



*St. Joseph School*  
*A National Blue Ribbon School*  
*June 2010*

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***Rooted in Christ***

**Catholic Identity**

On the last day of school we came together to celebrate Mass and to remind ourselves of the many ways we have become “Rooted in Christ” this past year. We are hopeful that our students will continue to practice the Christian values that we discussed in detail over the past nine months.

After Mass we recognized those staff members who will not be returning to St. Joe’s next year. We are very grateful to them for their dedicated service to our school community. We appreciate all the time and talent that the following individuals shared with us: Mrs. Leigh Ellen Frye, Mrs. Anna Hauber, Senora Sonia Snyder, Mrs. Kim Plummer, and Mrs. Susan Ebenschweiger. We celebrated in a special way the retirement of Mrs. Linda Reynolds who has taught here for the past 20 years. We also recognized Father Brodnick who has been the pastor for the past nine years and who will be moving to St. Augustine in Augusta. May God bless all of them as they take different paths in their lives!

**Summer Reading and Math**

The students should be working on their summer reading books and assignments and their math booklets. Information is posted on the website that explains the reading assignments.

**Beginning of School**

While it seems too soon to be thinking about this, there are some things that will be different this year. The festival is the weekend right before the beginning of school. The festival is August 13-15, and school begins on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> with Kenton County Bus Service. Since there is a frenzy of activity right before, during, and after the festival, we will not have an Open House that weekend. The week of August 9-13 between 8 am-12:00 noon you will be able to stop by the school office and purchase any supplies that must come from us, such as: Bibles, recorders, first grade satchels, etc. The homeroom lists will be posted on the doors of the school after 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16. The Parent Orientation will occur on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**New Students**

Welcome to our new students and their parents! Our newsletter can always be found on our website, but we also send it via email. After this newsletter you will probably not receive one until sometime in July as we prepare for the opening of school. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office at 578-2742 or email me at [cstover@sjscrescent.org](mailto:cstover@sjscrescent.org).

## **Pepsi Grant**

Please continue to vote each day with the link that I email you. It is nice to know that we are between 40-50 out of the 286 projects in the \$25,000 category, but we need to be in the top 10 in order to receive the grant.

## **Cafeteria Sign Up**

As you are aware every family is required to sign up to work in the cafeteria. You may call Sharon Niewahner at 859-331-6277 to reserve your dates. Please send your \$60.00 per family cafeteria fee to the school office as soon as possible. Cafeteria calendars will be available for additional sign up the week of August 9-13 from 8-12:00.

## **Lunch Prices**

Student lunch prices for the 2010-2011 school year will be \$2.00. Milk costs will remain the same at \$.40 and extras at \$1.00. Adult lunch cost will be \$2.35.

## **Summer Information**

Our school office hours will vary through out the summer.

June Open MOST weekdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. Please call before stopping by (859-578-2742). If there is no answer, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

July Office Closed

August 2 - 6 Office Closed

August 9 - 13 Open 9:00 – 12:00

August 16 & 17 Office Closed

August 18 School Begins. Office hours 7:00 am – 2:30 pm

## **Graduation**

- Congratulations to our 53 young men and women who successfully completed their studies and will now be moving on to high school. We will miss your leadership and camaraderie. Congratulations and God bless our 2010 Awesome Grads!
- Congratulations to Nick Lonnemann and Maddie Tierney, recipients of this year's Holy Name Society Scholarships.
- Congratulations to Lanie Boehmer, the recipient of the Tommy Vogt Memorial Scholarship.
- Congratulations to Stephanie Hacker and Danny Schlachter, recipients of the Saint Joseph Booster Association 8th Grade Scholarships.

## **Saint Joseph Booster Scholarships**

Congratulations to Matthias Mando and Maria Novak, the recipients of the Saint Joseph Booster Association 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarships.

## **2009-2010 Scholar Athletes**

Congratulations to the following Scholar Athletes:

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jessica Beirl and Michael Schaefer

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Josephine Meyer-Hogan, Kylie Moellering, and Jonathan Turnwald

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Logan Boyle and Kara Kanter

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Matthias Mando and Rachel Rosenthal

### **Medical Forms – Due prior to the start of school**

Medical reminders were sent in April to parents of students whose medical files need to be updated. Students who will be entering grade six and are required to have had a medical exam within one year prior to entrance. Medical forms were mailed in January to parents whose fifth graders do not meet the medical exam criteria. All forms are due prior to the first day of school. *Medical exam forms are posted on the “Forms” page of the school website.*

### **Virtus Training**

This safe environment program for children has been mandated by the bishops of the United States for all employees and volunteers who in any way deal with children in Catholic schools; therefore, if you have not attended a VIRTUS presentation, then you cannot volunteer – this includes volunteering in the cafeteria, on the playground or as a field trip chaperone. If you would like to register to attend a VIRTUS session, please go to the website at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). The password is “TRUST.”