

# SAINT JOSEPH'S C A T H O L I C S C H O O L

Newsletter #1-August 29, 2025

## **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**-Lane Berning, Cade Decker, Riggs Kaiser, Bristol Kleiner, Mabel Kuhl, Levi Olson, Frances Richard, August Sparrgrove, Max Timmerman, and Mackenzie Wiegman. Raymond Kuhl is a new 1<sup>st</sup> grade student and Andrew Kuhl is a new 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student.

We also welcome our new teacher: Mrs. Emma Drefcinski is a teacher at HG-IC and she is teaching our part-time math class and our new cook, Beth Gute. We are thankful that you chose St. Joseph School.

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

Our all-school picture day is going to be on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Marty and Betty Collins from Countryside Studio will be taking pictures of our students this year.

More details will be in a future newsletter.

## **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 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-6:00 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:**

If you haven't turned in your \$5.00 for Grant County Nurses fee, I ask that you send that to the office by Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Also, the students in grades 1-4 have student planners this year. The planners are \$6.00 each. If you haven't sent that in with your child, please do so by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your help with this.

## **Pastorate Mass:**

St. Joseph School is part of the St. Dominic Pastorate 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 pastorate. We are going to celebrate again this year on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 pastorate.

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:**

9/1-No School (Labor Day)  
9/16-St. Dominic Pastorate Mass at St. Rose  
9/21-Catechetical Sunday Mass and Open House  
9/23-School Pictures  
9/24-St. Joseph Blood Drive (2:30-6:00)  
9/26-No School

## ***Enjoy your weekend!***

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