

ST. JOSEPH NEWS



From The Principal's Desk

October 18, 2022

School News

P.A.W.S. Parents Are Wonderful Stewards

President - Mary Short

Vice President- Casey Swartz

Secretary - Mary Bell

Treasurer - Shantel Leibler

Our PAWS meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month at 6 pm in the spare room of the school. *All are welcome!* Come and join us for some laughs, fellowship and brainstorming. October Golden Ticket winners are Dale & Karen Buhlman, Jane Hallobaugh, and Amy James. Congratulations and thank you for supporting St. Joe's!

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Casual Days

Reminder, the last Friday of each month will be a free casual day.

Thank you for helping out with hurricane Ian relief! Together we raised \$340! Thank you

This year we will be collecting items to fill shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Each class will fill a girl and a boy shoebox that will be delivered to a boy or girl in a third world country for Christmas. For more information visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. See the list of items allowed in the email.

Pre-k and Kindergarten will each fill a boy and a girl box for 2-4 year olds.

1st - 4th grades will fill 2 girl and 2 boy boxes for ages 5 - 9 yr. olds.

5th - 8th grades will fill 2 girl and 2 boy boxes for ages 10 - 14 yr. olds.

Collections will begin immediately and run through November 4th.

Thank you in advance for your support in this cause.

Calendar

Oct 28 - Trunk or Treat

Nov 15 - No School - PD

Nov 21 - 22 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Nov 23 - 25 - No School, Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 13 - Advent Concert @ 6pm in the Church

Dec 23 - Jan 2 - No School - Merry Christmas

Jan 20 - No School - PD

Our Mission:

St. Joseph Catholic School provides a Catholic environment with Jesus at the center where we are Called to grow in excellence Spiritually, socially, physically and academically.

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NWEA Testing

We are done with NWEA testing. Results will go home with students along with report cards on November 11, 2022. Parent Teacher Conferences will be Nov. 21 & 22 look for sign -up sheets to go home soon.

Trunk or Treat

Reminder: Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 28th beginning at 1:00 pm. Students will be eating lunch early that day. Weather permitting, cars will be decorated on the grass area behind the parish center. This is a casual day for students. There will not be Halloween parties on Monday, October 31st. ***If you're planning to participate by decorating your trunk and have not R.S.V.P. To Lyndsay Simmons please do so at 989-387-1052.*** This will help ensure we have enough candy counted out for each car. Students will dress in school appropriate costumes before Trunk or Treat. **No** fake/real weapons or scary/bloody costumes.

We are also in need of **8 volunteers** who are not doing Trunk or Treat to help with games in the gym. Please let Lyndsay know if you're able to help.

In the case of inclement weather, those participating will get an area of the gym to decorate and we will move the carnival games to an alternate area of the school.

Prayer Corner

Prayer for Life and Right Laws

Almighty ever-living God, you bestow the gift of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb.

Look on our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart reverence for life. Protect our state from unjust laws.

In your Name, bring to defeat every attack against the sacredness of life.

Safeguard the rights of parents, whom you have entrusted with the care and formation of their children.

Help all who believe in Jesus to proclaim the Gospel of Life to their neighbors. Dispel every anxiety and fear.

Strengthen the bond between parents and their unborn child.

May mothers and fathers accept and nurture the gift of life made in your image and likeness.

Our Lady, Queen of the Family, pray for us!

St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Mass Change - Students will go to Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 1st instead of Wednesday to celebrate the Feast of All Saints' Day.