

ST. JOSEPH NEWS



From The Principal's Desk

February 10, 2023

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.

Trivia Night is this Saturday, February 11, 2023. Thank you to all who have donated towards classroom baskets that will be a part of the "Luck of the Draw" raffles for the evening. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this event a success!

It's almost Fish Fry time. Fish Frys will begin on February 24th from 4 until 8 pm at the K of C Hall. We will need workers for many weeks. A link to the Sign Up Genius will go home next week. Students who work should be accompanied by an adult.

Casual Days

Due to a snow day our casual for a cause day will be Tuesday, February 14th. Proceeds will go to fund "Kids Coalition Against Hunger." Food packaging will be March 3 in the morning. We need to raise \$3500 to make 10,000 meals. All are welcome to help us package food on Friday March 3, 2023. This year we will begin packaging first thing in the morning.

Accreditation

St. Joseph School is going through the Accreditation Process through MNSAA (Michigan Non-Public Schools Accreditation Association) that's run through MANS (Michigan Association for Non-public Schools). The staff has been working on the report and supporting evidence. The accreditation team will be here on March 8th and 9th. Team members may ask you questions about the school and our Mission Statement. This process will help facilitate a school improvement plan.

Calendar

Feb 11 - Trivia Night

Mar 21 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Mar 24 - 31 - No School - Spring Break

April 7 - No School - Good Friday

May 26 - Last Day for Pre-school

May 29 - No School - Memorial Day

June 7 - Last Day

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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Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week was a great success! Thank you to all the staff, students and volunteers who made it such a great week!

2023-24 School Year

Planning has already started for the 2023-24 School Year. If you have a preschool aged student that plans to attend next year, please let Rachel Brewer know as soon as possible. Please include their current age and birthdate.

Spotlighting Alumni

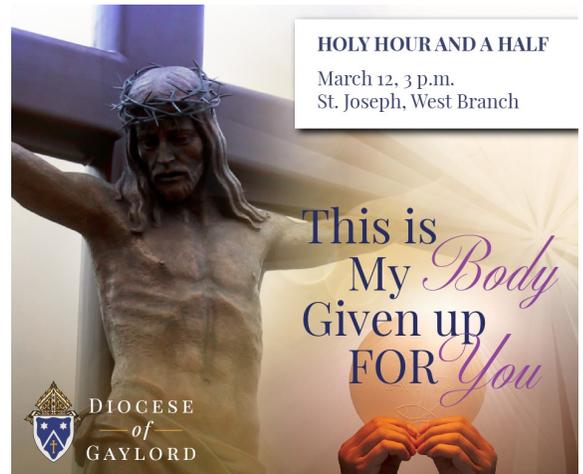
St. Joseph students are going to begin doing an Alumni Spot Light. Throughout the remainder of the year, St. Joseph students will be interviewing former staff and students of St. Joseph School. Look for information to come home from teachers. Each class may be doing this differently. If you are an alumni or know of someone who would like to be a part of our Spotlight please contact your child's teacher.

Lent

Lent begins on February 22 with Ash Wednesday. Students will attend Mass and receive ashes. Each Friday during Lent, cheese pizza will be served and the K of C will have Fish Frys from 4 until 8 pm. Proceeds from the fish frys benefit St. Joseph School. We appreciate the Knights and all they do for our school!

Lent is a time for us to grow closer to Christ. There are many great online prayer apps. I use Hallow and Laudate daily. This is a great time for families to pray and/or read the Bible together.

Prayer Corner



Deepen your relationship with Jesus and be a part of the Eucharistic Revival.

Bishop Walsh is hosting Holy Hour (and a Half) consisting of exposition, adoration benediction, and eucharistic catechesis.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to His great mystery. Deepen your relationship with Jesus— become a part of the Eucharistic Revival.

The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Jesus Christ. Indeed, the Lord said: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." (Jn 6:56)

All are invited to join Bishop Walsh at St. Joseph Church on March 12, at 3 Pm.