

# SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #3-September 13, 2024

## **School Pictures:**

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym.

Every student in grades 3K through 8<sup>th</sup> will have their picture taken, even if you choose not to purchase any pictures. The pictures will be included in the class composites.

## **Blood Drive:**

St. Joseph School will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-6:00p.m. in the school gym. If we have 20 donors, our school will receive \$250 in grant money to use for our students. We use the money that we receive from the blood drives to help with the cost of a bus to attend different field trips.

## **Catechetical Sunday:**

Remember that this Sunday 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 Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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 had a record-breaking fundraiser. All 400 tickets were sold this year, and we made \$5,520.96 as a profit. 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 Kaitlyn Berning 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.

## **Mulligan Baskets:**

Our St. Joseph Parish Mulligan is going to be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 be deciding what type of basket they will be creating. I ask that you please send the money with your child by October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

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

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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 Thursday. 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. Megan is also coming out to St. Joseph School on a separate day starting in November so that our 3K and 4K friends can start checking out books.

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!

Our next bookmobile will be on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **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.

The Scrip program made a profit of \$272.80 for the month of August.

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

9/15-Catechical Sunday (8:30 a.m. Mass)  
Doughnuts and juice after Mass.  
9/15-Home Volleyball Games with HG-IC  
(Games at Noon and 1:30 p.m.)  
9/24-School Pictures  
9/25-St. Joseph Blood Drive (2:00-6:00)  
9/26-St. Dominic Pastorate Mass (8:30 a.m.)  
Mass held at St. Rose Church  
9/27-No School  
10/20-St. Joseph Parish Mulligan

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