



Coming Up:

Oct. 11th: Trinity Catholic HS to visit 7th/8th graders

Oct. 14th-18th: Hearing Screenings

Oct. 17th: Future Maker Mobile Lab at St. Joe

Oct. 18th: End of Q1; Spirit Day; Crusader Crew Activities



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October 10, 2024

Crusader Connection Bullets

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!!!

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_7WPWMBxXliToGL2m46TMnmADQQ/viewform Bierocks can be picked up in the school office between 8:00 AM- 3:30 PM. The cost is \$36 per dozen.

Hearing Screening: Ely Gorges, our volunteer nurse, will be conducting hearing screenings the week of Oct. 14th-18th.

Extended Day: After much consideration we have decided Extended Day will operate from 3:30pm-5:30pm Monday-Friday beginning Oct. 7th. We have hired Ellie Casper to take on the role of Extended Day Supervisor. If you are not currently enrolled in the program and would be interested please contact the school office.

Fall Parties: Fall parties will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 2:30. (Preschool will hold their class parties on Oct. 29 and 30 during their normal class times.) We are looking for volunteers to sign up to be a classroom coordinator (one per class) for the fall parties. What's expected of the classroom coordinator? Typically, the coordinator decides on one or two activities, crafts, or games for the students to partake in during the party. Then, he/she reaches out to the other parents in the class, via email or creates a Sign Up Genius, requesting materials for the activity, plus one sweet snack, one non-sweet snack, plates, and napkins. We do request, that if at all possible, the classroom coordinator, or another classroom volunteer, be at the party to run the activities/games/crafts and assist with distributing the snacks, especially for the younger grades. Please click the link below to sign up as the Fall Party Classroom Coordinator. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4A82BABFAC34-52106967-fall>

Mrs. Bauman will be sending out a separate sign up genius for the Preschool parties.

Order Your Child's Fall Portraits: Below is the link for ordering your child's fall portraits by Kayla Tate! You can view and purchase your child's school photos from Kayla's online store through Sunday, 10/20. Click the link below and look for your child's class in the banner that runs along the top of the gallery. From there, you can order prints to be shipped to your home, or click to order the digital download. Kayla has also included a "Print Release" if you choose to print from your local Walgreens or Wal-mart. If you have any questions please reach out to Kayla Tate (kaylatatephotography22@gmail.com).

<https://kaylatatephotography.pixieset.com/stjosephostfallschoolphotos2024-25/>

End of Q1: Please be on the lookout for Q1 grade cards after Oct. 24th. You'll receive an email from St. Joseph Catholic School with your child's grade card attached in pdf format. The document will be password protected and the password will be in the body of the email you receive. Please note that the document will expire after 7 days. If you need it after the 7 days, please contact Mrs. Spexarth or Mrs. Osborn for assistance.



Leap of Faith T-Shirts: Fr. Bernie has approved the shirts made for the Leap of Faith - Race for Jaylen fundraiser as spirit shirts for the 1st semester of school and we have several left over! Use this link to claim one before they are gone.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DACA72DA3FEC25-51996422-benotanxious>

West Side Youth Basketball League: Registration for the West Sedgwick County Youth Basketball league is now open for 3rd-6th graders. Please fill out one form per athlete. Registration fees can be returned to Garden Plain Elementary or St. Joe Ost. Deadline to register and pay fees is October 18th. Please use the link to complete the form. <https://forms.gle/4mkopwVSKU5fkwhbA>

Andale Youth Rec Basketball: Registration is now open until October 23rd. Use this link to register for students in 2nd-6th grades: <https://www.andaleyouthsports.com/registration>

German Dinner Raffle: Back by popular demand, the basket raffle will return to the German Dinner this year. However, there are a few changes. We only plan to provide five baskets from the school. To accomplish this we are asking each family to donate \$25 or more to this cause. We have a basket raffle committee that will be shopping, purchasing, and arranging the baskets for the day of the event. Our goal is to have all baskets completed before Christmas break. Please send your monetary donations to the school office or use this QR code to make your donation. We are asking that all donations be turned in by November 22, 2024.



Chilly Mornings: While we're all enjoying these lovely warm fall afternoons, the mornings have been brisk and cool! Just a reminder that a few of our classes have a morning recess, so please send them to school with quarter zips, sweaters, or jackets. Please be sure to mark the inside of your apparel with a name on it, so we know who it belongs to should it end up in the lost and found.

Charity is our Q2 Virtue: While we'll continue to incorporate the Q1 virtue of Understanding into our day, we're focused on Charity in the second quarter. Initiating conversations at home about Charity will help us to more solidly instill this virtue in our youth. Thanks for partnering with us!

Our Lady of Fatima Procession: Please join the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the procession of Our Lady of Fatima this Sunday, Oct. 13th, at 6:00pm. See the attached flyer for more details.



Our Crusader Band

Mrs. Puetz's 2nd graders wrote a friendly letter to their Guardian Angel, then created their own angel craft.



Ultimate football fun during P.E.

