



St. Joseph School
A National Blue Ribbon School
September 9, 2009
www.sjscrescent.com

Rooted in Christ

Catholic Identity

We continue to focus on those attributes that are important to our faith. The students have listed these precepts and the values that are aligned with these on the apples displayed in their classrooms. Along with working on these here in school, we ask parents to reinforce these concepts at home and by attendance at Mass on the weekends.

Schedule Change

Report card conferences will occur after school and into the evening on Thursday, October 29th. **School will not be in session on Friday, October 30th, but will be in session on Monday, November 2nd.**

Hand Sanitizer

We would like to supply each classroom with hand sanitizer to be used throughout this school year. If you feel so inclined, we would be greatly appreciative for donations of this product.

PTO – News

Don't miss the first open PTO meeting of the year! It's scheduled for this **Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 pm** in the library. Door prizes and an out of uniform pass will be awarded for the class with the highest number of parents in attendance at this first meeting. Every parent is invited and encouraged to attend Open PTO meetings. It's a great way to meet other St. Joe's parents and can give you an inside view of what's happening in your child's school. It also gives you a voice in planning upcoming events and activities. Hope to see you there! Questions? Email Beth Campbell at bcampbell@fuse.net.

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.

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 17th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm in Noll Hall.

Activity Fees

Activity fees were due by September 9, 2008. All activity fees are posted on the "Forms" page of the website. ***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.***

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, 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.

Red, White & Blue Out of Uniform Friday, September 11

Friday is Patriot Day. Students will be permitted to be out of uniform wearing red, white and blue. Following are the out of uniform day guidelines.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS

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.

Youth Ministry Update

The Youth Ministry has expanded its junior high program to include current 6th grade parishioners in the monthly gatherings. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to an Alien Adventure on Sunday, September 13 in the FCC. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

St. Joe's Skyline Night

Skyline Chili is offering St. Joe's a great fundraising opportunity. On the third Tuesday of every month, Skyline Chili will donate a percentage of the sales to school just for mentioning St. Joe's when you order. This is available for both dine-in and carryout orders. This month's date is Tuesday, September 15th.

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.

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.

St. Joe's Parish Picnic

A flyer for the St. Joe's Parish Picnic is posted on the "Forms" page. Reservations are due by Friday, September 12, 2009.

Student Birthdays – September Date Changed

This year we will continue the "Birthday Out of Uniform" celebration. 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 birthday's are/were in August (even before school started) and September. This date will be **Thursday, September 17.**

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

Fundraising Activities

On the "Forms" page is a flyer that explains the "Box Tops Marketplace." Please check this out for your online shopping.

Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest

Congratulations to the following students for placing in the top three of their age division in the Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest. The first place finishers qualify for the regional contest to be held in October.

Age 8-9

Girls

- 1.Rachael Lukey
- 2.Chloe McDowell
- 3.Taylor Eiting

Boys

- 1.Nolan Schrand
- 2.Grant Dyer
- 3.Patrick Burke

Age 10-11	
Girls	Boys
1.Lexie Aytes	1.Jacob Litzler
2.Courtney Blank	2.Leighton Schrand
3.Stephanie Kinn	3.Michael Wessels

Age 12-13	
Girls	Boys
1.Hayley Thompson	1.Jared Flood
2, Ellie Stoddart	2.Adam Atkinson
3.Caroline Winstel	3.Danny Schlachter

Age 14-15	
Girls	Boys
1.Kylie Colvin	1.Nick Pope
2.Maddie Tierney	2.Cole Tilden
3.Tessa Farrar	3.David Hacker

Sept 17	Aug/Sept Birthday out of Uniform
	This is a change from Sept. 18th
Sept 18	All School Mass – 9:00 am
Sept. 20	Catechetical Sunday - 9:30 Mass
Sept 23	No School Mass
Sept 25	All School Mass - 9:00 am
Oct 1	Grade 8 – Camp Joy
Oct 2	Grade 8 – No School

Attachments

Athletics Update
 Cup Scout Uniform Exchange
 Youth Ministry News

Volleyball Workers Needed

The volleyball worker schedule is now available (and up to date) on the sjsaaa.com website. Just click on the SJS AAA link on the school homepage, click on the schedules button, then the worker schedule button. This will show you what is covered and what is available. Choose the time you want to work, and then e-mail Rich Beiersdorfer. All of the information you need is on the worker schedule page.

Many of the remaining league worker slots are covered but the September tournament and end of season tournament will be posted soon! These leagues and tournaments cannot happen without your assistance. Thanks for your help!

Calendar

Sept 9	SJS AAA Open Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 10	PTO Open Meeting – 7:00 pm Library
Sept 11	Patriot Day – Wear Red, White & Blue Out of Uniform
Sept. 15	St. Joe’s Night at Skyline Chili 5 – 8 pm
Sept 16	No School Mass Festival Out of Uniform and Spirit Wear – Passes must be presented

ATHLETIC UPDATE

Girl's volleyball is under way! Thanks to all who are making this a success!

St. Joseph 7th grade volleyball invitational tournament is Friday, Sept. 11th and Saturday, Sept. 12th at St. Agnes/St. Joseph. Come cheer on our 7th grade teams!

Girls volleyball pictures will be taken on either **Tuesday, September 15th** or **Thursday, September 17th**. This is slightly different due to playing conflicts. Please look for an email from your coach or from Mr. Henn.

Girls volleyball awards ceremony will be on **Wednesday, Oct. 21st at 7:00** in Noll Hall.

Basketball signups-Please see the directions and attached forms under the "forms" page of the school newsletter on information for both girls and boys basketball. **Deadline is September 11th. All forms and money need to be turned in by the deadline!**

St Joe will again offer Instructional Basketball for boys and girls.

K-2nd graders...on Fridays for 6 weeks starting Oct 16

K-1 grades 6:30-7:15

2nd grades 7:15-8:00

Please contact Trisha and Mark Gamel at mtgamel@insightbb.com or 344-1068 if interested.

Golf League-We are trying to see if there is an interest in getting together enough students for a golf team. If you are interested in playing golf and/or would like more information, please contact Kathleen Boyle at 341-8575 or email at theboyles@insightbb.com.

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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 second attempt at cub scout uniform exchange! No power outages planned this year.

Date: September 17th

Time: 7:30-8:30 pm (during/after the first Pack meeting)

Place: Noll Hall serving room

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 15th, 16th or 17th 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 8:30 on Sept 17th or make arrangements with me.
- Any unsold items that have not been claimed by Sept 20 will be donated to the pack or sent to St Augustine or St Anthony's cub scouts for use by underprivileged scouts 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, odds & ends. The pack usually buys the boys their books.

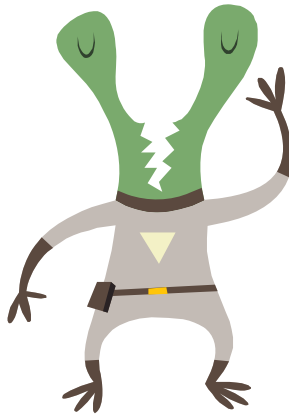
What to do if you are buying:

- Come to Noll Hall 7:30-8:30. Bring dollars and quarters. We haven't done this before so I'm not sure what kind of prices to expect. 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.

They're coming.....

ALIEN ADVENTURE!



Sunday, September 13, 2009
12:45 – 2:30 PM- UFO sightings in the FCC
6th, 7th and 8th grade parishioners welcome!
Dress as your favorite alien.
Food provided.