

St. Joseph School Bulldogs News

February



Principal Newsletter
February, 5th 2025

Welcome to February! It seems like the school year is just flying by, many of our students seem taller each time I see them in the hallway. Our Catholic Schools Week was a resounding success. I hope your student brought home many exciting tales of the events. I was so pleased to see so many of you at our Friday family day supporting our mission here at St. Joseph School.

Our school will once again this year be participating in the Baby Bottles campaign. This is an excellent fundraiser that helps expecting mothers considering an abortion to have an ultrasound to hopefully help them decide to choose life. With the recent election cycle changing Missouri's abortion laws this fundraiser is as important as ever. The bottles will be coming home on Thursday, February 6th.

This month also sees the 100th day of School. Due to our snow day week I am pushing the 100th day of in session learning to February 11th. Students are invited to wear a special shirt on this day celebrating 100 days. Students are also able to wear any shirt that has numbers on it to celebrate 100 days of learning. Last time we did this I was so impressed with some of the cool designs that families came up with.

Kindergarten Screening : Please share with any and all perspective Kindergarten age families that St. Joseph School will be hosting our annual screening on March 20th. Families are asked to register with our office to set up a time. We look forward to some new faces joining the bulldogs in the Fall of 2025!

February Dates:

Feb 3 - 5th and 8th grade
ACRE testing

Feb 13 - Valentine Parties

Feb 14 - No School Teacher
Professional Development

Feb 17 - Presidents Day No
School

Feb 25/26 - 7th/8th Grade
COPE Retreat

March Dates:

Mar 4 - Mission Carnival

Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday / End
of 3rd Quarter

Mar 7 - No School Diocesan
PD Day

Mar 14 - No Bus Days

Mar 20 - Kindergarten
Screening

Mar 26 - Confirmation

Mar 27 - 2nd Grade
Sacraments Meeting

Mar 29 - Speech Meet

BULLDOGS IN THE NOW



If you have sport or event photos to share for "Bulldogs in the Now" please send them to

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St. Joseph School is looking for part time Fatima workers for our Aftercare program for the coming school year. Immediate opening available for those 16 and older. Please Contact Mr. H for more information.

Scrip Update

No scrip will be sold/filled on Thursday, Feb 6th. Orders will need to be placed by 8 AM on Friday, Feb 7th to be sent home the same day. No orders will be filled on Feb. 12th

3rd and 4th grade will be representing our school at the upcoming Music Enrichment Day. March 12/13th date to be determined.

Hudson Barnhart has been selected to represent SJSW at the upcoming 7th Grade Scholar Bowl.

Our theme for this school year: Unity