



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3: CSAL Track Meet
- May 5: 8th Grade Culminating Projects
- May 5: Inservice (No School)
- May 9: Spirit Day
- May 10: CSAL Track Meet
- May 12: Field Day
- May 14: 8th Graders Last Day of School
- May 14: 8th Grade Promotion @ 7pm
- May 15: Last Day of School (1pm early dismissal)



Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion last week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spirit Day: Our final Spirit Day is **Friday, April 9th**. 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.

Art Fair & Show: On **Monday, May 12th**, field day will be hosting the art fair and show! Each grade has a division that will be awarded separately and displayed. The deadline to submit original work is **Thursday, May 8th**. Please turn in your work to your classroom teacher. One entry per student is allowed with full name and grade on the back of work or attached to 3D entries.

Band Concert: Our band students will be performing in a concert at Bishop Carroll on **Tuesday, May 13th** at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to go support their hard work!

8th Grade Promotion Mass/Reception: The 8th Grade Promotion Mass will be held at 7:00 PM on **Wednesday, May 14th**. A cake and punch reception hosted by the 7th graders and their parents will follow in the Parish Hall.

Middle School Football: Any boys who will be in 7th or 8th grade next school year are invited to join Garden Plain middle school football. Fill out this Google form for more information:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yJdoF8mFTdb5ebSYjcABQ3XE7MJ-hgat1xDQ5AugLPI/edit>

Lunch Account Balances: As we approach the end of the school year, please be sure to check your child(ren)s Lunch Account Balance! We kindly ask that you provide enough funds for your child(ren) to receive meals through the end of the year. Meals cost \$3.85 for Full Pay students, and \$0.40 for Reduced Pay students. There are roughly 15 school days left of school, so please plan accordingly.

For families who do not have any students returning to St. Joe, if your account has a positive balance of \$10 or more, you will automatically receive a refund in the mail once school concludes. If your balance is less than \$10 and you would like a refund, please email Sarah Olsen at solsen@sjost.com for a refund request, otherwise it will be considered as a donation for the Food Service Program. Balances will be transferred to a sibling account for any students who are not returning, but have a sibling who will attend St. Joe next school year. (For example, 8th Grade graduates who have a younger sibling will have their balance transferred.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sarah Olsen in the school office or via email.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas in July Cash Raffle: It's that time again for the Altar Society Christmas in July Cash Raffle! Take a chance at being a BIG WINNER this summer! Scan the QR code attached to the flyer below or visit <https://auctria.events/sjost-CashRaffle2025> to purchase tickets. Only 300 tickets will be sold at \$50 a ticket. Funds raised will be applied towards future Church furnishings and/or projects (similar to things like our newly recovered kneelers!). Thank you for your support!

Andale Cougars: Registration for the youth football program in Andale opens up today, May 1st. Andale Cougars is a program that offers football for students that will feed into Andale High School. If students plan to attend Bishop Carroll High School, their youth football program, West Side Eagles, has registration available as well at the link below. If you have any questions please email AndaleCougarFootball@outlook.com.

- [Click here to visit the West Side Eagles website](#)



**ANDALE
COUGARS**

**2025
REGISTRATION IS
OPEN**

SIGN UP at
www.andalecougarfootball.com
or scan QR code



Teams will fill up . Sign up early
Register now/pay later available



2025 St. Anne Altar Society Cash Raffle



Christmas in July

Ticket donation: \$50 each
ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Winner drawn daily from July 1-25. All tickets placed back in the raffle for chance to win daily.

Scan the QR Code to Purchase
OR
Get tickets in person after Mass the weekends of May 17th, 24th and 31st

Questions?
Contact tkremer@sjost.com or call the Parish Office at 316-444-2210

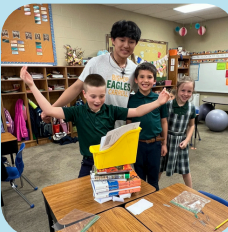
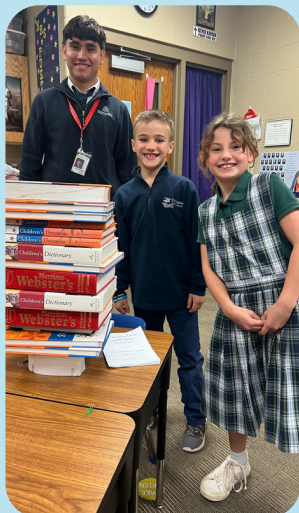


\$100 July 1-14
\$200 July 15-21
\$300 July 22
\$400 July 23
\$500 July 24
\$1000 July 25

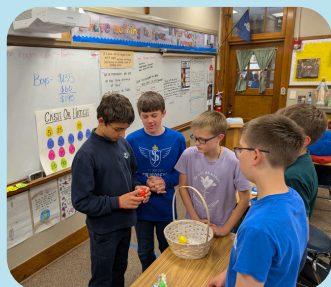
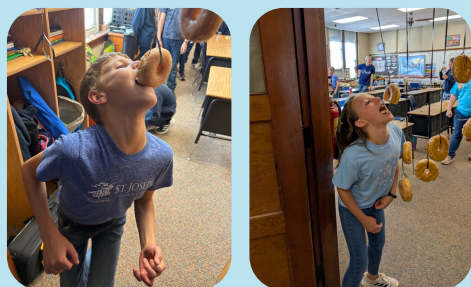


ACTIVITIES

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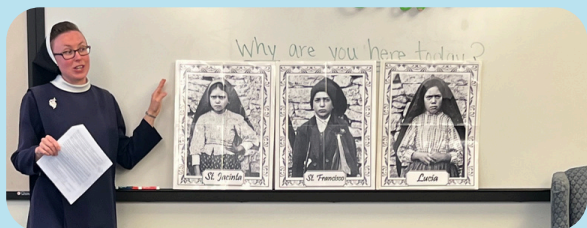
Bishop Carroll Senior Stem Day with 1st and 2nd Grade



Students having fun with Easter party activities



7th science studying collisions and trying to protect eggs from cracking in a drop



2nd Grade Retreat at IHM Convent



Father received an award for 25 years as pastor of a school. Congratulations, Father!