

# SAINT JOSEPH'S C A T H O L I C S C H O O L

Newsletter #1-August 30, 2024

## **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**-Mylah Clendenen, Aiden Esteban, Emma Fleege, Rae Freiburger, Wade Haverland, Stetson Kennicker, Ellie Kieler, Ella Kuhl, Walter Meyer, Kaycee Rosental, Weston Tranel, and Leo Wubben.  
**4K**-Evalena Bell, Josephine Heitkamp, Brea Moor, Bo Puls, Sophia Sheehan, Baylor Timmerman; and  
**Kindergarten**-Denver Donar

We also welcome our new teacher: Miss Hanley who is our new 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher. We are thankful that you chose St. Joseph School.

## **Free Stoves Available:**

St. Joseph School is getting four new stoves for the kitchen thanks to our Annual Fund Committee. It is time to retire our current ones. The new stoves will be delivered on October 1<sup>st</sup>. If any family would like one of the old stoves, we are giving them away. They will be available the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup> for you to come and pick one up. Call Miss Wills or talk to JoEllen if you are interested or want more details.

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

Our all-school picture day is going to be on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Sara Monson Photography will be taking pictures of our students again this year.

More details will be in a future newsletter.

## **Preschool Volunteer Helper Needed:**

Mrs. Sheehan has a lot of little ones this year and needs a helper on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Even if you are able to help one Tuesday a month, that would be greatly appreciated. Please call Miss Wills or Mrs. Sheehan for more information.

## **St. Joseph Apparel:**

In your Friday Folder is an order form if you would like to order St. Joseph apparel for your child. Please fill out the form with your choices and return it to the office by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 **Wednesday, September 25<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.

## **Pastorate Mass:**

St. Joseph School is now part of the St. Dominic Pastorate which is made up of seven parishes and three schools.

Last year we celebrated Mass as a newly formed pastorate with our Bishop, Donald Hying, and the priests in our pastorate. We are going to celebrate again this year on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at St. Rose Church in Cuba City. This is 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.

We are taking all of our students to this Mass and we will be traveling by bus and cars to St. Rose. You are invited to join us if you can attend.

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

9/2-No School (Labor Day)  
9/8-Volleyball Games at Cassville  
(B-girls at noon; A-girls at 1:30 p.m.)  
9/25-Play at Heritage Center (4K-8)  
9/25-St. Joseph Blood Drive (2:00-6:00)  
9/26-St. Dominic Pastorate Mass at St. Rose  
9/27-No School

***Enjoy your weekend!***

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