



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

January 8: 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Wichita Collegiate School

January 10: 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ SEAS

January 12: 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ St Peter, Schulte

January 13: Scholar's Bowl



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the Second Semester: We look forward to getting closer to Jesus through His Mother Mary as we enter into the second half of the school year! Our Quarter 3 virtue is **Temperance**. The students and staff will incorporate this virtue into their lessons for deeper meaning.

State of the Parish Meeting: On **Monday, January 26th**, Father Bernie will be holding a State of the Parish meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:00PM. We will start in the church with Adoration beginning at 6:30pm then head to the Parish Hall. School information will be shared as well. If you are a St. Joseph, Ost Parishioner and have a child in the school, at least one parent should attend this meeting. Parishioners without school children and parents of students from feeder parishes are welcome and invited to attend!

Eligibility: All students participating in school sponsored activities who have a grade below a 70% in one or more core subjects (after consulting with their teachers) will be placed on the ineligibility list and will have his/her grades checked on a weekly basis. The student may be reinstated for eligibility after one week and when all of his/her grades have improved to at least a 70% or above.

Boys' Basketball: We will be hosting middle school boys' basketball games on **Saturday, Jan. 17th** from 8:00am-4:00pm. We would like to offer a concession stand for attendees. If you or your middle school age or older children could help us out, it would be greatly appreciated! This is a great service hour opportunity! Please use the link if you would like to sign up: [Basketball Concessions Sign Up](#)

8th Grade Girls Basketball: Congratulations to our 8th grade girls basketball team and Coach Nate Simon for placing 1st in the postseason tournament. This team was fun to watch! Congratulations to all of you!!

Catholic Schools Week: Our office staff and group of parents have been working on planning another fun, faith-filled CSW celebrating our beautiful faith and our beloved school! CSW will be held **Jan. 26th-Jan. 30th**. A detailed schedule will be sent home once the activities have been finalized, but, for your planning purposes, I wanted to pass along a few "Save the Date" events...

* **Tuesday, Jan. 27th**- CSW special Mass with our supporting parish pastors at 10:30AM. Parents are invited to join us! (There will not be an 8:00AM Mass that day.)

* **Sunday, Jan. 25th-Tuesday, Jan. 27th**- Bookfair (Eighth Day Books)

* **Friday, Jan. 30th**- VIP Cookies, Coffee, and Water. Students are encouraged to invite a VIP in their lives to join us for cookies, coffee, and water at 12:30 in the school gym prior to the talent show!

More details will be emailed in coming weeks!

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Remind App: With winter approaching, please make sure you are connected with Mrs. Charles via the Remind App. A link was sent back in August to join the "parent" group and or the "Bus" group (If you are a parent of bus riders, you should have received a notification to join the "Parent" group, as well as the "Bus" group.) It is important that you join so that you receive all notifications about inclement weather or messages about the bus.

Q2 Report Cards: Just a reminder that we utilize PowerSchool's document delivery to send report cards home electronically. Parents will receive an email to access your child's report card within the next day or two. Access to report cards is granted for only 7 days! Please contact Stacey Spexarth @sspexarth@sjost.com, if you have issues gaining access.

Scholar's Bowl: The next Scholar's Bowl Match is scheduled for **Tuesday, Jan. 13th** at All Saints Catholic School. We wish our 7th graders and 8th graders the best of luck.

Pre-Enrollment for the 2026-27 School Year: Pre-Enrollment for next school year will begin the week of **January 19th**. Please be sure to have all components of your parish stewardship renewal packet turned in to the parish office prior to Jan. 19th. If the parish office has no record of your stewardship renewal turned in, we will not be able to send home your school pre-enrollment packet. Extra stewardship packets can be found in the church entrance and at the parish office.

Andale Indianettes Little Dancer Clinic: Here is the link for more information and to sign up for the little dancer clinic this year at AHS:
<https://forms.gle/NYSTLianQBKF9Nf88>



CYM BABY SHOWER DRIVE

ACCEPTING DONATIONS THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JANUARY

ITEMS REQUESTED

- CANS OF FORMULA
- DIAPERS SIZE NB, 3, 4, 5, AND 6
- BABY WIPES
- BABY WASH
- BABY LOTION BOTTLES
- PACIFIERS

PACK N' PLAY SET UP ON THE WEST WALL OF CHURCH, BY THE BAPTISMAL FONT.

PLEASE CONTACT BRADY SCHWARTZ IN THE PARISH OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION!
 316-444-2210
 BSCHWARTZ@SJOST.COM



ACTIVITIES

from this week



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR 1ST PLACE FINISH IN THE POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT!

THANK YOU COACH NATE SIMON FOR LEADING THE GIRLS THROUGH A GREAT AND EXCITING SEASON!



TAKE A LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL NATIVITY SCENE ONE OF OUR VERY OWN FIRST GRADERS MADE! STUDENTS FROM ALL GRADES HAVE A WAY OF INSPIRING OUR SCHOOL AND MAKING US PROUD!