



Coming Up:

Dec. 19th—1:00 Dismissal
Dec. 20th-Jan. 6th—Christmas Break
Jan. 6th—Teacher Work Day
Jan. 7th—School Resumes



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

December 19, 2024

Crusader Connection Bullets

Bierocks: Please contact Kendra Ernst if you are wanting to purchase bierocks over the holiday break. She can be reached at (316)250-2970. Thank you!

German Dinner Basket Raffle: We will be sending home six books of raffle tickets per family. We are asking that you try to sell all the tickets. Please encourage your children to write their name on the back of each ticket they sell for a chance to win a free dress down day. If their ticket gets pulled the day of the German Dinner it is a free dress down day for that student whose name is on the back of the winning ticket. If you need more tickets let us know and we will send them home after returning from the break.

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.

St. Katharine Drexel Walk in Sister's Shoes Campaign (WISS): The Walk in Sister's Shoes campaign is a Diocesan-wide fundraiser that encourages financial support from our own Catholic school community to help other local children receive a quality Catholic education. Across the Diocese, WISS will kick off on January 7th, 2025. We plan to continue our successful school-wide fundraising efforts from years past by offering "Two for \$2 Tuesdays!" Therefore, beginning Tuesday, January 7th and running through March 1st, students will have two options for spirit dress each Tuesday (with the exception of Jan. 28th). They may wear jeans and a St. Joe spirit shirt to school for a \$1 donation to the St. Katharine Drexel Fund, or they may donate \$2 to be a little cozier in their sweat pants and St. Joe shirts!

Eligibility: All students participating in school sponsored activities who have a grade below a 70% in one or more core subjects (after consulting with their teachers) will be placed on the ineligibility list and will have his/her grades checked on a weekly basis. The student may be reinstated for eligibility after one week and when all of his/her grades have improved to at least a 70% or above.

Please remember RaiseRight Cards (formerly known as Scrip Cards) this holiday season: Whenever possible, please remember to pick up RaiseRight Cards (formerly known as Scrip Cards) for your everyday purchases and also for those upcoming occasions including birthdays, Christmas, anniversary dinners, etc. RaiseRight cards are simply gift cards. However, the RaiseRight vendors kick back a certain percentage of the amount and the school reaps that reward! There are hundreds of vendors and pretty much any gift card you can pick up at Dillon's or Wal-Mart, you can get by contacting Betty Seiwert. It's such an easy way for our school to earn money without any extra fundraising! Please email Betty Seiwert at bseiwert@sjost.com to order your RaiseRight cards. Thank you for your support!

Have a joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



Christmas Break, Dec. 20th– Jan. 6th: School will dismiss at 1:00pm tomorrow, Dec. 19th. Teachers will return for a work day on Monday, January 6th. We'll look forward to the students joining us for the second semester on Monday, January 7th, 2025.

Looking Ahead: Below are upcoming dates of things happening at St. Joe, Ost.

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1st and 2nd graders attended The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!



What a joy it was to witness our PK-5th graders perform in the Christmas Music Program! We even had special visitors join us!!



1st graders decorating Christmas trees and 6th graders with their ornaments!