



St. Joseph School
A National Blue Ribbon School
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Rooted in Christ

Tonight our eighth graders and their parents will participate in the Enrollment Ceremony in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This completes the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and finally Confirmation. These young people are now considered full members of the Catholic Church and are more fully invested in their responsibility to witness to the Gospel Message. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Report Card Conferences

Report card conferences will occur after school and into the evening on Thursday, October 29th. Please be mindful of the time that you spend in the conference so that the teachers do not get behind in the schedule. If you feel that you need additional time, please schedule another appointment. "Special" teachers will also be available for conferences. **School will not be in session on Friday, October 30th, but will be in session on Monday, November 2nd.**

Wok-A-Thon

The Wok-A-Thon has been re-scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6. We are very grateful to all who have supported our efforts to earn money to replace the computers in our lab. We are excited to report that we collected \$22,136.24! The students had asked what would happen if we collected the entire \$40,000 and they were informed that a day off would be in order. Since we collected over \$20,000 a half day off would seem to be in order. Congratulations to homerooms 2B and 4A who were the top two homerooms in pledges. They have earned an out of uniform day at the discretion of their teachers. We also offer congratulations to the following students who brought in the most pledges: Sam Strange, Michael Reitzes, Alexis Aytes, Margaret Ralston, Kristen Graves, Mark Reitzes, Zach Rohling, Emma Jennings, Hannah

Colvin, Rachel Driehaus, Kylie Colvin, and Abigail Jennings. The top ten students were eligible for lunch at the Oriental Wok; however due to some ties, all twelve of these students will be going to the Wok.

October 29 – Halloween Accessories

On Thursday, October 29 students will be able to wear Halloween accessories with their uniform. This includes Halloween themed sweaters, sweatshirts, leggings, socks, and hair accessories. Masks, hair color and make-up are not permitted.

From the PTO

The PTO is proud to announce the "Volunteer of the Month" winners for October. They are:

Mr. Rich Beiersdorfer

Mr. Rick Pastura

Mrs. Peggy Henn nominated Mr. Beiersdorfer and Mrs. Kathy Schlachter nominated Mr. Pastura. We want to recognize and thank these SJS volunteers who are so generous with their time and talents. If you know of someone who is making a difference at SJS, please nominate them! You can nominate teachers, staff members, and/or parents who volunteer at school. Send nominations to PTO President Beth Campbell at bcampbell@fuse.net.

If you haven't signed up for the Father-Daughter Square Dance on November 6th, it's not too late. We've had a great response so far with 35 families registered. Don't miss the fun!! The price is \$15 per family. Sign-up forms can be found on the "Forms" page of the SJS school website.

Mini Bank Information

The Bank of Kentucky Mini Bank Program will begin on Tuesday, November 3 from 7 – 7:20 am. The Mini Bank will be available every first and third Tuesday of each month. There will also be a special drawing for new participants in the program. Look for all the details and the permission slip to

participate on the "Forms" page of the school website.

St. Joseph Athletic and Activity Association

Our next General Membership Meeting is Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm in the school library. Please join us and learn about all we do to support our school. Thank you! Learn more about the SJS AAA at <http://www.sjsaaa.com/>

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is again selling Entertainment Books. These books are valid now until November 1, 2010 and offer great discounts or free items at various locations in the Greater Cincinnati area. Cost is only \$20 and benefits parish youth ministry. More information, order forms and a list of just some of the participating businesses are posted on the "Forms" page of the school website. These make great Christmas gifts.

Box Tops, Campbell Labels and Tyson Labels

Thursday, October 29 is the last day for the homeroom contest to collect Box Tops and Campbell UPCs during the month of October. When you send in these items, please indicate on the envelope/Ziploc bag the homeroom of your child. The homeroom that has the highest percentage based on the number of students will receive an out of uniform pass for the entire class. Please remember to send in the product labels from Tyson products as well. Please continue to save the labels as we plan to have another contest in January.

VIRTUS Updates

Please continue to check for VIRTUS updates. Parents, volunteers, and coaches need to stay up to date with their online training in order to participate in student activities.

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 had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, please keep them at home to rest and regain their strength before returning to school.

Transportation Changes/Walkers

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. ***Emails or phone calls for transportation changes are not acceptable.*** **Students will not be permitted to call parents at the end of the day to receive permission.**

Calendar

- Oct 29 Halloween Accessories may be worn with uniform
Report Card Conferences After School
- Oct 30 NO SCHOOL -Teacher In-Service
- Nov 2 School in Session (This is a change from the original school calendar)
- Nov 3 Mini Bank 7 – 7:20 am in the FCC
- Nov 4 STUCO 2 – 3 pm
Academic Team Practice
Elementary Team 4 – 5:15 Library
Middle School Team 4 - 5:15 FCC
SJS AAA Open Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Nov 6 Wok-A-Thon
Father Daughter Dance 6 – 9:30 pm
Noll Hall
- Nov 9 Computer Club 2 – 3 pm
Yearbook 2 – 3 pm
- Nov 11 First Quarter Honors Assembly following 9:00 all School Mass
Academic Team Practices 4 - 5:15pm
Chess Club 2 – 3:25 pm
Quilt Club 2 – 4 pm
Confirmation Class 7 – 8:30 Noll Hall
SJS AAA Open Meeting 7 pm
- Nov 12 Elementary Academic Team Competition at River Ridge 3:30 pm
PTO Open Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov 16 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 17 Skyline Night 5 – 8 pm
- Nov 18 STUCO 2 – 3 pm
Academic Team Practices 4 – 5:15
Confirmation Class 7 – 8:20 pm
Parish Hall

Nov 19 Elementary Academic Team Competition
At St. Joe's vs. St. Agnes 3:30 pm

Nov 20 November Birthday Out of Uniform

Posted on School Website "Forms" Page

Mini Bank Information Letter and Permission Slip

Saint's Alive Reservation Form

Entertainment Book Order Form

Gift Certificate Order Form