



St. Joseph School
A National Blue Ribbon School
September 16, 2009
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Rooted in Christ

Catholic Identity

This past weekend one of the readings at Mass was from James 2:14-18. It said, "What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" Our sub-theme for August/September has been "Rooted in Faith." This reading certainly fits with our theme. The students learn about basic concepts of the Catholic Faith, and how they can then demonstrate these concepts through their words and actions. As verse 17 states, "So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." Hopefully the students will come to understand that it is not enough just to have faith, but they must carry that faith through in their lives.

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.**

PTO – News

The PTO welcomes all parents to help with St. Joe's Wok-a-Thon! This year the students will be walking near the school to earn support. Funds raised through the Wok-a-Thon will go to a special fund to update the computer lab with 32 new computers with flat screen monitors. The school needs \$35,000 to purchase these computers. More volunteer information will follow.

Also, the PTO Directories are being printed and will be coming home with the students very soon. If you did not order one and would still like to have one, it's not too late! Just send \$10 with your name and order to school. Please send it in an envelope marked "PTO Directory Order" and we will make sure you get one.

Market Day

In school orders Wed., Sept. 23
Online orders Thurs., Sept. 24
Pick Up Tues., Sept. 29 from 7 – 9 pm
If you have any questions, please contact Trisha Gamel at 344-1068 or Robin Moellering at 331-5020.

Elementary Academic Team

Please see the newsletter attachment concerning the Elementary Academic Team for students in grades 3, 4, & 5.

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.

VIRTUS Updates

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

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.

Skyline Time

Thank you to all who attended St. Joe's night at Skyline. Our school was more supportive than any other Northern Kentucky school so far!!! Mark your calendars for next month – Tuesday, October 20.

Activity Fees

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

website. Statements were sent home on Tuesday to families who still have an outstanding balance. ***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.

August and September Birthday Out of Uniform

Thursday, September 17 will be August and September Birthday out of uniform day. Below are the out of uniform 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.

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.

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.

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 17	Aug/Sept Birthday out of Uniform This is a change from Sept. 18th
Sept 18	All School Mass – 9:00 am
Sept. 19	Parish Picnic – 4:00
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
Certificate Order Form & Newsletter
Academic Team News

ATHLETIC UPDATE

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

St. Joseph 8th grade volleyball invitational tournament is Friday, Sept. 18th and Saturday, Sept. 19th at St. Agnes/St. Joseph. Come cheer on our 8th 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 have been held. Call Jerry Dressman at 331-6391 for information about boys basketball and contact Babs Thompson at 341-0482 for information on girls basketball.

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.

Last Call for Golf: The golf program is open to all 5th through 8th grade students. We currently have enough to field a 5th/6th grade team but are in need of 5 more players for a 7th/8th grade team. Coaches are also needed for each team. This is for players with some experience as it is not an instructional league. Please contact Kathleen Boyle at theboyles@insightbb.com for additional information.

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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.

St. Joseph's Elementary Academic Team

This year we will be having an Elementary Academic Team at St. Joseph's. The Academic Team will compete in weekly quick recall matches against local area schools. Quick Recall matches are trivia-based competitions (similar to Jeopardy!) in which students attempt to buzz in first to answer questions correctly. Additionally, the Academic Team will compete in the statewide Governor's Cup competition. The Governor's Cup competition not only consists of quick recall, but also written assessment tests in the areas of Social Studies, Science, Math, Language Arts, Arts & Humanities, and English Composition. The Elementary Academic Team is open to any and all students in the grades 3 through 5.

I will be holding an information session for students and parents at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, September 30th in the school library in order to provide more information and answer any questions. We will start practice the following Wednesday during the first week of October. Our quick recall matches will begin in mid-November.

If you would like to contact me with questions prior to this meeting, feel free to e-mail me (kysoze@fuse.net) or call me (859-426-1901).

Thanks,

Andy Strange

GIFT CERTIFICATE NEWS:

Welcome back to school!!! Welcome new Families!! I hope everyone had a GREAT summer!

Sales so far this year are \$14,285.00. Profits so far this year are \$1,030.47! Please continue to support our Certificate Program!

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$35,000 IN PROFIT SALES!

WHATS NEW:

- LaRosa's Buddy Cards are still available for just \$10!
- Guitar Center \$25 (located on Houston Rd in Florence)
- CVS Gift cards now available in \$100 denomination
- Barnes & Noble now offers a "Teacher Gift Card" in \$20 denomination. What a great gift for a teacher!
- Aeropostale \$25 (located at Florence Mall, Northgate Mall & Kenwood Towne Center)
- Perkins \$10
- Sunglass Hut \$25
- Choice Hotel Gift Cards \$50 (Comfort Inn & Suites, Clarion, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, Mainstay Suites & Cambria Suites)
- Visa Reward Cards \$50 or \$100
- Smart Cash Card \$100 (use this card same as cash)
- Dell Gift Cards \$100
- Family Video \$10
- Panera now available in \$25 denomination, as well as \$10

Gift Certificates are a great way to reward Co-Workers for their continued service to the Company. You must consider St. Joe's Gift Certificate Program for your Company needs!!

WHEN ORDERING Gift Cards, please make sure to use the most current form. Please take the time to fill out the top portion completely including NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND DELIVERY METHOD.

If possible, please pay with check instead of credit card to avoid additional fees, which take away from our profits.

Thanks to all who have ordered certificates! If you have not tried using our program, let us help make your life a little easier!

DO NOT FORGET ORDERS ARE DUE ON MONDAY!!!!

Have a great Week!

Gift Certificate Committee,
Ronni, Rick, Donna & Vickie

DON'T FORGET ORDERS DUE MONDAY, DELIVERED FRIDAY!!!

GIFT CARDS-->>SAME AS CASH!

LAROSA BUDDY CARDS FOR \$10!!

9/12/2009

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
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		
Auntie Anne's*	8%	\$10			Express / Structure	13%	\$25		
American Express Gift Card	2%	\$100			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			Perkins	12%	\$10		
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		
Biggs*	6%	\$50			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		
Buca di Beppo	8%	\$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%	\$5		
Chevron	2%	\$50			The Childrens Place	12%	\$25		
Chuck E. Cheese	8%	\$10			KFC*	9%	\$5		
CVS	8%	\$25			K-Mart	2%	\$25		
CVS	8%	\$100			Family Video	12%	\$10		
Chipotle*	10%	\$10			K-Mart	2%	\$50		
Claire's / Icing*	9%	\$10			Kohls*	4%	\$25		
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10			Kremers*	5%	\$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		
Disney	2%	\$1,000			Autozone	5%	\$25		

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Macys*	10%	\$25			Shell*	2%	\$100		
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Mastercuts/Regis/Trade Secrets	8%	\$25			Shell*	2%	\$25		
Max and Ermas*	13%	\$20			Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		
Mens Warehouse	8%	\$25			Skyline*	5%	\$5		
Michael's Arts & Craft Store	4%	\$25			Red Lobster/Olive Garden*	9%	\$25		
Molly Maids*	20%	\$50			Speedway*	4%	\$25		
Montoyas*	15%	\$10			Speedway	4%	\$100		
O'Charleys	13%	\$25			Starbucks*	7%	\$25		
Office Depot	4%	\$25			Starbucks*	7%	\$10		
Omaha Steaks	9%	\$25			Showcase Cinema DeLux	9%	\$25		
Oriental Wok*	10%	\$25			Subway*	3%	\$10		
Outback/Bonefish/Carrabbas*	4%	\$25			Smart Card (same as cash)	2%	\$100		
PF Chang	7%	\$25			Talbots	11%	\$25		
Panera*	9%	\$10			Brooks Brothers	16%	\$25		
Panera	9%	\$25			Sunglass Hut	5%	\$25		
Papa Johns*	6%	\$10			Overstock.com	8%	\$25		
Papa Murphys*	20%	\$10			TGI Fridays*	8%	\$25		
Payless Shoes	13%	\$20			Dave and Busters	13%	\$25		
Pep Boys	4%	\$20			TJ Maxx/Homegoods	7%	\$25		
Pier One	9%	\$25			Toys-R-Us/Babies-R-Us*	2%	\$20		
Pizza Hut	9%	\$10			Waldenbooks/Borders*	9%	\$10		
Pottery Barn/William Sonoma	8%	\$25			Waldenbooks/Borders*	9%	\$25		
Steak 'n Steak	8%	\$10			Walgreens*	6%	\$25		
Staples*	5%	\$25			Wendys*	4%	\$10		
Sableux Salon and Spa*	5%	\$25			Walmart/Sams Club*	2%	\$25		
Sally's Beauty*	12%	\$25			Walmart/Sams Club	2%	\$100		
Nike Gift Card	12%	\$25			Visa Reward Gift Card	2%	\$50		
Sears	4%	\$25			Visa Reward Gift Card	2%	\$100		
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IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PAY WITH CHECK INSTEAD OF CREDIT CARD TO AVOID ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH TAKE AWAY FROM OUR PROFITS!!!!

GRAND TOTAL		
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**Remember to shop at Remke's and use your card!!
If you need to register your Remke card, let us know and we will send you a form!!**

Certificates are like cash, they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

If you shop at Kroger, load a gift card from St. Joe's up to \$250.00.
Buy a \$5 Kroger card from St. Joe's and load it at the store. The card is linked to St. Joe's.
You can reuse the same card every time you shop.

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Mastercard/Visa

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