



# CRUSADER CONNECTION



## UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

February 13: LETRS In-person Training - No school for students

February 18: Dental Checks

February 26: Parent/Teacher Conferences 10:30am-7:00pm

February 27: Conference Comp Day - No school for staff/students



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS HOLDING A BISON HEAD FOR KANSAS DAY. THE PHRASE FOR THE DAY WAS "YES IT IS REAL, BUT DEAD."

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder! Parent/Teacher Conferences are REQUIRED for all Third Grade Parents:**

Due to state legislation, Parent/Teacher Conferences for all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders must take place during both the fall and spring. Additionally, for all other grades, spring conferences may be either parent or teacher initiated. If you would like to meet with your student's teacher, please reach out to him/her. Conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** from **10:30am-7:00pm**.

**Reminder! No School Tomorrow:** **Tomorrow, Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** is a professional development day for teachers. There will be no school for students. Enjoy your three-day weekend!

**Crusader Crews:** Crusader Crews will be held the afternoon of **February 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **1:45pm**. Each crew will complete an activity, then we will introduce the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls/boys basketball teams, our Religion Bowl Teams, and our Scholar's Bowl Teams. We will finish with the pancake races. Please feel free to join us for an afternoon of fun!

**Spirit Day Coming Up:** Our next Spirit Day will be **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Tennis shoes/boots are allowed, no UGGS or UGG knockoffs. In addition to spirit shirts and jeans, the students may pay \$1.00 to wear a hat for the day. Hats may not be worn until after Mass. All money raised will go to Walk in Sisters Shoes.

**2026-2027 Kindergartners:** Please save the date for the Dial 4 Kindergarten Screening on **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**...more information to come!

**State Assessment Testing Schedule:** State Assessments are quickly approaching! Below you will find the testing schedule for ELA (English Language Arts), Math, and Science. Please be mindful of the dates when planning Dr. appointments, trips, etc. Thank you!

**April 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Science, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> ELA

**April 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Math, 5<sup>th</sup> ELA, 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> ELA

**April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Math

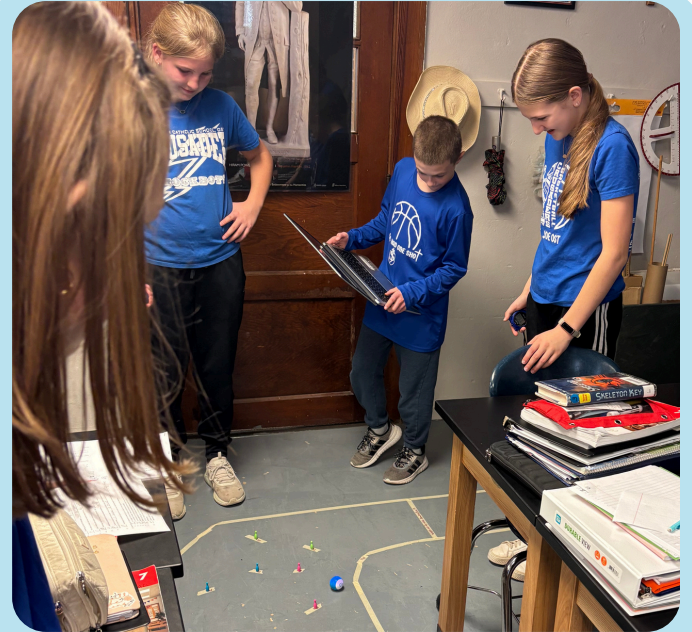
**April 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Math

**Track Coaches Needed:** The 2026 track season is quickly approaching. We are in need of assistant coaches to help Mr. Matt Sauber coach the team this year. Practices can start March 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be held after school dismisses for the day. A more definite practice schedule will be determined as the season gets closer and more coaches are secured. There are 4 track meets: April 11<sup>th</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please let Mrs. Spexarth know ASAP if you are interested in being an assistant track coach. Email: [sspexarth@sjost.com](mailto:sspexarth@sjost.com) or call **316-444-2548**.

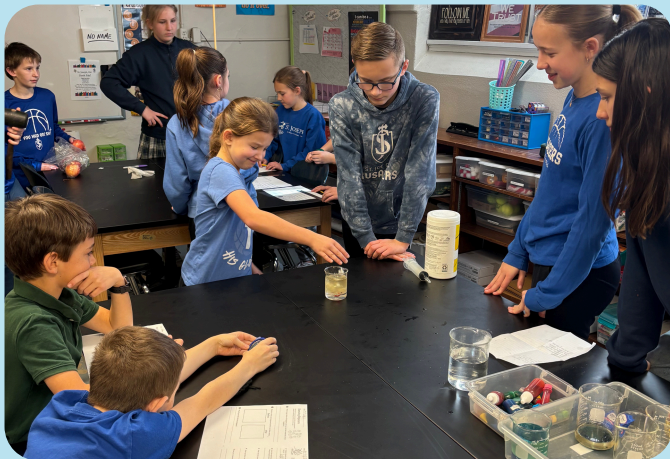


# ACTIVITIES

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7TH GRADERS HAVING FUN PROGRAMMING MINI ROBOTS IN ESSENTIAL SKILLS!



SCIENCE DEMOS WITH 7<sup>TH</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE



MR. HILL PLAYING GUITAR TO THE KINDERGARTNERS

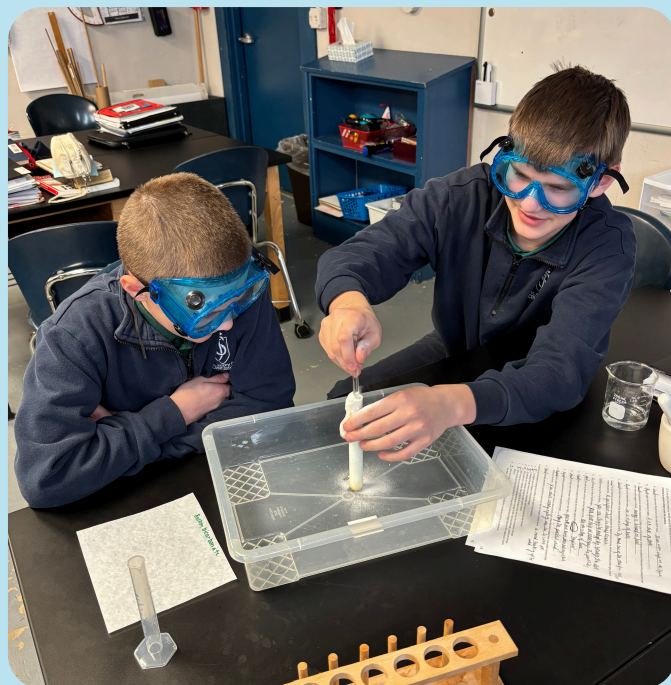
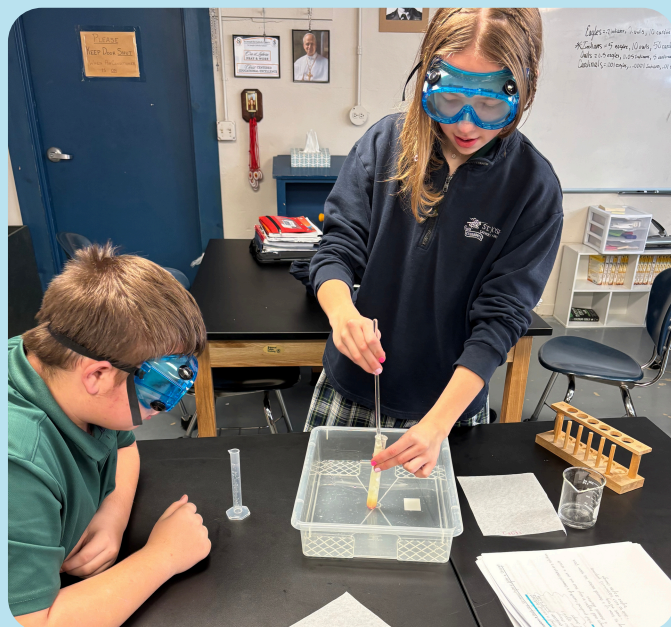


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100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL!



7TH GRADE'S OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD - EXPLORING PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL CHANGES