



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

August 28: Middle School Parent Meeting @ 7pm in the Parish Hall

August 29: NO SCHOOL

September 1-2: NO SCHOOL

September 6: Middle School Volleyball Games @ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



First All School Adoration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Parking Lots: I would like to reiterate, with the activity of students and staff walking to and from buildings for music, PE, bus loading and unloading, etc., please, for the safety of our students and staff, I am asking that NO parents park in the west parking lots during our school day. We want to ensure the safety of all students and staff. We appreciate you understanding and working together for the safety of everyone.

Middle School Parent Meeting Reminder: There will be a Middle School Parent Meeting Thursday, Aug. 28th from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Parish Hall. At least one parent of middle school students should plan to attend.

Aug. 29th, Sept. 1st, Sept. 2nd: Just a reminder there is no school tomorrow (Friday, LETRS Work Day), Monday, Sept. 1st (Labor Day), and Tuesday, Sept. 2nd (LETRS Work Day). Enjoy the long weekend!

Onsite Speech Pathologist: We are very fortunate to welcome back our onsite Speech Pathologist this school year to serve our students. Her name is Vanessa Kehr-Searl and she will be here all day on Mondays and Tuesdays. She will be located in the PK Resource building. Welcome back Mrs. Kehr-Searl!

Kindergarten Parents: If you have a student in one of the Kindergarten classes, you should have received an email from Mrs. Bauserman or Mrs. Schneider with links to the ASQ -3 and the ASQ-SE (Ages and Stages Questionnaire). This is just a friendly reminder that both questionnaires MUST be completed online by Friday, Sept. 12th. Thank you!

Remind App: At least one parent from every school family should have received a text notification from "Remind" to accept an invitation to join one of Mrs. Charles' "classes" or groups. Mrs. Charles uses Remind to text parents about school schedule changes and cancellations. Additionally, the Remind app is used to communicate bus delays or changes. If you have not received a link to join, please be sure to let Mrs. Charles know. (If you are a parent of bus riders, you should have received a notification to join the "Parent" class, as well as the "Bus" class.)

Virtues/Dispositions: Our staff chose four Virtues and four dispositions to focus on throughout the year. We are focusing on one Virtue per quarter. Q1 is Justice, Q2 Prudence, Q3 is Temperance, and Q4 is Fortitude. The four Dispositions of Learning are Taking Ownership, Optimism, Self-Control, and Connect School to Life.

Bierock Baking: The first bierock bake of the year is on August 30. We are accepting orders for bierocks currently, and they will be available for sale on August 30 as well. There is also the opportunity for students to earn JCYM points at all bierock bakes. Parents and students can be signed up to volunteer, using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA45ABAC2FABFBCE9-57552786-bierock>

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Gorges at (316)215-2848!



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1 Go to <https://www.officedepot.com//school-supplies/give-back>

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2 To place an order for physical gift cards, please contact our program coordinator **Betty Seiwert** bseiwert@sjost.com

3 To place an order for electronic gift cards, please contact **Pam May** in our parish office to get set up for online purchases.

BOX TOPS PROGRAM

Many of you are probably familiar with this program, but did you know it now app based? Take a look at the steps below to download the Box Tops App and help raise money for St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost throughout the year!

1 Download the **Box Tops for Education app** on your phone from your [app store](#)

2 Proceed through the prompts and "sign up" or "Sign In" if you already have an account

3 You will be directed to "find your school" and search with zip code **67108** and select "**St Joe School**"

4 You are now on your way! Scan all of your receipts, submit digital receipts, set reminders and invite friends to help support all in the app!

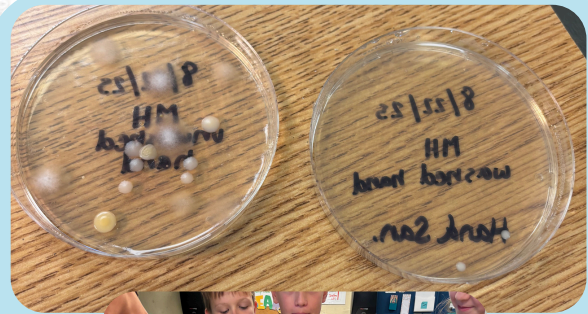


ACTIVITIES

from this week



Mrs. May's 3rd grade class reading different genre books during a book tasting.



8th grad experimented with "does soap/sanitizer work?"



4 year old Pre-K leaving after an exciting first day of school!



7th graders practicing measuring skills in Science.