

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Welcome to our St. Joseph School Family:

We are happy to welcome some new students who joined our St. Joseph School family this school year: **3K**-Rhen Brokus, Rex Freiburger, Nora Hoppenjan, Madelyn Lange, and Liam Tudio. **4K**-Emery Bell, Lincoln Fleege, Jade Jansen, Lana Lange, Harvey Sheehan, and Amelia Tranel. Charlotte Leahy is a new Kindergarten student, and Macie Kuhl is a new 1st grade student. Welcome and thank you for choosing St. Joseph School.

Mark Your Calendars:

Our all-school picture day is going to be on Thursday, September 10th. Marty and Betty Collins have retired, so we will have Melissa Okey from Cassville taking our pictures this year. I am excited to work with Melissa. There is an order form in your Friday Folder that is due back to school on or before September 8th.

Blood Drive:

Each fall and spring, St. Joseph School and the Mississippi Valley Blood Center sponsors a blood drive in our school gym. If we reach our goal of 20 donors, we receive grant money to use for our school. We use this money to provide bus transportation for field trips when we have large groups. Our fall drive is going to be held on **Wednesday, September 30th from 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

If you would like to help us reach our donation goal, please call Miss Wills to set up a time that is convenient for you.

Piano Lessons:

Mrs. Ellen Berning has offered to give beginning piano lessons to any student who is interested in learning to play the piano.

Please email me if you are interested in this for more details.

Registration Items Needed:

Thanks for your extra work to fill out all the forms online in our FACTS program. All the fees were included in the fee total this year except the Assignment Notebooks. This \$6.00 fee is for students in grades 1-6 only.

If you haven't sent that in with your child, please do so by September 1st.

Thank you for your help with this.

Pastorate Mass:

St. Joseph School is part of the St. Dominic Parish which is made up of seven parishes and three schools.

Last year the three schools celebrated Mass with our Bishop, Donald Hying, and the priests in our parish. We are going to celebrate again this year on Monday, September 21st at 8:30 a.m. at St. Rose Church in Cuba City. This is a wonderful celebration where our students will have a chance to meet our bishop as well as meet the students who are in our parish schools.

We are taking all our students to this Mass and we will be traveling by bus and cars to St. Rose. You are invited to join us if you can attend.

Mark Your Calendar:

8/30-Volleyball Games at HG-IC
9/7-No School (Labor Day)
9/10-School Pictures
9/21-St. Dominic Parish Mass at St. Rose
9/25-No School (Teacher PD Day)
9/27-Catechetical Sunday Mass and Open House
9/30-St. Joseph Blood Drive (3:00-6:00)

Enjoy your weekend!

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