



Coming Up:

- Oct. 24th: 8th Grade BCCHS Curriculum Fair
- Oct. 28th-30th: 3rd-8th Confessions after Mass
- Oct. 26th: Trunk or Treat 5-7pm
- Oct. 31: Inservice Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 1st: All Saints Day (no school)



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

October 24, 2024

Crusader Connection Bullets

Trunk or Treat: Trunk or Treat is this Saturday, Oct. 26th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Please come and enjoy the fun!!



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_7WPWMBxXiToGL2m46TMnmADQQ/viewform

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

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.



Fall Parties: We're appreciative of the following parents for signing up to coordinate next week's Fall Parties! Thanks, moms!

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| Kindergarten: Denise Eck | First Grade: Morgan Ward |
| 2nd Grade(Mrs. Puetz): Denise Eck | Second Grade(Mrs. May): Deanna Helten |
| Third Grade: Tori Frazier | Fourth Grade: Kelly Linnebur |
| Fifth Grade: Katie Gorges | Sixth Grade: Kelly Linnebur |
| Seventh Grade: Sarah Meng | Eighth Grade: Susan Helten |

Costumes: Preschool students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school on the day of their Fall parties next week. (The MWF classes will be holding their parties on Wednesday, Oct. 30th and the Tu/Th classes will have their parties on Tuesday, Oct. 29th.) Students in Kindergarten - 5th grade are welcome to wear saint costumes to school on Wednesday, Oct. 30th. This is an optional activity and not an obligation. Students not in Saint costumes should be in their school uniform.

October 31st: HAPPY HALLOWEEN! As you know Oct. 31st is an in-service day. The staff of St. Joe will be participating in Safety Training. All staff will be trained in first aid, CPR, and the usage of the AED.



All Saints' Day, Friday, Nov. 1st: No school. May the souls of all the holy men and women pray for us!



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.

Lolek Theatre Company: Lolek Theatre Company for youth was recently started in Wichita. This company is part of the Wichita Diocese, affiliated with Christ the King. Lolek Theatre Company shares stories of truth, beauty, and goodness. Support Wichita's new Catholic youth theatre by attending The Hundred Dresses at Vima Church on Nov. 8th at 7:00pm or Nov. 9th at 2:00pm. The QR code can be used to purchase tickets.



Parish Auction: Tickets for the 2nd Annual Parish Auction are now on sale. Platinum tables are sold out. Gold, Silver, Bronze, and single tickets are still available. Please visit the Parish website sjost.com or contact Anne Moutray (316)616-5755 or the Parish Office for more information.

Whiskey and Wine: Our whiskey and wine pulls were very popular last year at the Parish Auction. Please consider donating a bottle of whiskey(\$50 approximate value) and/or a bottle of wine(\$20 approximate value). Not sure what to buy?? We welcome monetary donations and can do the shopping for you. All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

School Cancellation Procedure: In the event that school needs to be cancelled due to an unforeseen circumstance, or severe weather, announcements regarding the cancellation will first be texted via the Remind app. (Please take this time to check that you have Remind!) Secondly, the front page of our school website will be updated with a school cancellation alert, in addition to a school-wide parent email. In cases of severe weather, we will most often follow the lead of the Renwick Public School System and/or the Wichita Diocese in determining whether or not school will be delayed or cancelled.

CLEANING CREW TRAINING: Our campus has switched to a new cleaning supply provider, Williams Janitorial Supply. There will be a training on the new products on Monday, 10/28/24, at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All are *highly* encouraged to attend if you are able to. If you are not able to attend, there may need to be some training prior to your next cleaning date, which can be coordinated with me. If you have any questions or concerns please call my cell 316-371-0724. Thank you, Diane Blasi-Courchaine



Our Preschoolers are pretty crafty kiddos!!



8th graders leading the Rosary for the student body.



8th graders participating in the pep rally game.



1st graders taking a nature walk observing leaves.



We were fortunate to have the WSU Future Maker Mobile Lab visit St. Joe. The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders got to experience a variety of STEAM activities. Astro the Robotic Dog got to visit 2nd and 3rd graders.