



Coming Up:

Monday, Sept. 23rd: Diocesan In-service (no school for students)

Wednesday, Sept. 25th: Individual Fall Pictures

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd: P/T Conferences 4-7pm

Thursday, Oct. 3rd: P/T Conferences 2-7pm



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

September 19, 2024

Crusader Connection Bullets

Leap of Faith—Race for Jaylen: Please come and support Jaylen, Nick, Kyson, Aveyah, Coralynn, and Treyton this Sunday, Sept. 22nd in the school gym. It is going to be a great time!

10:30 Doors Open

11:00 Meal is served (BBQ)

T-shirts and inspirational bracelets sold while supplies last

11:00-2:00 DOOR PRIZES every 15 minutes for all bid #/ticket holders

11:00-2:30 Face painting and balloon art

2:30 Close of silent auction

2:35 Live auction with Fr. Bernie

2:45 Basket raffle drawings (45+ baskets)

3:00 Prize collection

Join the Facebook event page (type in “Leap of Faith” in the search box) to see pictures of basket raffle and silent auction items. There are baby items, toys, wine, spa packages, coffee, rosary wall hangers, KU items, home décor, Chiefs blankets, Willie the Wildcat jersey, a PUPPY, and much, much, more. [Come show your love and support for this amazing family!!](#)

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 2nd from 4:00pm-7:00pm and Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 2:00pm-7:00pm. You will be receiving an email from your child’s teacher on Thursday, Sept. 19th at 6:00pm that includes the link for you to use to sign up for a day/time. The teachers look forward to visiting with you about your child’s progress.

Did You Know?? St. Joe, Ost has meatless Fridays. The Church lifted the meatless Friday restrictions but they asked the faithful to still keep Fridays with some penitential or charitable sacrifice. Unfortunately, over the years the practice has fallen into neglect. Many families choose to keep Fridays as a day of abstinence. Therefore, most Fridays in our Crusader Café are meatless.



Picture Day this Wednesday, Sept. 25! Kayla Tate will be here Wednesday for individual fall portraits. This year, she’ll have a distressed tan background. Although Kayla will be photographing the 4 year old pre-k students, if you have a 3 yr old preschool student and would like to have your child photographed, please feel free to come anytime between 8:15 and 12:15 and we’ll get your child’s photo taken! After Kayla has time to proof the photos, she’ll create class galleries. She’ll then send me the links to the galleries and I’ll forward them to parents to view and order.

Picture Day Dress Code: Students may wear jeans or slacks (no holes, rips or tears); girls may wear skirts or dresses as long as the hem level falls at the top of the knee. Shirts must have appropriate images and messages; no hoodies, tank tops or crop tops.



AR Store: Our 2024-25 Accelerated Reader (AR) program is underway for grades K-8 (Kindergarten will participate later in the year). The students have set their reading goals with their teachers and will accumulate points for each book they read and take a quiz on. At the end of each quarter the students who meet and exceed their reading goals get to shop in the AR store and pick out prizes with their accumulated points. We are grateful for all of the support and donations we received last year and the students enjoyed the increased variety of items available. Please see our Amazon wish list if you'd like to purchase any items for the store. We also accept donations of non-Amazon items that can be dropped off in the school office. Some examples of the most popular prizes the students pick are: pop, candy, baseball/football trading cards, blankets, sport team t-shirts, art supplies, and religious items. The AR store products are generally valued at \$0.25 - \$10. We appreciate all of your support in helping to encourage the kids to be great readers!



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1MX7HA2PJ7KBI?ref=wl_share

Morning Arrival: Please remember that students need to go directly to their class upon arrival at 7:30am. Teachers are seeing an increase of students who are arriving to their room later than they should be. As a reminder, if the student is not in his/her room by 7:45am they will be counted tardy.

Hallow: Hallow will be sending emails very soon, if not already, with directions on downloading the paid version of the App. Please follow the directions and your journey with this amazing App will begin.

Physical Education Uniform (6th- 8th grades): All shorts should be fingertip length. Any St. Joseph spirit shirt may be worn for PE class. Appropriate non-marking athletic shoes are required. St. Joseph Catholic School does reserve the right to advise and discipline any student about personal appearance that may be considered distracting or deemed inappropriate by the school administrator.

REMINDER!! Just a reminder that all volunteers must be Virtus trained. Volunteer opportunities include chaperoning field trips, helping with class parties, volunteering in the lunchroom or classroom, coaching, etc. If you are not Virtus trained you may use the link below to find locations that offer the training.

<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/administration/safe-environment-office/>

Bishop Carroll Cheer Clinic: Please see attached flyer with information regarding the Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Cheer Clinic on Oct. 25, 2024. If you have any questions please contact Bishop Carroll.

Thanks, Kindergarten Parents! We appreciate your time and efforts in completing the ASQ's: Ages and Stages Questionnaires!

Volleyball Games Sept. 24th and Sept. 25th

- 7th grade: Tuesday, Sept. 24th @ 6:00 @ St. Joe, Ost
- 6th grade: Wednesday, Sept. 25th @ 5:30 @ St. Joe, Ost
- 8th grade: Wednesday, Sept. 25th @ 6:30 @ St. Joe, Ost

Mark your calendars to come out and cheer on our Lady Crusaders!

Concessions will be open. Please use this link if you would like to volunteer to help work the concession stand: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094FAEAD29AAFF2-51514717-stjoe>

Dress Code Regarding Shorts: We are nearing the end of September and shorts will no longer be allowed until May. This also includes dress down days for birthdays.

Bus Parents: Brenda D. will be out of town next week, Sept. 23rd-27th. Gene Giefer will be driving the bus so please have your kids at the bus stop on time.

Reminder! No school Sept. 23: There will be no school on Monday, Sept. 23rd due to the Diocesan In-service. Enjoy your three-day weekend!





3rd grade enjoying some beautiful weather!



6th grade—models of crystal formations



7th grade song structure



8th graders examining cell structure of a beet



More State Fair Fun!





8th Graders as Kindergarteners



Now as 8th Graders