

ST. JOSEPH NEWS



From The Principal's Desk

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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. Tables are currently on sale for Trivia Night (Feb. 11th). Many workers are also needed to make this a successful event. Contact Mary Short to reserve your spot today at 989-942-4796.

Casual Days

Reminder, the last Friday of each month will be a free casual day. This month it is Nov. 18th.

Thank you for helping us fill shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Our Casual for a Cause day will be Tuesday, Nov. 22. If you did not bring in a donation for Samaritan's Purse please bring in a donation for American Cancer Society. Thank you for helping us help others!



Yesterday, Mrs. Meiser and I went to Gaylord to attend a meeting with Chris McKenna of Protect Young Eyes. Protect Young Eyes was founded as a way to protect our children from the things that can just pop up on the internet. The PYE Statement: Parents are often afraid of what their kids might experience online. *At PYE, our research, education, and advocacy give families practical solutions, so that they are prepared, balanced and protected online.* Take a minute to check out their Facebook: @protectyouneyes, Instagram: @protectyouneyes, Twitter: @protecteyes or their website at <https://protectyouneyes.com>. He gave us brain research, practical solutions and ways to communicate with our children. Please take a few minutes to check out his information.

Calendar

Nov. 11- Veteran's Day Assembly

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 15 -16 - Santa's Workshop

Dec 23 - Jan 2 - No School - Merry Christmas

Jan 20 - No School - PD

See the school calendar for additional dates.

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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Report Cards

Report Cards will be going home on Friday. They will come in a manila envelope. Please sign the envelope and return so we can use it for each report card this year. NWEA scores will come home with Report Cards. Parent/Teacher Conference times will come home next week on a slip of paper. If you did not make an appointment, one will be made for you.

Dismissal

For the safety of students, we are loading only the first car in line. We will do our best to have students ready and expedite dismissal. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Santa's Workshop

Santa's workshop will be on December 15th and 16th. Students will be able to purchase and wrap gifts for their immediate family. Look for more information to come along with a schedule for each classroom. Helpers are always appreciated.

Lunch Program

We have not received approval from the state to be included in the lunch program at WBRC Schools. In trying to figure out our next steps, please fill out the Lunch Survey as soon as possible. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMBKGSL>

Library Volunteer

Do you love books and enjoy organizing? We are looking for someone to restock books, keep our library organized and read to small groups of students. If you're interested let Rachel or I know.

Prayer Corner

November is the month of the Holy Souls, and we remember and pray for our family, friends and all those who have passed from earthly life. We celebrate their lives and their next destination: passing from Purgatory to eternal happiness in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Advent begins on the last Sunday of November. As a school, we will help students prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Look for information to come on a Advent study for adults. We'd love to take the time to grow in our faith together.

Advent Concert

Reminder, our annual Advent Concert will be on Tuesday, December 13th @ 6 pm in the church. Students should be dressed in their best Christmas Attire. A reception will follow in the school gym. We're asking each family to donate a dozen cookies.