



Coming Up:

- Feb. 26th & 27th- No School
- Mar. 1st- German Dinner
- Mar. 2nd- No School
- Mar. 4th- Class pictures
- Mar. 6th- End of Q3
- Mar. 11th- Vocation Fair (6th graders)



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

February 19, 2026

Crusader Connection Bullets

Pies for German Dinner: Just a reminder that a minimum of three **pre-cut** pies per family are required for the German Dinner. Pies can be delivered and stored an hour prior to the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, Feb. 28th or following the Sunday Mass on March 1st until the start of the dinner at 11:00am. Pies can also be delivered on Sunday, March 1st to the concession stand located by the northwest gym doors at any time throughout the dinner but are preferred prior to 11:00am. Thank you!!

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences: We look forward to welcoming families to spring conferences on Thursday, Feb. 26th! As usual, conferences will be held in the teacher's classrooms. Feel free to stop by the school office if you have any questions.

Reminder! No school Thursday, Friday, & Monday Feb. 26th, 27th, & Mar. 2nd: Thursday, Feb. 26th is our Spring Parent/Teacher Conference Day. Friday, Feb. 27th is a comp day for our faculty. Monday, Mar. 2nd is a German dinner comp day. Enjoy your five day weekend!!

Class Pictures(Change of Date): Kayla Tate will be taking K-8 class pictures **Wednesday, Mar. 4th** in the Church. Students need to wear their school uniforms for picture day. Information about viewing the portraits and ordering will be emailed after Mar. 4th.

First Reconciliation: Our 2nd graders are busy preparing for their First Reconciliation on Sunday, March 8th. Please keep them in your prayers!



Spirit Day Tomorrow: Our next Spirit Day will be tomorrow Friday, Feb. 20th. 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.

2025-2026 Kindergartners: Please save the date for the Dial 4 Kindergarten Screening on Monday, March 23rd... more information to come!

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 2nd 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 11th, April 18th, April 25th, & May 2nd. Please let Mrs. Spexarth know ASAP if you are interested in being an assistant track coach. Email: sspexarth@sjost.com or call 316-444-2548



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

April 8th-9th: 5th and 8th Science, 3rd and 4th ELA

April 14th-15th: 3rd and 4th Math, 5th ELA, 6th-8th ELA

April 20th-21st: 5th Math

April 20th & 22nd: 6th-8th Math

Promote St. Joe, Ost: As you already know St. Joe, Ost is a very special place. We continue to strive for excellence, not only academically but spiritually as well. All school families should have received a few brochures in the enrollment packets highlighting St. Joe, Ost. Please pass the brochures to family and friends, anyone who might be interested in knowing more about our school. If there are any questions please ask them to contact Liz Charles either by email (lcharles@sjost.com) or phone (316-444-2548). Thank you!!!

Pancake Races: We held our annual pancake races this past Tuesday, Feb. 17th. The students had an amazing time and a huge Thank You to Mrs. Stacie Clupny for organizing the races.



Our Pancake Race Winner

Crusader Crews Lent Activity



Our preschoolers were ready for the opening ceremonies of the Olympics!