

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #4-September 19, 2025

St. Dominic Pastorate Mass:

Thank you for all your help with the St. Dominic Pastorate Mass. It was a beautiful Mass with Bishop Hying and the priest in our pastorate. The students were very respectful. I was very proud of them.

Our 7th and 8th grade students all had a part in the Mass. They did an awesome job at representing St. Joseph School.

No School-Friday, September 26th:

I am sure you have seen it on the school calendar, but just a reminder that there is no school on Friday, September 26th. All the educators in the Diocese are at a professional development day in Waunakee. Enjoy your day off.

Blood Drive:

St. Joseph School will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 24th from 2:30-6:00 p.m. in the school gym. Please think about giving a donation to help our school and people in the area.

We still have openings available for donations. Hope you can help us out with this activity.

Mulligan Baskets:

Thank you to everyone who has sent in the \$10 donation for the St. Joseph Parish Mulligan so far. We are still in need of more donations for these baskets. Please remember that we have a deadline of October 3rd so that the teachers can have some time to purchase the items to create their baskets. We appreciate your help with this activity.

Football Mania:

For week #2 of Football Mania, Mike Lenstra won \$20. Congratulations!

Mulligan Raffle Tickets:

In your Friday Folder there is an envelope containing some Mulligan raffle tickets for you to sell to your family and friends. Please consider purchasing some of these tickets. There are some nice cash prizes that you have a chance to win. If you need more tickets, stop by the office.

You may turn your raffle tickets into the office on or before October 10th or else on the day of the Mulligan.

STAR Testing:

We are finishing our STAR testing for our students in grade 3 through 8. This year we are also testing our Kindergarten through 2nd grade students in the Early Literacy test.

We will not share the results with the students. The teachers will be sharing the results with you at conferences. If you would like to see your child's results ahead of time, you can either stop in the office and talk to me, or I can send them to you in either paper form or in an email.

These results will help us so that we can see the skills that we need to work on with our students.

Picture Day:

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 23rd starting at 7:45 a.m. We are taking pictures of all the students so that we can put them in the class composites.

If you haven't done so, please send in your order form with your child on Monday. Feel free to email me with any questions you have about this.

Scrip:

Thanks to everyone for purchasing Scrip from us. We had a profit of \$361.12 for the month of August.

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No Mass Wednesday, October 1st

The students will not be celebrating Mass on Wednesday, October 1st. Father Joe and all the priests in our Diocese will be at their Presbyteral Council Assembly. Please say a prayer for them as they continue to help us grow in our faith.

All the students will be gathering to say the Rosary together that day.

Mark Your Calendar:

9/21-Catechetical Sunday Mass and Open House
9/21-Home Volleyball Games with St. Rose
(Games begin at noon)
9/23-School Pictures
9/24-St. Joseph Blood Drive (2:30-6:00)
9/26-No School
10/19-St. Joseph Parish Mulligan

Trunk or Treat at St. Joseph School:

St. Joseph School is going to have a Trunk or Treat night on Wednesday, October 29th from 5:30 to 7:00 on our school grounds. This will be a fun evening where the students (and adults) can dress up in their Halloween costumes and walk from car to car in the parking lot to receive treats from the decorated cars. If you would like to decorate your car and hand out candy to the trunk or treaters, please come to the St. Joseph parking lot between 4:30 and 5:30 to get your car decorated and set up.

The Galena Ghost Busters are going to be joining us again for our Trunk or Treat. The Ghost Busters hold a food drive to help people in our area. We have decided to help them with their drive this year. We are asking everyone who participates in our St. Joseph Trunk or Treat to bring a food item or paper products to donate. You can either bring the item on the 29th or you can send it to school ahead of time. There will be boxes available for you to put your item in. Thank you for helping with this great cause and sharing our blessings with others.

Have a great weekend!

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