SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #11-November 20, 2026

Football Mania:
We have two winners for week #10 of Football Mania. Mary Ellen Berning won $20 and Brian Sherman won $50. Congratulations!

Christmas Program:
Our St. Joseph Christmas program will be on Wednesday, December 9th. All students in grades 3K-8 will be participating in this program.

Following the performance, we will have cookies and refreshments. We are asking each family to bring a dozen cookies or bars to share with everyone following the program.
Refreshments will be provided.

If you bring a treat that contains peanuts, we ask that you please mark it so that people are aware in case of allergies. Thank you.

Bookmobile:
The students were able to get books from the Bookmobile this week, and they have one more opportunity to check out books on December 1st.

Our last Bookmobile for 2026 will be on Tuesday, December 15th. This is a turn-in day only. The students will not be able to choose any new books on this day. The students will have an opportunity to check out more books when we come back from Christmas break.

Calendar:
Please note on your school calendar that **Wednesday, November 25th is a 12:30 p.m. dismissal.** Buses will run both in the morning and at 12:30 p.m. on this day.

PLEASE NOTE: As listed on your St. Joseph calendar, there will be no bus services on Monday, November 30th. Southwestern does not have school on this day, but St. Joseph School is in session. If you need some assistance with transportation, please let me know

Annual Fund Brochure:
You should have received a brochure in the mail from the St. Joseph School Annual Fund. The Annual Fund committee is a group who raise funds to keep our school current with technology and to help with improvements to the school.

Some of the improvements that the Annual Fund has made to our school are new windows and doors to both buildings; a new roof to the main school building; the fire suppression unit in the kitchen; interactive panels in the classrooms, our Chromebooks, classroom desks and chairs, the updated remodeling of the new preschool porch, a new flagpole, our new PA system, and much more.

Besides all the updates, the Annual Fund pays for all our textbooks and digital licenses for our students every year, so we do not have to pass on this expense to our families. This is a great savings to our families.

I ask you to please consider donating to the Annual Fund drive. The money will be used to benefit all our students. Any donations received between now and February 28th will be matched by an alumni donor. Thanks for supporting St. Joseph School.

Mark Your Calendar:
11/22-Basketball games with HG-IC.
Games begin at 1:00.
11/25-Early Dismissal (12:30 p.m.)
11/26 & 11/27-No School: Happy Thanksgiving
12/9-St. Joseph Christmas Program (6:30 p.m.)

Have a good weekend!
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