



*St. Joseph School*  
*A National Blue Ribbon School*  
*August 18, 2010*

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***With God All The Pieces Fit***

**Catholic Identity**

Our theme for this school year is “With God All The Pieces Fit.” Throughout this year we will be discussing how God is a part of everything that we do. He is ever present in our lives and always there for us. We will also be focusing on recognizing that we “all fit together.” Each of us has special gifts and talents that make us unique, but we are all still part of God’s family and as such we accept each other for who we are.

**School Mass**

Our opening Mass will be this Friday at 9:00 a.m. Parents, other family members, etc. are always welcome to join us at Mass each week. School Masses are usually held every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. We realize that there are some parents who like to participate at Mass with their children, and this is wonderful. This year we are asking that you arrive early and meet your child(ren) in the foyers before they enter the pews. If you have more than one child, please gather all of them together before entering the body of the church. You may then choose which grade level in which to sit. If you arrive after the students are seated, we are asking you to just choose one child to sit with that day.

In order to respect God’s presence and to offer the students some quiet time to spend with God before and after Mass, we are asking that there be no talking before and after Mass unless students are in the parking lot.

**Parent Orientation**

Parent Orientation is **Wednesday, August 25. Seventh and eighth grade parents** will meet at **6:15 p.m** in the FCC with the junior high teachers. All parents of students in grades K – 8 should gather in the church at **7 pm** for a short informational session where all Edline and other information important to the entire school community will be shared. After this session,

parents will have the opportunity to visit their children’s classrooms to meet their child’s teachers and hear their plans for the upcoming year. Students need not attend.

**Preschool Parent Orientation**

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to an orientation on Tuesday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the preschool room. The preschoolers will begin school on Tuesday, September 7.

**Family Fun Night**

We are excited to invite you to join us for Family Fun Night presented by the teachers and the school staff. **However, due to circumstances beyond our control we need to change the date to Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** The city of Crescent Springs has decided to their memorial for 9-11 will be held on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. We did not want to have a conflict with this important event. Please mark your calendars for the new date, and we hope to see many of you here!

**Wellness**

It is important to each and every student that they come to school each day. However, if your child is sick, has had a fever in the last 24 hours, or has vomited in the last 24 hours, please keep them at home to rest and regain their strength before returning to school.

**Student Absence Reminder**

If a student is unable to attend school on a given day, parents must inform the school by phone before 7:15 a.m. The school ultimately determines if an absence is excused or unexcused.

### **Asthma Medication Form**

On the Forms page is the "Permission for Student Self-Administration of Asthma Medication" form. This form must be completed by both the student's parents and physician and returned to school as soon as possible.

### **Food Allergies**

Available on our website (Cafeteria button on the Parent's page) is a food allergy plan. If your child has any food allergies that we need to be made aware, please complete the form and return it to the school as soon as possible

### **Cafeteria Reminder**

Cafeteria Fees are now due. Please send in your \$60 check payable to Saint Joseph Cafeteria. Lunch prices for this school year are: \$2.00 (includes drink), \$1.00 for extras, and 40 cents for milk/drink. The August lunch menu is posted on the school website.

### **Market Day**

Mail-in-date: Monday, August 23

Internet orders: Thursday, August 26

Pick-up date: Tuesday, August 31, from 7-8 pm

The Saint Joseph School online Market Day account number is 16276. You may place an order online at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com). If you have any questions, please call Trisha Gamel @ 344-1068.

### **Activity Fees**

Activity fees are due by September 9, 2008. All activity fees are posted on the "Forms" page of the website. (Tuition & Fees Document)

### **VOLLEYBALL WORKERS NEEDED**

The August Volleyball Worker Schedule has been posted at [sjsaaa.com](http://sjsaaa.com). Worker shifts are 90 minutes long, pay is \$10 per shift. If you want to work, check [sjsaaa.com](http://sjsaaa.com), click on the schedules button, then worker schedule. Choose the shift(s) you want to work, then call or email Rich Beiersdorfer. All contact information is on the website. The

September worker schedule will be added when the August schedule has been filled. Thanks!

### **Calendar**

August 20 All School Mass – 9:00 am  
August 25 Parent Orientation – Church  
Junior High Parents – 6:15 -FCC  
Grades K – 8 – 7:00 pm – Church  
August 31 Preschool Orientation – 7 pm  
Preschool Classroom  
August 31 Market Day Pickup - 7 – 8 pm  
Noll Hall  
Sept 6 Labor Day – No School  
Sept 29 Confirmation Enrollment – Gr 8  
7:00 pm Church