

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #3-September 12, 2025

Pastorate Mass:

Our St. Dominic Pastorate Mass is this Tuesday, September 16th at St. Rose Church. If you haven't responded to the email that your child has permission to attend this event, please do so by this Sunday.

We ask that all students wear their "Sunday best" that day. Please do not wear shorts. The students can change when they get back to school. Thank you.

School Pictures:

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 23rd starting at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym.

Every student in grades 3K through 8th will have their picture taken, even if you choose not to purchase any pictures. The pictures will be included in the class composites. Please send your order forms to the office by Friday, September 19th.

Catechetical Sunday:

Remember that Sunday, September 21st we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday at St. Joseph Parish. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a gathering in the school. The PEC will be serving doughnuts, juice, and coffee in the cafeteria.

Save The Date:

St. Joseph School PEC and Athletic Association are going to have a Trunk or Treat night on Wednesday, October 29th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on our school grounds. This is open to everyone of all ages from the area. Bring your family and friends along to this fun activity. Watch for more details in a future newsletter. We hope that you will be able to attend this fun event.

Football Mania:

A big thank you to everyone who bought and sold Football Mania tickets. We sold 486 tickets this year, and we made \$6,747.71 as a profit. We sold 86 more tickets than last year. Awesome job! Our profit for this fundraiser goes right back to our students and our school. I appreciate your work and time to help with this fundraiser.

The Football Mania winner for week #1 is Cayden Splinter who won \$20. Congratulations!

We would also like to give a special shout out to Jan Ernzen for all her work and time organizing this activity.

Blood Drive:

St. Joseph School will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 24th from 2:30-6:00p.m. in the school gym.

Mulligan Baskets:

Our St. Joseph Parish Mulligan is going to be held on Sunday, October 19th.

The Mulligan committee has a Silent Auction filled with baskets and items for people to bid on. Each of the classrooms were asked to create a basket to be auctioned off. We need your help in creating these baskets. I am asking **each family** to donate \$10 for the Mulligan baskets. I will divide the money up and give it to the teachers to purchase the items for their baskets.

The teachers and students will decide what type of basket they will be creating. I ask that you please send the money with your child by October 2nd. This will allow the teachers enough time to purchase the items and get the baskets ready. Thank you so much for helping with this parish event.

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Bookmobile:

The students in grades K-8 had a chance to pick out some books from the Hazel Green Bookmobile yesterday. Once they have read their books, please send them back to school so that they can turn them back in and pick out new ones.

We are very thankful to the Hazel Green Public Library for offering the Bookmobile to our students each year. Megan, our librarian, will be coming to our school every other Tuesday. The students in 3K-8 have a library card and can check out 3 books. The students can take these books home to read and then bring them back to school before the next Bookmobile date. Our 3K and 4K students will start attending the Bookmobile in October.

The students can have an extension on their books if they need more time to read them. You may also request books, and Megan will try to locate them for you.

We just ask that you keep the books in a special spot in your home to help avoid them being misplaced. If you have any questions about our bookmobile program, please let me know. Happy Reading!

Scrip:

We have a Scrip program at St. Joseph School. Both HG-IC and St. Rose who are in our pastorate have one also. The Scrip program is where you can buy gift cards to spend at grocery stores, restaurants, etc., and then St. Joseph School receives a percentage from the cards you purchase. I challenge every family in our school to try our Scrip program. Even if you use them for one item such as gas or groceries, it will help our school. If you are new to our school, feel free to give me a call and I can explain how the program works and answer any questions you may have.

Mark Your Calendar:

9/14-Home Volleyball Games with HG-IC
(Games begin at noon)
9/16-St. Dominic Pastorate Mass at St. Rose
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

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