

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #28-May 9, 2025

Teacher Appreciation Week:

This week was National Teacher Appreciation Week! We have a great group of teachers at St. Joseph School. They spend many hours helping your children succeed in their academics and grow in their faith. Please think of them and say an extra prayer of thanksgiving for them and ask God to bless them for all that they do for our school. Thank you, St. Joseph teachers!

Spring Concert:

It was great to see everyone at the Spring Concert. I hope you enjoyed the performance. The students always work so hard to learn their songs. I am very proud of them.

Thanks again to Mrs. Donar and our teachers for all their work creating the program and practicing with our students. It was an enjoyable evening.

Bookmobile:

Yesterday was our last Bookmobile for this school year. The students were asked to turn in all books that were checked out under their name. Please check at home to see if any Bookmobile books may still be out and send them back to school. We will return them to the library for you. Thank you.

Golf Outing Basket:

Each summer during the St. Joseph Golf Outing, the committee holds a silent auction and a live auction. We have been asked to create a basket from the school families to be auctioned off. We are asking each family to donate \$5 towards this basket. Please send the money to school with your child by Monday, May 19th so that the teachers can purchase the items and assemble the basket. Thank you so much for helping with this event.

Calendar Raffle:

Our May Calendar Raffle winners for this week are: May 5=Gerad Temperley (\$20); May 6= Julia McKinlay (\$20); May 7= Austin Kennicker (\$20); and May 8=Sarah Rosenthal (\$20). Good luck to everyone next week.

Catholic Daughters Education Contest Winners:

Congratulations to our winners in the Catholic Daughters Education Contest. Peyton Busch won 1st place in art; Adelaide Berning earned 3rd place in art and also 3rd place in computer art; Lillie Eastlick earned 1st place in computer art; Louis Berning won 2nd place in computer art; Celia Berning was awarded 3rd place in computer art; Caleb Birkel won 1st place in computer art; Brooks Eastlick was awarded 2nd place in computer art; and Carson Goebel won 1st place in photography.

Lillie's entry as well as Caleb's entry both moved on to the state level where they both earned 2nd place. Carson's entry also moved on to the State level where he was awarded 1st place. Carson's entry has moved on to Nationals. Great job, Lillie, Caleb and Carson. Congratulations everyone!

St. Joseph Yearbooks for Sale:

Father Peter has been working hard to create a St. Joseph School Yearbook for our students. The yearbook is in full color and features all our students as well as our graduates from last year. The cost of each yearbook is \$15.00. These yearbooks make great keepsakes of your memories at St. Joseph School.

Please see Miss Wills in the office to purchase your copy.

A special thanks goes out to Father Peter for giving of his time to create the yearbook for our students.

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Last Day of School:

Our last day of school is on Friday, May 23rd. On that day, we will begin with Mass. We will be celebrating the retirement of Father Peter and JoEllen. After Mass, we will have game day activities for the students. Our day will end with a picnic lunch for families, grandparents, parishioners, and members of the St. Dominic Pastorate who are able to join us.

Our 8th grade students as well as any 3K and 4K students are invited to come back and join us as we celebrate St. Joseph School.

Lunch will consist of pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, macaroni salad, chips, potato salad, and fruit. Lunch will be served starting at noon. We would still love to have you join us. Our dismissal is at 1:30 p.m. on this day.

Please call Miss Wills at 608-748-4442 to RSVP. We hope you can join us.

Scrip News:

Remember that Scrip cards make excellent graduation gift cards for your special 2025 graduates.

We had a profit of \$446.45 for the month of April. Thank you to all who purchase Scrip to help our school.

As always, Scrip is available in the office all during the week as well as in church before and after our 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Mark Your Calendar:

5/13-Dads and Donuts (3K & 4K)

5/16-7th & 8th Grade Class Trip

5/18-8th Graduation (8:30 Mass)

5/23-Last Day of School (1:30 Dismissal)

Have a good weekend!

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