

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #3-September 11, 2026

Football Mania:

A big thank you to everyone who bought and sold Football Mania tickets. We sold 498 out of 500 tickets this year, and we made \$6,972.00 as a profit. This is a record for us. 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.

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

Catechetical Sunday:

Remember that Sunday, September 27th 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 28th 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.

Blood Drive:

St. Joseph School will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 30th from 3:00-6:00p.m. in the school gym. Please call Miss Wills at 608-748-4442 to set up a time to donate.

Mulligan Baskets:

Our St. Joseph Parish Mulligan is going to be held on Sunday, October 18th.

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 \$20 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 you to 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.

Can You Help:

As you know, Miss Beth was diagnosed with a brain tumor and her surgery has been scheduled for Monday, October 5th. JoEllen Liebold, our former cook, has offered to take Beth's place while she is recovering. JoEllen recently had knee surgery and may not be able to do all the things that are required. We are looking for parents, grandparents, or friends of St. Joseph School to come in during the month of October to help with our lunch program. This will involve prep work, serving, and cleaning up. It will be about three hours each day. We will work around your schedule. Even if you can help one day during this time, it would be very helpful and much appreciated.

Please call Miss Wills for more details. Thank you.

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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.

We had a profit of \$654.33 for the month of August.

Bookmobile:

The students in grades K-8 had a chance to pick out some books from the Hazel Green Bookmobile this week. 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.

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!

Mark Your Calendar:

9/13-Home Volleyball Games with Dodgeville.
(Games begin at noon)
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)

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