



St. Joseph Catholic School

October 25th, 2022

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Oct. 25th - Report Cards Sent Home

Wednesday, Oct. 26th -

- 5th Grade to Fatima - Junior Deputy (10:30 am)

- Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:15-7:00 pm

Thursday, Oct. 27th

- Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 - until end

Friday, Oct. 28th - NO SCHOOL

Saturday, Oct. 29th & Sunday, Oct. 30th - Scrip

Monday, Oct. 31st

- Halloween Parties (2:00-3:00 pm)

- **Last Day to Wear Shorts**

Tuesday, Nov. 1st

- All Saints Day (8th Grade Mass)

- 2nd Grade will be Dressed as Saints at Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd

- All Souls Day (7th Grade Mass)

- K-8 will walk to Cemetery after Mass

Thursday, Nov. 3rd - Father Schrader Visits K, 1, 2

- Bookmobile 9:00-11:30 am

Friday, Nov. 4th - Mass (1st Grade)

- Confessions (7th Grade)

- Benediction at 2:50 pm

- Students wear SAINT shirts

- St. Joseph School Dance

Saturday, Nov. 5th & Sunday, Nov. 6th - Scrip

[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

7. Stewardship is proclaimed and preached by the laity, not just the priest. It is the leadership of the parishioners in the pew which brings the message of stewardship to other parishioners. They speak a common language of worries about children, employment, and bills. It is through the laity of the diocese that stewardship is preached primarily. This is accomplished through our Catholic schools, PSR classes, lay witness talks, sacramental preparation, and simply one on one.

To be continued...

(Taken from: What I Have Learned About Stewardship)

Principal's Letter

Dear SJS Parents,

Reports cards were included in today's Wednesday (Tuesday) Folder. A copy of your child's Iowa Testing results will be given to you by the Homeroom teacher at the Parent/Teacher Conferences. SJS faculty will be meeting with our parents for the first quarter conferences beginning Wednesday at 1:20 p.m. and Thursday during the day. Students are encouraged to attend the conferences with parents. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to

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discuss this year's progress, to develop strategies to support each other during this school year. Working together as a "team" with your child's teachers shows your child the importance of his or her education and will help develop your child to reach his or her potential. If for some reason that you are not able to keep your appointment please contact your child's teacher and make arrangement for another time. Many thanks for all you do as a parent for all of us at St. Joseph Catholic School.

Please see the information in this newsletter from Our School Nurse, Mrs. Sallin regarding COVID. There is a new guideline from the Osage County Health Department and CDC that we will be following.

As October, the Pro-life month, comes to an end I am very happy to share with you that we have said 74 Rosaries since we began this project at the beginning of the school year. Thank you to the families that have taken the time to recite the rosary prayers for a baby.

The month of November holds many noted saint days and the faculty, staff and students will be praying for all the deceased members of your family and parishioners. On Wednesday, All Soul's Day, faculty, staff, and students will be walking to the cemetery after Mass to pray for their family members or parishioners who have passed away. Father Schrader will also be blessing the graves. You are most welcomed to join us.

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

Message from Our School Nurse, Mrs. Sallin

October 26, 2022

From the Health Room (Nurses Notes)

COVID Policy (Osage County Health Department and CDC)

Any student or staff who tests positive for COVID will isolate for a minimum of 5 days. As symptoms resolve, students and staff may return to school wearing a well-fitting mask for an additional 5 days (total 10).

Close Contacts no longer quarantine. However, close contacts are required to wear a well-fitted mask at school for 10 days (following their last contact with the positive case). Testing after day 5 and/or if symptoms arise is strongly encouraged.

Parent Student Handbook page 71 for other school related illnesses.

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V. Sallin, RN

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Happenings in SJS Classrooms

In Mrs. Cavender's eighth grade science class today, students were working with Properties of Liquids using paper clips. The object of the activity was to see how many paper clips they could float on top of the water in a cup and in doing so they realize and understand Surface Tension.

The highest number of floating paper clips were 8. One eighth grader said, "It's not as easy as I thought it would be."



SJS Student Artwork

The seventh grade art class was given the challenge to find a picture in a magazine and then focus on only one part of the picture. They had to cut that part of the picture out and using the three primary colors: blue, yellow, and magenta paint the same picture. Nice work!



Archery

Archery season is approaching quickly. If your child is interested in shooting archery this year please send me an email with your child's name, grade, parent's name, phone number, and email address.

Practices will be Tuesday nights starting December 6 with grades 4 and 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Grades 6, 7 and 8 will practice beginning December 6 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

I will have a parent meeting when we get closer to December 6th. You will be able to pay the fee and turn your physical form into the athletic committee. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Craig Kampeter

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Veterans Program

There is still time to return your Veteran's form for who will be attending our Veterans Program.

Scrip

Scrip will be on sale Oct 29-30 and Nov 5-6.

We will start the November/December sales contest on November 1st. For every \$100 you get your name in the drawing to win a \$25 scrip card!

Profit to Date: \$13,662.

Since May 1st we've sold \$460,941 worth of Scrip.

We're behind \$100 in profit from where we were last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program!

Jill Schulte

In the Wednesday Folder

1. K-8 Report Cards
2. Archery Lessons Flyer