
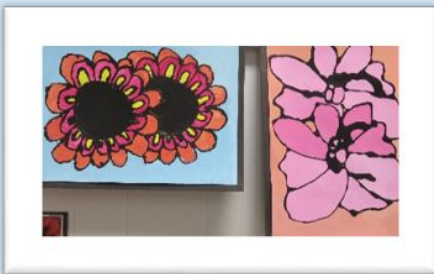
Happenings in SJS Classrooms

In Mr. Horvath's Third Grade Science class they are studying the different Elements. His new assignment today was to teach his students how to use Google Slides and then for each student to make a Google Slide presentation of 10 Elements, list information that they have researched, show a picture of the element, and to cite their website that they used to find their information. His students went right to work on this project.



SJS Student Artwork

Fourth Graders studied Georgia O'Keeffe's work on flowers. She wanted people to see flowers differently so she painted flowers up close which makes her painting of flowers as big as the canvas that she painted them on. The fourth grade flower pictures were inspired from what they studied of hers.



Scrip

Scrip will be on sale October 29th & 30th and Nov. 5th & 6th

Are you ready for Halloween?

Make sure to use scrip when buying your Halloween costumes, candy, and decorations!

Profit to Date: \$ 13,015.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$441,186.00 worth of scrip.

We are ahead \$148.00 in profit.

Many thanks to all!

In the Wednesday Folder

Grade K – 8 Field Trip form to St. Joseph Cemetery

2. Veteran's Day form (return as soon as possible)
3. Three Wee Kings cast members
4. K – 4 Flier from State Tech Youth Basketball