



Coming Up:

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd: P/T Conferences 4-7pm
Thursday, Oct. 3rd: P/T Conferences 2-7pm
Friday, Oct. 4th: Conference Comp Day (no school)



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

September 26, 2024

Crusader Connection Bullets

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

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 should have received an email from your child's teacher on Thursday, Sept. 19th that included the link for you to use to sign up for a day/time. If you have not done this yet please do so. If your child sees Mrs. Angela Gorges for Title services and you would like to meet with her, please contact her directly and she will set up a time with you. 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.

Changes in PK & Kindergarten: Our current Kindergarten teacher is on maternity leave and has asked to be released from her contract so she can be a full time mommy. Fr. Bernie and I granted her that request. This has brought about a few changes here at St. Joe, Ost. Mrs. Bauserman, our current PK teacher will make the transition to Kindergarten and Ms. Bauman, currently a well-qualified para, will make the transition to PK. These changes will take place October 14th. Both ladies are very excited about their new roles and we, at St. Joe, Ost, feel very confident that everything will go smoothly. Your prayers and support during this time are greatly appreciated.

Trunk or Treat: Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. If you are interested in providing a trunk to hand out candy please contact Stephanie Seiler. Her email is: seiler_smg@hotmail.com Thank you!!!



Book Donations: If you are cleaning out your children's bookshelves and are wondering what to do with all the books please consider donating them to our school. The teachers are always wanting more books. Whatever books do not get used, Janet Simon will take them to Book-A-Holic for a school credit.

Dress Code Regarding Shorts: Just a reminder that Monday, Sept. 30th is the last day students can wear shorts until May. This also includes dress down days for birthdays.

Bierocks for sale! We're now taking orders for bierocks by the dozen! Online ordering is available by clicking the following link or visiting our school website.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezSN1kuOvDPszQzDjgEGK_7WPWMBxXIiToGL2m46TMnmADQQ/viewform

Bierocks can be picked up in the school office between 8:00 AM– 3:30 PM. The cost is \$36 per dozen.



7th graders helping our 1st graders with owl art and reciting owl poetry.



Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders had to opportunity to participate in self-defense classes.



2nd grade spaghetti towers and arrays



Kinders and 2nd graders working on warmups and agility skills.