

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #25-May 15, 2026

Congratulations Graduates:

We would like to congratulate our 8th grade students: Bailey Busch, Luca Leibfried, Layla Rosenthal, and August Runde who will be graduating on Sunday. Feel free to join us for their 8:30 a.m. Graduation Mass.

These students have worked hard and have helped with many activities at our school. They are ready to move on to the next step in their lives. We wish them well and challenge them to stay strong in their faith.

Early Dismissals:

Remember that we have two early dismissals next week. The first one is on Monday, May 19th. This is a 2:00 p.m. dismissal due to the conference track meet at Southwestern. There will be bus service in the morning and at 2:00 p.m. on that day.

Our second early dismissal will be on Friday, May 22nd. This is a 1:30 p.m. dismissal. The buses will run in the morning but will not pick up at 1:30. Thank you.

Golf Outing Baskets:

We have only received a few donations for the basket to donate to the auction at the St. Joseph Golf Outing. If you haven't sent in \$5 for your family, please do so by Wednesday, May 20th. If you are unable to send in the whole amount, even a small donation would be very helpful. Thanks so much for helping with this activity.

Scrip:

Do you have graduation parties or weddings to attend? Scrip cards make great gifts. Our Scrip program had a profit of \$318.30 for the month of April.

Thanks to everyone who purchased Scrip during the school year. Scrip provides our school with extra income, which in turn helps our students. We appreciate your support with this program and all you do to help our school.

Catholic Daughters Education Contest Winners:

Congratulations to our winners in the Catholic Daughters Education Contest.

- *Adelaide Berning-3rd place in art
- *Meadow Tranel-1st place in poetry
- *Grady Rosenthal-2nd place in poetry
- *Jalen Rupp-3rd place in poetry
- *Arabella Leibfried-1st place in poetry
- *Allison Rupp-2nd place in poetry
- *Lily Placke-1st place in computer art
- *Grady Rosenthal-2nd place in computer art
- *Bailey Busch-1st place in computer art
- *Ossie Tranel-1st place in photography
- *Allison Rupp-2nd place in photography

Bailey's entry moved on to the state level where she earned 1st place. Meadow, Lily, and Ossie's entries also moved on to the state level where they each earned 2nd place.

St. Joseph School had the most winners than any other schools who participated in this contest. Congratulations everyone. We are proud of you!

End of the Year Picnic:

Hopefully you can join us for our picnic on Friday, May 22nd. Mass is at 10:30 with Father Joseph. Lunch will follow Mass. The students will be dismissed after lunch.

Remember to rsvp to Miss Wills by Monday so that we can get a final count. We hope you can join us.

PEC Member:

St. Joseph School would like to welcome Jocelyn Heitkamp as a new member to the Parish Education Commission. We are still in need of one more volunteer to serve on this committee. Please call a PEC member or Miss Wills if you are interested.

We would like to thank our outgoing members Karla Valaskey and Samantha Leibfried for their commitment and time to serve our school these past years.

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Piano Lesson:

Today was Ellen Berning's last day to give piano lessons to our students who chose to take lessons. We thank Ellen for her time and dedication each week to share the love of music with our students.

If any parent would like to have their child continue their lessons over the summer, please contact Ellen at 563-542-0670 and she can work something out with you. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendar:

5/18-8th Grade Graduation (8:30 a.m. Mass)

5/23-Last Day of School (1:30 Dismissal)

Have a good weekend!

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