



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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)

PRAYER TO END SCHOOL YEAR

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. ★★

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. ★★

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Of Sound Mind and Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!!: We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights this school year. Our last Chick-fil-A night raised \$453.40. This money goes toward our Academic Fund which is used to cover the cost of field trips, Religion and Scholar's Bowl Meets, Battle of the Books Competitions, and Robotics. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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.

FIELD DAY (Monday, May 12): Students must wear spirit shirts with jeans or sweats to Mass but may change into APPROPRIATED LENGTH of shorts after Mass. If shorts are too short, students will be asked to put their sweats/jeans back on. Students may wear hats or sunglasses during the activity time, but they are responsible for those items. Please apply sunscreen at home.

Schedule:

9:00-12:00: Crusader Crew activities

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-1:30: Recognition Assembly

1:30-2:30: 8th grade vs parent/staff volleyball game

2:30-3:20: 8th grade flusher

-Families are invited to join us for the activities. Please keep an eye on your younger children.

- Please let the office know that morning if you would like to purchase a lunch.

-Tornado Sno will be available to purchase from 12:00-1:00.

(K-8 students will receive a sno cone during crusader crew activity time.)

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.

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2025-26 School Calendar: Attached to the email, you will find the calendar for the 2025-26 school year. Additions/revisions may occur throughout the year. Notice of calendar changes will be published in the Crusader Connection and Church Bulletin. Please read these publications frequently.

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

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

SJ *Christmas in July*
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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



Our Lady of Fatima *Procession*

Please join the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

6:30 pm



Picnic dinner provided

Marian procession

Recitation of the Rosary

Marian hymns

Showering Mary with thousands of Memorares

IHM Motherhouse Property

3550 North 167th St. West (Colwich Road)

*“My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge
and the way that will lead you to God.”*



ACTIVITIES

from this week



Middle school track meet! Great job, Crusaders!



8th grade dissecting frogs.



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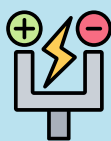
from this week



May Crowning



7th grade looking at electric force with balloons



8th grade penny wars rewards

