

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

September Calendar Dates

- 8 – Mother’s Mass 8 a.m.
- 10 – St. Anthony Parish Picnic Folk
- 11 – Regional PD Day
– NO School
- 14 – Blood Drive 12 noon to 6 p.m.
- 18 – Health screenings for K -8
- 19 – Mid-Quarter
- 21 – Home and School Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 22 – Confirmation forms must be returned
Grandparent’s Day
1:30 p.m.
- 27 – St. Vincent DePaul items
- 30 – Confirmation Enrollment Mass 5:30 p.m.

Principal’s News – September 6, 2023

Dear SJS Parents,

Welcome September..... this means that we are working on plans for our Grandparent’s Day activities. Mrs. Hequembourg, Mrs. Cavender, and Ms Markway have been busy planning an exciting afternoon for them. Enclosed in the Wednesday Folder is a flyer, “**OH, the Games Grandparents Play!**” which gives you the day and time for the grandparents to arrive. Students may go home with their grandparents if parents make that arrangement. If your child is not able to go home with their grandparents, we will follow the normal dismissal using buses or car riders. Please just use a BLUENOTE to let us know how your child(ren) will be going home that day.

Thank you to the parents that have stopped letting your child out in front of school in the morning. It is **for the safety of your student**. For years our procedure for student drop-off has been to drive around the rectory and drop-off in front of the Middle School. It does not take that long to do our drop-off procedures. Many thanks to those parents who are following the correct drop-off procedures!!

Life Runners got off to a great start this morning. Mr. Wesley Kampeter talked to the student body about the importance of wearing their shirts to be that visual for others for whom Life matters. He talked about the Walk Across America that Life Runners are involved in during September and the first week of October. This year our Chapter of Life Runners at St. Joseph will also be involved with the walk. More information will be coming to you within the next couple of weeks concerning our walk. We ended the meeting by groups of upper grade students joining with lower grade students praying a decade of the Rosary.

Last week I sent out a FACTS about signing up to help with a committee. We had little response to that and still have many openings. Please, if you have not signed up for a committee, please do so. They are easy positions and are helping St. Joseph School so much! Please sign up for a committee. Thanks.

Please mark your calendars for this year’s St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival on October 15th. The worklist will be coming home in the Wednesday Folder in the next couple of weeks. We are in need of a couple to Co-Chair the Fall Festival. Please consider and let either Alora or Megan Gentges know. Thanks.

St. Joseph’s SAINTS

Aspyn Price - for greeting Miss Kirk in the hallway this morning.

Gus Schwartze – for helping Mrs. Fennwald pickup playground equipment.

Will Berhorst, Emery Berhorst, Cora Heckman, Hudson Barnhart - for being the first to agree to be a part of the Speech Team this school year.

Makenzie Backes – for being a great help to Mr. Horvath.

Joseph Kliethermes & Cash Gentges – for telling Richard in the cafeteria to have a “good day every day!”

Principal's News continued.....

Congratulations to our FIRST (1st) Place winners in their first Cross Country Meet!

Lexi Massman, Rilynn Wieberg, Ashton Berhorst, Brooklyn Kampeter

Evan Kampeter, Hank Kampeter, Emmett Dake, Carter Orscheln, Camden Cox, Maxen Kloeppel

We are very proud of your efforts. You certainly are off to a great start for the year!

I have listed the shirt schedule in this newsletter. All are on the first of the month which hopefully will make it easier for all to remember.

The next Principal's Newsletter will be September 20th.

God's blessings,
Miss Kirk

St. Joseph Blood Drive

Thursday, September 14th
12:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Prizes:

Kickball for each student who recruits a donor.

All School Casual Day if we meet our UNIT Goal of 101

All School Casual Day if we meet our DONOR Goal of 110

Pizza Party for the class with the highest number of Donors

Your child has a green flyer for more information.

St. Joseph Scrip Update

Scrip will now be filled daily by Mrs. Fennewald.

Simply order online or send an order form with your child, grandchild, or school aged friend.

Scrip will be on sale the weekend of:

September 23rd & 24th

Profit to date: \$8,541.00

Since May 1st we have sold \$278,558.00 worth of Scrip. We are behind \$1,641.00 in profit from where we were last year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program.

Megan Gentges

St. Joseph Shirt Schedule:

All first (1st) Wednesdays - **Life Runner** shirt

All first (1st) Thursdays - **Bulldog Spirit** shirt

All first (1st) Fridays - **SAINT** shirt

Fresh Vegetables from the Garden

If anyone has extra fresh vegetables from the garden and would like to donate them to the school cafeteria, we would be very thankful for your donation.

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*