

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #4-September 18, 2026

No School-Friday, September 25th:

I am sure you have seen it on the school calendar, but just a reminder that there is no school on Friday, September 25th. The teachers and principals in Area 5 will be meeting for a professional development day in Platteville. Enjoy your day off.

Blood Drive:

St. Joseph School will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 30th from 3:00-6:00 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 \$20 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 2nd 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:

The pro football games of the regular season have started. We have 2 winners for week #1 of Football Mania. Darcy Glasker won \$50 and Dan Wubben won \$20. Congratulations!

No Mass Wednesday, September 30th:

The students will not be celebrating Mass on Wednesday, September 30th. Father Joseph 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.

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.

Trunk or Treat at St. Joseph School:

St. Joseph School is going to have a Trunk or Treat night on Wednesday, October 28th 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 28th 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.

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Mark Your Calendar:

9/21-St. Dominic Parish Schools Mass at St.

Rose Church (8:30 a.m.)

9/25-No School

9/27-Catechetical Sunday Mass and Open

House

9/27-Volleyball Games with St. Rose

9/30-St. Joseph Blood Drive (3:00-6:00)

Have a great weekend!

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