



# CRUSADER CONNECTION



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 9: 5th & 6th Battle of the Books @ St. Joe Ost
  - April 11: Spirit Day
  - April 11: Passion Play by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - April 12: CSAL Track Meet
  - April 12: Confirmation @ Cathedral 10am
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Order Your Child's Class Picture:** Using the link below you have the option to purchase either a print or digital version of your child's class picture. The ordering will remain open until **April 6th, 2025**. The class pictures will be delivered to the school office and the office will distribute them to the students.

- Click [here](#) to view and order class pictures

**State Assessment Testing Schedule:** State Assessments are quickly approaching! Below you will find the testing schedule for ELA (English Lang. Arts), Math, and Science. Please be mindful of the dates when planning dr. appointments, trips, etc. Thank you!!

- **April 8th-9th:** 5th and 8th Science
- **April 15th-16th:** 3rd-5th Math
- **April 22nd-23rd:** 6th-8th Math

**Battle of the Books:** St. Joe, Ost is hosting Battle of the Books on Wednesday, April 9th. In order for us to prepare the spaces that we will need to use for the competitions, we will be dismissing school at 3:00pm **Wednesday, April 9th** and Extended Day will NOT be available. Thank you!

**Spirit Day Coming Up:** The next Spirit Day will be **Friday, April 11th**. Students are invited to wear spirit shirts with jeans. Jeans must be free from rips, tears, and holes. If girls prefer, they may wear spirit shirts with their plaid jumpers or skirts. Tennis shoes/boots are allowed, no UGGS or UGG knockoffs. Thank you for adhering to our policy for Spirit Dress Days!

**Walk in Sister's Shoes Campaign:** We raised almost \$4,700 in the WISS Campaign. This fundraising event in the Wichita Diocese is for the support of students attending Catholic schools.

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**Passion Play:** On **Friday, April 11**, the 6th–8th graders are performing the Passion Play. It will begin at 6:30 PM in Eck Family Fieldhouse, followed by the JCYM meatless dinner in the Parish Hall. Pasta and salad will be served. Feel free to support the middle schoolers by watching their live production of Stations of the Cross and having dinner after!

**Easter Parties:** Our Easter parties are scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, April 22nd**, starting at 2:30 PM. We are still needing a parent organizer 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If you're interested, please sign up using the link below. On this day, students may wear a Faith-based shirt or school spirit shirt paired with jeans. Jeans with rips, tears, and holes are not allowed. Tennis shoes and boots are allowed, but UGGS or UGG knockoffs cannot be worn.

- Click [here](#) to sign up for parent organizer

**Chick-fil-A Spirit Night:** **Monday, April 28th** will be our final Chick-fil-A Spirit Night for this school year! This year's proceeds have gone towards our Academic fund. This fund covers the cost for class field trips, entry fees for Battle of the Books, Religion Bowl, Scholar's Bowl, etc. Thank you for supporting this cause!

**Bus Driver Needed Fall of 2025:** Mrs. Brenda Depenbusch has made the difficult decision to retire at the end of this current school year. We thank Mrs. Depenbusch for her many years of service to St. Joe, Ost. She has been a huge attribute to the success of our school! She will be greatly missed. With that being said, we are currently looking for her replacement. This person must have a CDL with passenger and air breaks endorsements. If you, or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Mrs. Charles at lcharles@sjost.com or (316)444-2548. Please spread the word! Thank you!

**Summer Basketball Fun with WASP League:** We're excited to share a fantastic summer opportunity for your children! The WASP Summer Basketball League is a great way for students in grades 1–8 to:

- Stay active and have fun playing basketball.
- Develop their basketball skills and teamwork.
- Meet new friends from other schools.
- For Middle schoolers, get ready for next school year basketball.

The league is designed to be inclusive and accessible, with parent volunteers organizing and managing the teams.

- Who: Boys and Girls, 1st - 8th Grade.
- Where: Maize Middle School and Maize South Middle School
- Website: [www.waspbasketball.com](http://www.waspbasketball.com) to register and find more information.

We encourage you to visit the website and consider this wonderful opportunity for your children.

**SchoolBelles Uniform Sale:** SchoolBelles is having an Early Bird Special on school uniforms. Please see attached flyer with all the information.



# ACTIVITIES

*from this week*



5th and 6th Grade Battle of the Books. Our first competition 5th grade took 2nd place and 6th grade took 1st! Congratulations to both teams!



4yo preschoolers learned about volcanos for the letter V this week.

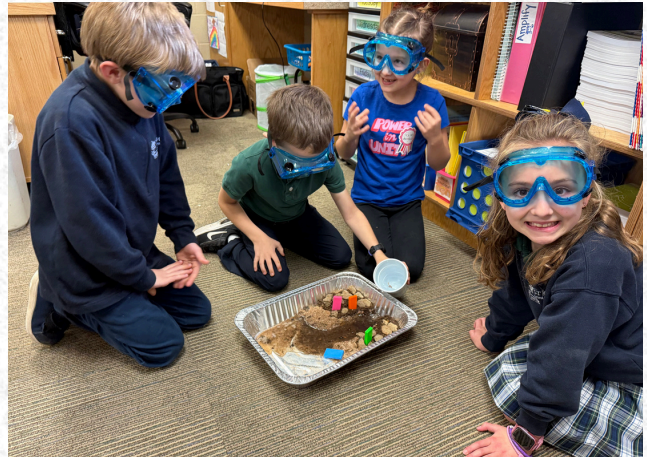


Parachute teamwork in PE



Archery in PE





Mrs. May's 2nd grade class exploring the effects of erosion.



Second grade combined started a new math chapter on measurement



**EASTER EGG HUNT**

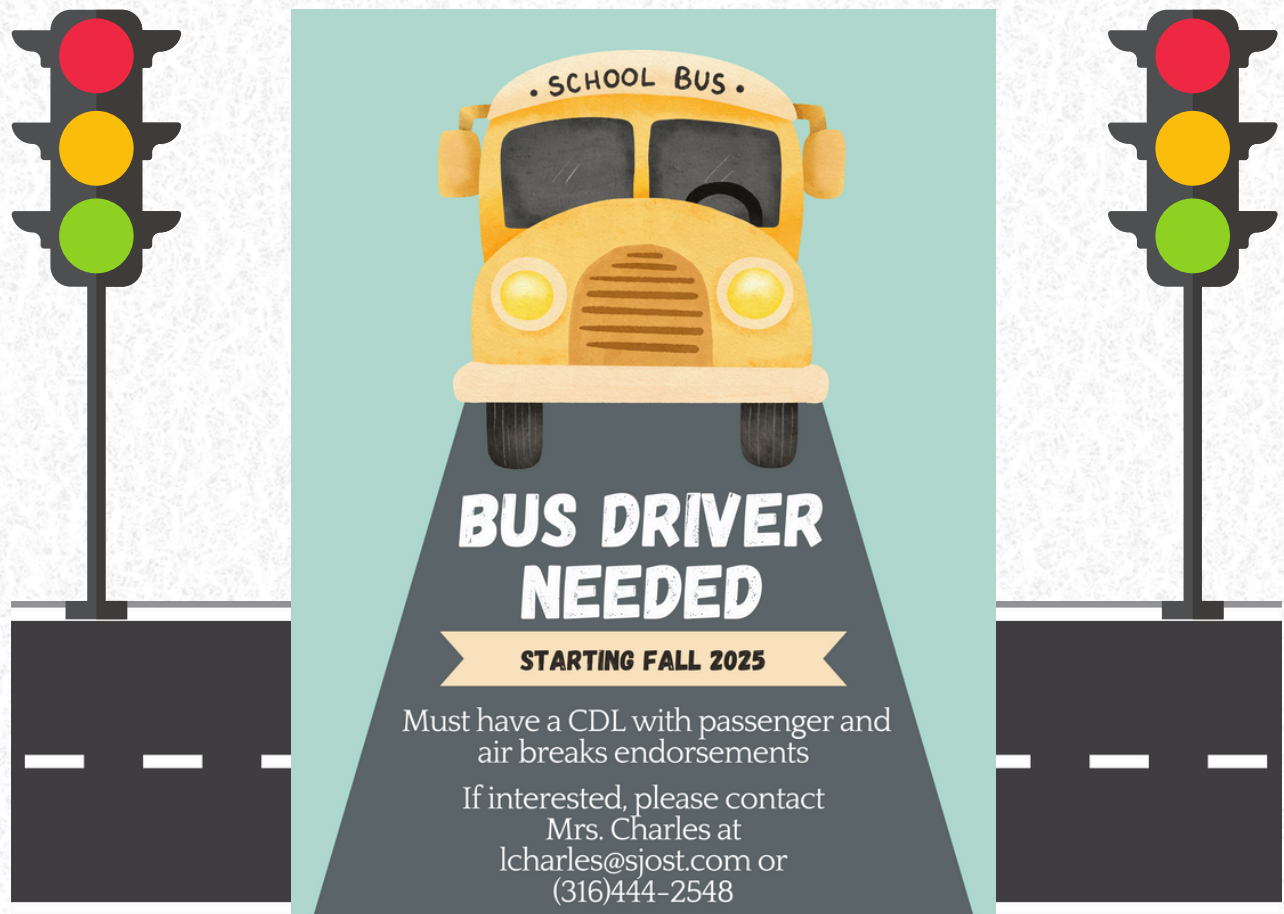
SATURDAY  
APRIL 19TH  
10AM

ANDALE CITY PARK

AGES 0-5TH GRADE

BAKE SALE & EASTER BUNNY

SPONSORED BY: ANDALE JETS 4H



SCHOOL BUS

**BUS DRIVER NEEDED**

STARTING FALL 2025

Must have a CDL with passenger and air breaks endorsements

If interested, please contact  
Mrs. Charles at  
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As a thank you to the parishioners and families of St. Joe Ost for supporting the school, we want to invite everyone to join us for the Passion Play on April 11, 2025. This is a live performance of the Stations of the Cross by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, with junior high choir. The Passion Play has been a production in St. Joe for over 20 years. We hope to see everyone there!

- 6:30pm in Eck Family Fieldhouse
- Performed by the St. Joe Ost 6th-8th graders

Lenten Dinner:

- Free will offering dinner will follow the Passion Play performance
- Spaghetti, shrimp alfredo, breadsticks, and salad
- Proceeds benefit the Academic Fund which sponsors Scholar's Bowl, Religion Bowl, Battle of the Books, and Robotics



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**BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

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**FEATURING** 8 Game Season and **ALL-STAR GAME**

**1-8 Grade Boys and Girls**

**Based on the 2024-2025 school year**

**WHEN**

**May 27th – June 28th**

**We will work with coaches to accommodate other in-season sports schedules.**

**WHERE**

**Maize South Middle School  
Maize Middle School**

**LEAGUE FEE**

**\$139 - Until Mar 2 (w/Code)**

**\$149 – Mar 3 – Apr 7 (w/Code)**

**\$159 – Apr 7 – May 5**

**REGISTRATION**



# AHS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SIGNS AUCTION

ANDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
STATE CHAMPIONS



1983 4A GIRLS TRACK	1984 4A GIRLS TRACK	1984 4A GIRLS BASKETBALL	1995 4A GIRLS TRACK	2014 4A-II FOOTBALL	2019 4A BOYS TRACK	2021 4A GIRLS TRACK
1999 4A GIRLS BASKETBALL	2002 4A GIRLS BASKETBALL	2006 4A WRESTLING	2006 4A FOOTBALL	2015 4A BOYS TRACK	2019 4A GIRLS TRACK	2021 4A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
2007 4A BOYS TRACK	2007 4A FOOTBALL	2008 4A SOFTBALL	2008 4A BOYS TRACK	2017 4A GIRLS TRACK	2019 3A FOOTBALL	2021 3A FOOTBALL
2010 4A GIRLS GOLF	2010 5A SOFTBALL	2011 4A WRESTLING	2011 4A SOFTBALL	2017 4A BOYS TRACK	2020 3A FOOTBALL	2022 4A BOYS TRACK
2012 4A WRESTLING	2012 4A SOFTBALL	2013 4A BOYS TRACK	2014 4A BOYS TRACK	2018 4A GIRLS TRACK	2021 4A WRESTLING	2022 4A GIRLS TRACK

ALL PROCEEDS WILL ASSIST WITH FUNDING THE NEW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WALL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

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April 5-7, 2025

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uniform, or order early for  
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