

Newsletter #1-September 1, 2023

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**-Clare Freiburger, Andrew Glasker, Raleigh Groom, Josephine Heitkamp, Mason Timmerman, and Via Vaassen; 4**K**-Maryjean Meyer, Halena Ness, Becker Sparrgrove, and Adeline Wiegman; **Kindergarten**-Kinsley Donar and Blair Rupp; 1<sup>st</sup> **Grade**-Sophia Tigges; 2<sup>nd</sup> **Grade**-Madalynn Rupp; 3<sup>rd</sup> **Grade**-Max Wilson; and 4<sup>th</sup> **Grade**-Allison Rupp

We also welcome our new teacher: Mrs. Perlewitz who is our new 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. We are thankful that you chose St. Joseph School.

#### **Pastorate Mass:**

I am sure that you have heard that our diocese is going through a restructuring of parishes. We are in a pastorate of seven parishes and three schools. Currently, our name is Mazzuchelli Pastorate.

As a newly formed pastorate with three schools, we are going to celebrate by having a Mass with our Bishop, Donald Hying, and the priests in our pastorate. This will be 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.

The Mass will take place at 8:30 a.m. at St. Rose Church in Cuba City. We are taking all of our students to this Mass and we will be traveling by bus to St. Rose. You are invited to join us if you can attend. Please see the permission form in the Friday Folder.

# **Mark Your Calendars:**

Our all-school picture day is going to be on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Countryside Studio will be taking pictures of our students again this year.

More details and order forms 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 **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-6:00 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.

#### St. Joseph Apparel:

If you would still like to order St. Joseph School apparel, you still have time. Please fill out the form with your choices and return it to the office by Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Save the Date:

Our school belongs to the Mississippi River Valley Parochial League for our sports programs. Each school in this league is in a rotation for hosting the league tournament at the end of the season. We will be hosting the basketball tournament which is the weekend of February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We will need help from all our families to work a shift on one of these dates. More details and information will follow later.

# Mark Your Calendar:

9/4-No School (Labor Day)
9/10-Home Volleyball Games with Cassville (B-girls at noon; A-girls at 1:30 p.m.)
9/14-Pastorate Mass at St. Rose (8:30 a.m.)
9/15-Early Dismissal (1:30 p.m.) Parent transportation is required.
9/28-St. Joseph Blood Drive (2:00-6:00)
9/29-No School

> Enjoy your weekend! Miss Wills 608-748-4442 principalwills@stjosephscs.info www.stjosephscs.info