



St. Joseph School
A National Blue Ribbon School

June 2, 2010

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Rooted in Christ

Throughout this year we have been focusing on being rooted in Christ and the many different ways that we can demonstrate our faith and live the Gospel message. We have attended Mass each Wednesday as a school community and listened as Father Ed enlightened us on ways that we could put our faith into practice. I am hoping that all our students will continue to practice these good works during the summer. We will also be reminding students that while there is vacation from school, there is no vacation from God and worshipping as a parish community.

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to thank all of you for your support this past year. The time has flown quickly and we would not have been able to accomplish as much as we did without parental support. I would also like to thank the dedicated staff that we have here at St. Joe's who give so much of their time and energy to every student. I hope all of you have a wonderful summer and enjoy the time spent with your children.

Bob Herzog Visits St. Joe's

Yesterday Bob Herzog, WKRC Anchorman, visited Mrs. Reynolds and the third grade. The video of his visit will appear on the Dance Party Friday To Go segment on Local 12 at 6:45 a.m. this Friday.

Third Grade Video

Congratulations to Mrs. Schlachter and third graders! Their video was selected to be aired at the Association of Educational Publishers' Content in Context Conference in Washington D.C. on June 6-9. Several hundred publishing professional will watch this video to gain ideas about connecting educators with the publishers producing classroom resources. Mrs. Schlachter received a flip video for their production.

Pepsi Refresh Grant

We need your help! In order to replace the ten year old teachers' computers that continue to crash, we need you to vote each day on the Pepsi Refresh website for our project. If you use this link, you will go directly to our project. <http://www.refresheverything.com/stjosephschoolcomputers>. Please send the link to as many people as possible and remind them to vote everyday throughout the month of June. With all of us working together, we can earn this grant!

Reminder....

Bus service will be available through the rest of the week, including our 11:00 am dismissal on Friday, June 4.

Summer Information/Website

Be sure to check the school website for all your summer reading requirements, class supply lists, and activity fees. This information will be posted by mid June.

Uniform Exchange Information

The Uniform Exchange will take place on **Thursday, June 3, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the FCC**. Please see the attached flyer for important information.

PTO News

The SJS PTO is proud to announce its newest officers:

President: Trisha Gamel
President-Elect: Maria Schaeffer
Secretary: Amy Coomes
Volunteer Coordinator: Angie Meese
Event Co-Coordinators: Myja Brant and
Misha Bell

SAVE THE DATE: Attention All SJS Parents. Please save Saturday, October 23rd on your calendar for a fun couples event! Plans are in the works for a great event that will have a scavenger hunt type of theme. More details to follow.

First Communion Videos

Orders are still being accepted for the First Communion videos. Copies are still available and will be accepted through June 2. If you would like to order a video, please use the order form that is posted on the school website "Forms" page.

Summer Band

Do you have a child interested in playing in instrument in the Covington Catholic/Notre Dame junior high band? Please see the attached flyer for detailed information.

Parishwide Flea Market

Mark your calendars now for the Parishwide Flea Market to be held June 18 and 19.

We will accept donated items on June 12 and from June 14 – 17. Watch the bulletin for more details. So while you are doing your spring-cleaning, please put aside items to donate to the Flea Market. If you have any questions, please call Barb Fritz at the Parish Office.

School Office Summer Hours

The Saint Joseph School office hours and days will vary during June and August. Please call 578-2742 if you need to reach us and we will get back to you as soon as possible. The office will be CLOSED the entire month of July.

Transportation Changes/Walkers

With the warm weather, many of our older students want to walk at dismissal. This is a reminder that your child **must** have a signed and dated note to walk home. Students who wish to go home on the bus with a friend must have a signed and dated note with their friend's address and bus number. **Students will not be permitted to call parents at the end of the day to receive permission.**

2010-2011 School Calendar

The calendar for the 2010-2011 school year is available on the school website.

Calendar

June 3 All students may be out of uniform
All School Awards Ceremony 1:00 pm
Kindergarten Completion Ceremony
2:30 pm
Uniform Exchange 6 – 7:30 pm - FCC

June 4 **Students may be out of uniform**
Last Day of School
All School Mass 9:00 am
Dismissal with buses 11:00 am

Attachments

Uniform Exchange Information Flyer
Astronomy Summer Camp Information
Aqua Blaster Information
CCH/NDA Vacation Band School
Indoor Flea Market Flyer
Adult Faith Formation Team Survey

Attachments area posted on the school website "Forms" page.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

This year's uniform exchange will be in the FCC on Thursday, June 3 from 6 to 7:30 pm.

IF YOU ARE SELLING CLOTHES: Please place an envelope on each item to be sold. On the envelope place your name, the price, size and "Boy" or "Girl". Please do not hang the clothes on hangers, as they will all be placed on the tables for display. Use safety pins to attach the envelopes as straight pins may fall off. Drop off your items to the office before 10:30 am on Thursday, June 3, or send to school with your children that morning. Please pick up your items and money promptly at 7:30 pm Thursday evening. All clothing items and money not picked up at the end of the evening will be donated to the poor. If you are unable to pick up the money, please make arrangements with Beth Wilson prior to June 3rd. There will be a "FREE" table for anyone who would like to just donate clothing. Some people also sell summer reading books, belts, etc.

IF YOU ARE PURCHASING ITEMS: You will need to bring plenty of quarters and single dollar bills. You will pay for each item separately and most items are \$.50 to \$4 or \$5. You may not write a check or use a credit card. It is very crowded at 6:00 pm so please have your change and small dollar bills ready to be placed in envelopes by the volunteers at the sale. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE MONEY INTO THE ENVELOPES YOURSELF.**

Volunteers are needed to help with this sale. Please contact Beth Wilson at 859-653-1557 to sign-up.



ASTRONOMY SUMMER CAMPS
At the Cincinnati Observatory
June 21-24 and July 26-29

Do you have children who cannot get enough astronomy? This summer send them into outer space.

The Cincinnati Observatory summer camp is the perfect adventure for your "spacey" students to learn about and do astronomy at a unique, working observatory in the heart of the city. Campers will explore the Moon, solar system, and beyond while using the historic telescopes at the Observatory. The camp combines safe solar viewing with nighttime viewing of the planets, star clusters, and nebulae. Our campers truly become astronomers for a week.

Camp 1 (suggested age group 8-12 years of age)
June 21-22, 10-2pm and June 23-24, 6-10pm

Camp 2 (suggested age group 10-15 years of age)
July 26-29, 6-10pm

Cost: \$175 per camper
\$160 for members

A limited number of Scholarships are available - please call for more info.

Reservations are required - space is limited. For further information or to register, please call Dean at 513-321-5186.

For more information please visit:
<http://www.cincinnatiobservatory.org/whatsup.html>

May 26, 2010

Dear parents of Eighth Graders:

Our parish festival is August 13-15th. This year we are featuring a new booth in the Children's Games section called the "Aqua Blaster". This game will replace our dunking booth. It is the same concept except that instead of falling into a pool of water, the "victim" gets sprayed with water from above if the "contestant" hits the target. The success of this game will depend on having some enthusiastic "victims" in the hot seat. Because there is no tank of water involved, we can have kids under 18 years in the seat, unlike the dunking booth. I would like to have a few hours on either Friday night or sometime Sunday where the "victims" are SJS Eighth grade graduates. The time in the booth certainly qualifies as service hours for them. If your son or daughter would be willing to do this, please email me at shellyvoet@insightbb.com and let me know if you have a day or time preference. I am hoping for some vocal enthusiastic eighth graders who might draw some interest to the game for the younger kids. Thanks for your help in making our festival a success!

Shelly Voet
341-7990

Adult Faith Formation Team Survey

We need your ideas! We are interested in developing a dynamic Adult Faith Formation program here at St. Joseph Parish, which will be exciting, educational, and interesting for all members of our Faith Community. But, most of all, we want our Adult Education to help all of us further our faith journey individually and as a community. Please take a few moments to answer the following survey. We also invite you to become a member of our Adult Faith Formation team.

I would attend a presentation on (circle all that apply):

Social issues

"Catechism 101" (understanding Catholic teachings)

Marriage and family issues

Women in the Church

Saints; American Saints

Comparing Catholicism to other religions/faiths

The Mass/Eucharist

As a lay person, how can I develop a Spiritual Life?

Apologetics (branch of theology that is concerned with proving the truth of Christianity)

Marriage Annulments

Caring for Elderly Parents

Suggest other topics: _____

I would like to hear _____ speak concerning _____.

Name Topic

I would join (circle all that apply):

Faith Sharing Groups
Prayer Groups

Book Discussion Groups
Scripture Study Groups

I would use a resource library (books, videos, cassettes)? Yes _____ No _____

Demographics -- Best days/times for programs (circle all that apply):

Weekday mornings	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri
Weekday afternoons	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri
Weekday evenings	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri

Saturday morning

Sunday between the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses

Sunday after the 11:30 Mass

Sunday evening

I would like to join the Adult Faith Formation Team:

Name _____

Phone: _____

St. Joseph End of Summer Celebration



Out-of-Uniform Contest

supporting the

"RUN IN THE SUN"

5K Run/Walk & KIDS RUN

Saturday, August 14, 2010 8:00 AM

The class who can bring in the most paper sign-ups
per student will win **2** Out of Uniform Days!
(payment must be included)

So sign up yourself, Mom and Dad, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts,
uncles, cousins, friends, garbage man, mail man, mail woman, dentist,
doctor, neighbors, anybody, everybody!!!

All the money benefits the school!

Contest ends Tuesday, June 1!

Sign up sheet and payment must be brought to school...if mailed it will not be counted for contest.
Out-of-Uniform days to be used next school year.

GOOD LUCK!

St. Joseph End of Summer Celebration



"RUN IN THE SUN" 5K Run/Walk & KIDS RUN Saturday, August 14, 2010 8:00 AM

Registration and start of race at St. Joseph Church 2470 Lorraine Ct. Crescent Springs, Kentucky

REGISTRATION:	Pre-register by 8/10/09. Race day registration beginning at 7:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church
"Run in the Sun" 5K/Run /Walk Entry Fee:	\$20.00 Pre-registration postmarked by 8/03/09 \$25.00 Race day Price includes entry fee and "Unique" 5K T-Shirt; note that St. Joseph children can use the T-Shirt as Spirit Wear
Kids Fun Run "Fun in the Sun Run" Entry Fee:	\$12.00 Pre-registration postmarked by 8/10/09 \$15.00 Race Day Price includes entry fee and "Unique" 5K T-Shirt; note that St. Joseph children can use the T-Shirt as Spirit Wear
RUNNERS' AWARDS:	Top 3 Male & Female overall runners.
QUESTIONS:	Call or email Keith Schneider 859-341-5188 or schneidert1@nku.edu

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM (All profits from the 5K race go to St. Joseph School)



Name _____

Address _____

City _____

_____ Male _____ Female

Make checks payable to:

St. Joseph Festival

Mail to:

St. Joseph Parish

2470 Lorraine Ct.

Crescent Springs, KY 41017

Circle Shirt Size (YM/ YL/ S/ M /L /XL)

Visit Online- www.stjoesfestival.org

Circle the appropriate category **5K Run/Walk** **Kids Fun Run**

E-mail address and telephone number: _____

RELEASE: In consideration of the acceptance of my entry fee, I for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the St. Joseph Parish, the cities of Erlanger, Crescent Springs and Villa Hills, KY; St. Joseph Parish, Erlanger, Crescent Springs and Villa Hills officials, employees and volunteers; and the "St. Joseph Crescent Springs 5KRun/Walk" race committee, workers, and volunteers for all claims of damages, demands or actions whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out of my participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

Signature of Participant: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ (if under the age of 18)



CCH/NDA Vacation Band School

Learn a Band Instrument this SUMMER

Join the Fun



It's Free!



Open to **ANYONE** Entering Grades 6 – 11

VACATION BAND SCHOOL is for... any student who would like to learn a band instrument this summer. We meet on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings 8 – 9 am at CCH and/or NDA. Our first meeting will be Thursday June 10th.

It's Fun!

We typically work with students on:
**Clarinet, Flute, Oboe, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn,
Trombone, Baritone Horn and Bass**

Contact Mr. Greg Cerimele

NDA/CCH Band Director

PH: 859 292 1847

Email: cerimeleG@ndapandas.org

<http://cincyband.com>

NDA/ CCH BAND:

"Our Spirit Makes The Difference"