



Coming Up:

- Nov. 21st: Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov. 28th: Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 25th-29th: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2nd: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- Dec. 3rd: Scholar's Bowl @ St. Margaret Mary



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

November 21, 2024

Crusader Connection Bullets

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.

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.



Thanksgiving Break: It's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving Break is here! School will not be in session for the entire Thanksgiving Week, Nov. 25th-29th. Our school faculty will be attending the Regan Institute at Magdalen Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week being formed in our beautiful faith! Please keep us in your prayers!

CWS Talent Show Forms: While the Catholic Schools Week Talent Show won't be held until Jan. 31st, with Thanksgiving Break and Christmas Break, it will sneak up on us quickly! Please check out the attached Talent Show Entry Form for details. Feel free to print the form, and, if additional copies are needed, the students can stop by the office and pick them up. Entry forms are due Friday, Dec. 6th.



Chick-fil-A Spirit Night: Monday, Dec. 2nd will be our Chick-fil-A Spirit Night! This year's proceeds will go towards our Academic fund. This fund covers the cost for class fieldtrips, entry fees for Battle of the Books, Religion Bowl, Scholar's Bowl, etc. Please see attached flyer with all the information. Thank you for supporting this cause!

BCCHS Applications Due 11/22: Parents of 8th graders who plan to enroll at BCCHS next year, just a reminder that the BCCHS application is due tomorrow Nov. 22nd.

Christmas is Love: Please see the attached flyer with all the details regarding Christmas is Love.

Need Christmas Ideas?? If you are in need of Christmas ideas please see attached flyer.

Scholar's Bowl Teams: Our 7th/8th grade Scholar's Bowl Teams will be traveling to St. Margaret Mary on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. Let's all wish them well!



Christmas Dinner: It is now time to gear up for our Christmas meal on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. The menu is baked ham, sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, sliced pears, dinner roll, and apple crisp. If you would like to eat lunch with us, please let Sarah Olsen know at solsen@sjost.com by Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 and can be paid in the school office on the 18th.

Dress Code Reminder: There's been so much growth this year, not only spiritually and academically, but also physically...and some of our student's uniforms are showing it. Please take the extended Christmas Break to look over your child's school uniform materials and assess if they are "up to snuff" in meeting our school's dress code. In particular, we're noticing some short skirts (*hem must hit the top of the knee*). If your child is in need of a uniform adjustment, please be sure to take advantage of the Christmas Break to make those changes. Thank you in advance.

Giving Tuesday-December 3rd, 2024: We are participating in the #iGiveCatholic, Giving Tuesday campaign again this year. Advanced giving is already open. Visit the link to donate and keep spreading the word! <https://wichita.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-joseph-catholic-school-ost> Today, we are sending home 4 postcards per family, containing Giving Tuesday information, for your kiddos to share and hand out to family members over the Thanksgiving break. We greatly appreciate any gift and thank you for your generosity and your help in spreading the word!

Robotics: Please click on the sign up genius link if your middle school student is interested in participating in Robotics this year. If you have any questions in regards to the workshop taking place next Monday, November 25th, please contact Susan Helten. Her contact information is on the sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49A9A723A3FA7-53296586-2024>

Christmas Scrip for Staff: If you're looking for ideas and searching for a convenient way to gift any of our St. Joseph Parish or School Staff members this Christmas season, we invite you to consider the Christmas Scrip program. Attached you will find a letter with all the information regarding the Scrip program as well as the sheet allocating the amount you would like to give. Please read the letter carefully and if you have any questions feel free to contact the school office.

Looking Ahead: With December quickly approaching I thought I would give some dates of upcoming events.

Dec. 2nd—Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Dec. 3rd—Scholar's Bowl @St. Margaret Mary

Dec. 6th—Confirmation Retreat for 5th, 6th, &7th graders at Bishop Carroll

St. Nick Visits

Dec. 9th—Holy Day of Obligation (no school)

Dec. 12th—PK-5 Music Program @7pm

Dec. 13th—Spirit Day

Dec. 18th—AR Store

Christmas Meal

Dec. 19th—1:00pm Dismissal

Dec. 20th—Jan. 6th—Christmas Break

Save the Date
#iGIVECATHOLIC ST. JOSEPH - CRUSADERS

DECEMBER 2024

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#GIVINGTUESDAY

Nov 18 - Dec 3

Visit: sjost.com/fundraisers
OR
scan the QR code

Double your gift with our matching donation up to \$40,000!

Your support will fund:
St. Cecilia Organ Program
New Bus Fund
Audio/Visual Equipment



911 Presentation



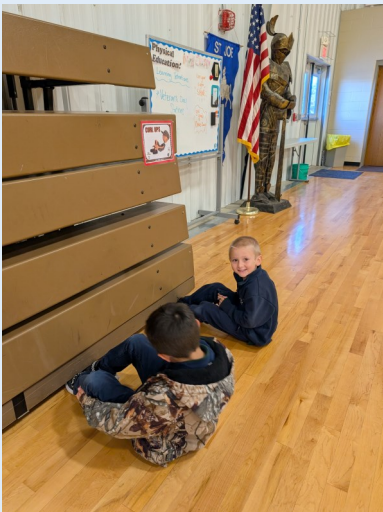
Our library has some great Thanksgiving Books,



8th grade basketball



1st graders praying the Angelus.



Working hard in P.E.