



St. Joseph School
A National Blue Ribbon School
September 1, 2010

www.sjscrescent.com

With God All The Pieces Fit

Catholic Identity

Each quarter we will focus on one of the areas in which we all fit together. Our first area of focus will be academics. We will be encouraging the students to excel in school by remaining focused in class, completing all their assignments, preparing for tests, and asking for assistance when they need it. It is important that children understand that homework is a review of the information that they have learned in school. Our students here at St. Joe's will always have homework. If there is no written work, they should always study over their notes and prepare for the next day's lesson. We appreciate the fact that our parents join with us in this practice of educating our students in their faith and in academic areas.

School Mass

Parents and 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 with which grade level 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.

Friday Menu Change

Due to the early dismissal for Wednesday and Thursday, the lunch menu will change for Friday, September 3. The Friday lunch menu will be chicken rings, broccoli, baked potato, and applesauce.

PTO News

You are invited to attend the first open PTO meeting of the year. It is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 8, at 6 pm** in Noll Hall before Family Fun Night. Hope to see you there!

Please remember to send in your PTO sign-up form to become a member of the PTO for 2010-2011. The form was included in the packet of information you picked up before the start of the school year. For just \$15, you'll receive information and invitations to great events, a St. Joseph School Family Directory, and you'll be supporting the efforts of the PTO.

Uniform Guideline Reminder

Students are not permitted to wear bracelets, silly bands, etc. The handbook clearly states: "The only jewelry items permitted are small cross necklaces, wristwatches, and non-distracting post earrings that are no longer than the earlobe. No other jewelry is permitted." Also only plain, white t-shirts are permitted to be worn under the uniform shirt/blouse.

Academic Team

The SJSAAA had determined that there will be a \$30 per student fee for each student who participates in the Academic Team (either Elementary or Middle Grade). The fee is necessary in order to defray costs for participating in the Northern Kentucky Academic League and Governor's Cup. Students should bring the \$30 fee to the first practice; checks should be made payable to SJSAAA.

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 8th at 7:00 p.m.** The city of Crescent Springs has decided to have their memorial for 9-11 on Thursday, September 9th. 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!

Spirit Wear

Attached to this week's newsletter is an order form for the SJS Cavalier Royal Sling Bag. Please see the attached order form for more information. Spirit wear orders were sent home last week. If you received an order and it was incomplete, that item was out of stock. Incomplete orders will be filled by mid-September.

Library Birthday Book Club

Information concerning the Library Birthday Book Club is posted on the "Forms" page of the website. This donation program is a major source of funds for acquiring new books for the school library. Please see the flyer for more details.

Saint Joe's Night at Skyline

Skyline Chili is again offering St. Joe's a great fundraising opportunity. On the third Tuesday of each month between 5-8 p.m. Skyline Chili will donate a percentage of their sales to school just for mentioning St. Joe's when you order. This is available for both dine-in and carryout orders. Last year we raised over \$900! This month's date is Tuesday, September 21. Please order Skyline gift certificates from our certificate program to use while you are there. Thanks again for supporting St. Joe's.

Cub Scout Uniform Exchange

Do you have old Cub Scout uniforms you no longer need? Does your cub scout need shirts, hats or neckerchiefs? Please see the attached flyer for information about this year's uniform exchange on September 16th from 7:15 – 8:15 pm in Noll Hall.

Activity Fees

Activity fees are due by September 10, 2010. All activity fees are posted on the "Forms" page of the website. (Tuition & Fees Document) ***Students whose book fees and activity fees remain unpaid will not be permitted to go on field trips until all fees are paid in full.***

SJSAAA – Basketball Forms

Friday, September 3 is the deadline for basketball sign up forms and fees. Forms may be found on the SJSAAA website at www.sjsaaa.com.

Red, White & Blue Accessories

Thursday, September 9

Thursday, September 9, students will be permitted to wear red, white and blue accessories in honor of Patriot Day. We will be recording a video to send to our Troops in Afghanistan.

Calendar Changes

Please see the attached school calendar for changes in private transportation days. In addition to those originally published, we have added Thursday, October 7, Tuesday, November 2, and Tuesday, May 17.

Newsletter Information

Any information to be posted in the school newsletter must be received **no later than 9:00 am on the Monday before the newsletter is published.** Please send all requests to: cstover@sjscrescent.org.

School Circle

Please do not enter the school circle at any time during the day. Students and teachers are entering and leaving the building in this area throughout the day. Please park in the school parking lot. We need to keep our students and staff safe.

Student Birthdays

This year we will continue the "Birthday Out of Uniform" celebrations. As a present to our students, they will have the gift of an out of uniform day. Our first birthday celebration is for the students whose birthdays were in August (even before school started) and September. This date will be Friday, September 10.

If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday on the actual day, please keep in mind our Wellness Policy when planning your class "treat." Birthday treats are to be brought into the school office to be

distributed or taken to the classroom by the student. Birthday treats are not to be taken to the cafeteria.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - GUIDELINES

On out-of-uniform days, students may wear non-uniform sweatshirts, sweaters, and/or shirts. All tops must be appropriate for school. Both collared and collarless are acceptable. Tops may have a holiday message, sport logo, symbol or other positive message. Rock groups, and/or any negative messages are not permitted. No tank tops, sleeveless, backless or tight-fitting shirts will be permitted. Shirts need to be hip length and must cover a student's stomach when he or she raises their hand. Students may wear jeans, tailored pants, sweat pants (no hip huggers, spandex pants, or leggings worn as pants). All pants must be worn at the waist. Skirts and shorts must be as long as the uniform shorts. Spandex shorts are not permitted. Socks must be worn with shoes. No clogs, flip-flops, crocs, or sandals are permitted. Hats, caps, and hoods may not be worn inside the school building.

Certificate Order Forms

Attached to this newsletter is a new Certificate Order form. Please be advised that there is a minimum purchase of \$25.00 for all credit card orders. Thank you for your continued support of the program.

School Office Hours

The School office closes at 2:30 pm each day. Students may not return to school for missing books or materials after this time. Classrooms are locked around 2:30 each day as well. Our maintenance staff is busy cleaning the school after students leave. Classrooms will not be reopened after they are locked.

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 September lunch menu is posted on the school website.

Calendar

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| Sept 6 | Labor Day – No School |
| Sept 7 | Preschool First Day of Class CFA 2 – 3:15 pm SME 2 – 3 pm |
| Sept 8 | PTO Open Meeting – 6 pm – Noll Hall SJS AAA General Meeting- 6pm- Library Family Fun Night – 7 pm |
| Sept 9 | Red, White & Blue Accessories Grade 3 – 911 Service at the Crescent Springs Park – 7 pm |
| Sept 10 | August and September Birthday Out of Uniform |
| Sept 12 | Fr. De Vous Installation – 11:30 Mass |

Sept 14 Middle School Academic Team
 2 – 3:15 pm – Library
 SME 2 – 3 pm
 Sept 17 Grades 6, 7, & 8 Field Trip
 Sept 19 Catechetical Sunday - 9:30 Mass
 Sept 20 Art Club 2 – 3 pm
 Sept 21 CFA 2 – 3:15 pm
 Computer Club 2 – 3 pm
 SME 2 – 3 pm
 Middle School Academic Team
 2 – 3:15 – Library
 Skyline Time 5 – 8 pm
 Sept 22 Grades 4 & 5 Field Trip
 Sept 28 SME 2 – 3 pm
 Middle School Academic Team
 2 – 3:30 pm – Library
 Elementary Academic Team
 4 – 5:30 pm – Library
 Sept 29 Kindergarten Field Trip
 Confirmation Enrollment
 7:00 pm - Church

Attachments can be found on the school's website
 on the "Forms" page.

Attachments

- Gift Certificate Order Form
- Birthday Book Club Form
- Spirit Wear Sling Bag Order Form
- Box Tops for Education
- Boy Scout Uniform Exchange Flyer

ORDERS DUE MONDAY, DELIVERED FRIDAY!!!

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!!

8/23/2010

St. Joseph Parish Certificate Order Form

NAME: **DELIVERY METHOD:** pickup school/pastoral center
CHILD'S NAME: circle one student delivery
HOMEROOM: **PAYMENT METHOD:** check credit cash
DAYTIME PHONE: **Instock Certificates marked ***

| Retailers | Profit | Amt | QTY | Total | Retailers | Profit | Amt | QTY | Total |
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| LAROSA BUDDY CARD | 40% | \$10 | | | The Container Store | 9% | \$25 | | |
| AMC Theaters | 7% | \$25 | | | Hallmark Gold Crown Stores | 4% | \$25 | | |
| American Eagle | 9% | \$25 | | | Donatos Pizza | 10% | \$10 | | |
| Applebees | 8% | \$50 | | | Dunkin Donuts* | 4% | \$10 | | |
| Applebees* | 8% | \$25 | | | Dream Dinners | 8% | \$75 | | |
| Arby's* | 8% | \$10 | | | Dell Gift Cards | 4% | \$100 | | |
| Journeys Shoe Store | 10% | \$25 | | | Express / Structure | 13% | \$25 | | |
| Fashion Bug | 6% | \$25 | | | Exxon/Mobil | 1.5% | \$50 | | |
| Aeropostale | 7% | \$25 | | | Family Christian Stores | 9% | \$25 | | |
| Barnes and Noble* | 9% | \$25 | | | Amazon.com | 4% | \$25 | | |
| Barnes and Noble* | 9% | \$10 | | | Shutterfly | 14% | \$25 | | |
| Teacher-Barnes & Noble Card | 10% | \$20 | | | Sears | 4% | \$25 | | |
| Bass Pro Shop | 7% | \$25 | | | Footlocker/Ladies and Kids | 9% | \$25 | | |
| Bath and Body/ White Barn* | 13% | \$10 | | | Frisch's* | 5% | \$10 | | |
| Bath and Body/ White Barn* | 13% | \$25 | | | Gamestop | 3% | \$25 | | |
| Bed Bath and Beyond* | 7% | \$25 | | | Gap/Old Navy/Banana Rep* | 9% | \$25 | | |
| Best Buy* | 2% | \$25 | | | Golden Corral | 3% | \$25 | | |
| Best Buy | 2% | \$100 | | | Graeters* | 10% | \$5 | | |
| Nike Gift Card | 12% | \$25 | | | Gymboree | 13% | \$25 | | |
| Blockbuster | 7% | \$10 | | | Harry & David's | 12% | \$25 | | |
| BP Gas* | 2% | \$50 | | | Home Depot* | 3% | \$25 | | |
| BP Gas | 3% | \$100 | | | Honey Baked Ham* | 12% | \$10 | | |
| Barleycorns* | 10% | \$10 | | | iTunes* | 4% | \$15 | | |
| Buffalo Wings & Rings* | 5% | \$25 | | | JC Penney | 5% | \$25 | | |
| Baskin Robbins* | 9% | \$2 | | | J Crew | 13% | \$25 | | |
| Build-a-Bear* | 8% | \$25 | | | Joe's Crab Shack | 9% | \$25 | | |
| Burger King* | 4% | \$10 | | | Home Shopping Network | 6% | \$25 | | |
| Cheesecake Factory | 5% | \$25 | | | Domino's Pizza | 5% | \$10 | | |
| Chevron | 2% | \$50 | | | The Childrens Place | 12% | \$25 | | |
| Chuck E. Cheese | 8% | \$10 | | | KFC* | 8% | \$5 | | |
| CVS | 8% | \$25 | | | K-Mart | 2% | \$25 | | |
| CVS | 8% | \$100 | | | Kremers* | 5% | \$25 | | |
| Chipotle* | 10% | \$10 | | | K-Mart | 2% | \$50 | | |
| Claire's / Icing* | 9% | \$10 | | | Kohls* | 4% | \$25 | | |
| Cold Stone Creamery* | 8% | \$10 | | | Kroger* | 0% | \$25 | | |
| Color Me Mine* | 5% | \$10 | | | Kroger* | 0% | \$5 | | |
| Bob Evans* | 10% | \$10 | | | LL Bean | 15% | \$25 | | |
| Cracker Barrel* | 9% | \$10 | | | Lands End | 9% | \$25 | | |
| Choice Hotel Gift Card | 4% | \$50 | | | Great Clips | 8% | \$25 | | |
| Crestville Drugs* | 5% | \$10 | | | Limited | 9% | \$25 | | |
| Disney | 2% | \$25 | | | Macaroni Grill/Chilis* | 11% | \$25 | | |
| Dicks Sporting Goods* | 8% | \$25 | | | Logan's Roadhouse* | 8% | \$25 | | |
| Dillard's* | 9% | \$25 | | | Long John Silver | 9% | \$5 | | |
| Dillard's | 9% | \$100 | | | Lowe's* | 4% | \$25 | | |
| | TOTAL | | | | | TOTAL | | | |

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Celebrate you child's birthday and help update the school library book collection by participating in the BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB. This voluntary book donation program is a major source of funds needed to acquire new books for the school library. Your monetary donation will be used to buy a book in your child's name using the information that you provide on the form below. A nameplate with your child's name and birth date will be placed on the inside cover of the book purchased especially in honor your child's birthday. (This is why it is called the BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB). A bookmark and special "birthday" treat will also be presented to your child as a way to say thank you for helping the library. Your child will get the opportunity to be the first student to check out the book purchased in his/her name. The books will then be put into circulation for all students to enjoy. All of this will take place during a week in November after all the cataloging of these new books has been completed. That week will be designated BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB WEEK in the school library. Thanks for helping to add many new books to our library.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the school office with your donation in an envelope marked BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB by Oct. 1.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB DONATION

STUDENT'S NAME

BIRTH DATE

HOMEROOM

DONATION (cash or check payable to St. Joseph School) \$_____

BUYING INSTRUCTIONS – CIRCLE THE ONE THAT APPLIES.

1. Buy this specific book. _____
2. Buy a book about this topic. _____
(For example – mystery, science fiction, fantasy, animals, science, history, pets)
3. Buy any book the library needs.
4. Our family has purchased a new book and is sending it with this form to the library.

SJS CAVALIERS ROYAL SLING BAG

ORDER FORM

Approved size for the junior high classes.

Perfect for books, gym clothes, gym shoes, etc.

Royal blue padded nylon with extra zippered pocket in front.

Name: _____ Homeroom _____

Quantity: _____

Price: \$20 which includes personalization
(Make check payable to St. Joseph Spirit Wear)

Personalized Name/Nickname _____

Orders Due by: [Friday, September 3rd](#)

Call Kerry Schrand (859)426-5050 or Kristy Fleek (859)341-5559 with any questions.

All proceeds go to recess/playground equipment.

CUB SCOUT UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Do you have old cub scout uniforms you no longer need? Does your cub scout need shirts, hats or neckerchiefs? Come to the cub scout uniform exchange!

Date: September 16th

Time: 7:15-8:15 pm (during the activity and after the first Pack meeting)

Place: Noll Hall

What to do if you are selling:

We will do this like the school uniform exchange.

- Remove anything that has to be earned from the uniform (tiger/bobcat/wolf/bear/webelo badges, arrow points, belt loops, etc.) Uniforms will not be sold if they have these items on them. You can leave pack numbers (even if they are from a different pack) and other patches on.
- With a safety pin, pin an envelope to the item with size, price and your name on it. If charging more than 5 dollars, indicate if you will accept a check or not.
- Send items to the school office on Sept 14th, 15th or 16th in a bag clearly marked "Cub Scout uniform exchange" or drop off at Ann Macke's house on those days.
- Pick up your unsold items or money at 8:15 on Sept 16th or make arrangements with me.
- Any unsold items that have not been claimed by Sept 19 will be either donated to the pack or sent to St Augustine or St Anthony's cub scouts for use by underprivileged scouts (depending on number of items left) unless prior arrangements have been made. Any unclaimed money will be donated to the pack.
- Any cub scout item can be sold that doesn't have to be earned--shirts, hats, neckerchiefs, belts, T shirts, fun stuff, odds & ends. The pack usually buys the boys their books.

What to do if you are buying:

- Come to Noll Hall 9/16 7:15-8:15. Bring dollars and quarters. Last year, prices were from about 50c to \$10 for shirts. More expensive items may take checks depending on the seller.

If you have any questions or issues, contact Ann Macke 344-0881 or mackekw@aol.com.

Box Tops for Education

\$1,583 was earned by collecting Box Tops
for the 2009-2010 school year

Please send on your Box Tops.

**We have \$188 banked towards the
December check already.**

**Box Tops mailed in by Oct. 31 will be included in the
Dec. check, so please turn in your Box Tops by Oct. 21**

**At www.boxtops4education SJS can earn
extra money if you use the links in the
**Marketplace, Reading Room and Class
Essentials** areas. You are not losing any of
your credit card perks to do this and SJS
gets cash for using the Box Tops links.**