



# CRUSADER CONNECTION



## UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

November 8: St. Joe Parish & School Auction

November 14: Spirit Day

November 21: No School - Teacher In-Service



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**7th Grade Volleyball:** Congratulations to our 7th grade volleyball team on taking 2nd in the postseason tournament. Way to go girls!!!

**Spirit Day Coming Up:** Our next Spirit Day of the school year is **Friday, Nov. 14th**. 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.

**Girls Basketball Games Saturday, Nov. 15th:** St. Joe will host basketball games on **Saturday, Nov. 15th**. Our Lady Crusaders play at 8:00am and 9:00am. Come and show your support for our Lady Crusaders.

**Boys Basketball Coach Needed:** We are currently in need of a 6th grade boy's basketball coach. The boys season in the Catholic School's Athletic League (CSAL) runs from mid December to mid February. Practice schedules can be flexible depending upon the coach's needs. Games are held in the evenings on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at various Catholic Schools in the Diocese. Please contact Stacey Spexarth in the school office if interested in the position. (316-444-2548 or [sspexarth@sjost.com](mailto:sspexarth@sjost.com))

**Scholar's Bowl:** Our 7th and 8th grade Scholar's Bowl teams competed this past Tuesday at Christ the King. Our 7th grade team won several matches and our 8th grade team placed third. Congratulations to both teams!

**BCCHS Applications Due 11/21:** Parents of 8th graders who plan to enroll at BCCHS next year, just a reminder that the BCCHS application is due **Nov. 21st** and the "Letter of Application Essay" to the Pastor is due **Dec. 5th**.

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** It is time to gear up for our Thanksgiving meal on **Thursday, Nov. 20th**. The menu is turkey breast, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cooked glazed carrots, peaches, dinner roll, and pumpkin pie. If you would like to eat lunch with us, please let Sarah Olsen know at [solsen@sjost.com](mailto:solsen@sjost.com) by **Wednesday, Nov. 12th**. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 and can be paid in the school office on the 20th.

**Thanksgiving Break:** It's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving Break is just around the corner! School will not be in session for the entire Thanksgiving Week, **Nov. 24th-28th**. Our school faculty will be attending a teacher convention **Monday, Nov. 24th** and **Tuesday, Nov. 25th** will be a professional development day at St. Joe, Ost.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

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### Garden Plain Basketball Work Day!

—Saturday November 22nd—

The Garden Plain High School boys and girls basketball teams are having their Annual community work day Saturday, November 22nd starting at 9:00 am. Contact Kody Kasselman or Mark Powell to set up a time and job to be completed. Jobs could include, but not limited to: Raking leaves, putting up Christmas decorations, cleaning, babysitting while you Christmas shop.... Etc. Don't miss this opportunity to support the Garden Plain Basketball programs.

Donations Encouraged





# ACTIVITIES

*from this week*



7th grade volleyball team took 2nd place in their end of season tournament. Congratulations ladies!



The 6th grade class learned about the traditions surrounding Day of the Dead. It is very tightly connected to All Souls Day and praying for the souls of those who have gone before us. The students researched family members and presented the information to the class, then we prayed for each person by name. Stop by the Crusader Commons to see our "offrendas" dedicated to remembering



8th grade scholars bowl 3rd place finish (out of 10 teams)





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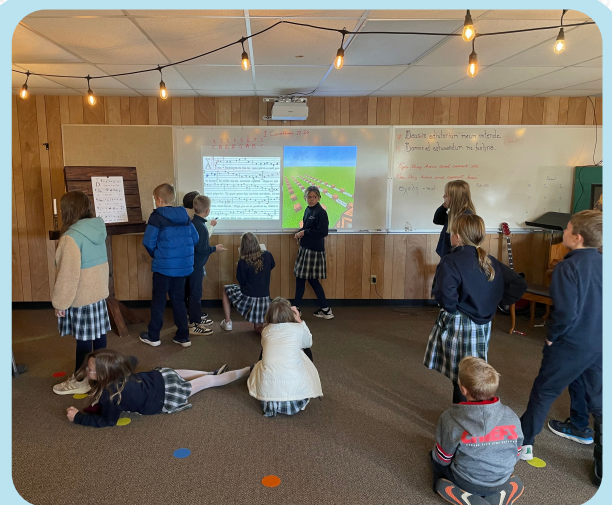
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## 7th Grade Fall Party!



The kindergarteners looked so great in their saint costumes!



3-5 transcribed a new Gregorian chant into noteblocks in Minecraft