

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

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Our mission: "St. Joseph Catholic School strives to provide academic and spiritual excellence in a Catholic environment."

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Aug 25th – 8:15am Mass
- ◆ Aug 28th – Spirit Day
- ◆ Sept 1st – 8:15am Mass
- ◆ **Sept 4th – No School**
- ◆ Sept 5th – School Board
- ◆ **Sept 7th – 5:30pm PTC Meeting**
- ◆ Sept 8th – 8:15am Mass
- ◆ Sept 11th – Spirit Day
- ◆ Sept 11th – 15th Book Fair
- ◆ Sept 15th – 8:15am Mass

PTC (Parent Teacher Council)

Our first PTC meeting is scheduled for Sept 7th at 5:30pm.

This is a wonderful way to connect with other parents, learn more about what is going on in the school and how you can get involved!

Principal's News

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic School!

This week there is a lot of information from the office and your classroom teacher. Please be sure to read everything and look over what has been sent home.

Parker Uniforms:

We are continuing to work with Parker to straighten out the issue with the uniforms. The biggest issue for our families seems to revolve around the girl's uniforms. If you do not have plaid for Friday's, please send your student in their regular school uniform until further notice.

Lunches:

If your student will be buying hot lunch, you are encouraged to deposit money into their account in the office. We bill families every two weeks and you can pay via FACTS or in the office.

School operating hours:

The school doors open at 7:45am. If you need to bring your student in before that time, you must enter the school through the cafeteria door and sign them into extended care. There is a charge for extended care.

When the doors open at 7:45am you are welcome to drive through the "U" in front of the school and drop your student off with a staff member.

In the afternoon – two staff members will be outside for carpool pick up. To pick your student up in the "U", you will be required to display the colored placard on the dashboard. If that is not present, you will need to park your car and come into the building to pick them up.

Carpool pick up is from 3:30pm – 3:45pm. At 3:45pm students still in the school will be signed into extended care.

Fest – of – All

All classrooms are responsible for hosting a game at Fest-of-All on October 1st. It is important that as parents, you look out for communication from your classroom teacher about what they need to make their classroom game a success!

Please remember that as a school, we only participate in one large fundraiser for the school. And that is Fest-of-All. Every family is responsible for selling 10- \$20 raffle tickets. If you have not checked out your tickets, please do so this week. Your tickets and money are due back to

the school on September 15th. At that time, any outstanding tickets will be billed to your student's account.

Also, every family is responsible for donating an item worth at least \$50. These items will be used for Fest-of-All and the spring golf tournament.

You can solicit this item from an organization, business, or provide it yourself. Get creative and have fun with it. There is a donation letter included in the event you secure a donation from a business.

"Let it be known to all who enter here that Jesus Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its students."