

St. Joseph School Bulldogs News

May



Principal Newsletter

April, 30th 2025

As another school year draws to a close I find myself reflecting on all that has passed this year. It's true we have had some ups and downs since I have taken over the principal's position, but honestly I feel as if this school year has been an amazing start to a bright future here at St. Joseph School. Thank you so much for supporting me this year with your prayers and kind words. I look forward to another amazing year of learning beginning August 13th 2025!

Please see the information from the blue folders on Fatima summer schooling and our own Vacation Bible School opportunities. Please consider these programs, students often lose so much over the summer breaks without practicing. Any skill not practiced from math to religion will wither over time. Keep that in mind and shout out random math facts at those summer family dinners!

St. Joseph School will be honoring several leaving teachers at a gathering on May 18th after 10:00 am mass in the school gym. Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Holterman, Mrs. Hequembourg and Ms. Massman.

A small update to the calendars that were distributed at the recent home and school meeting; Oct 27th will be a no school teacher PD day It was mistakenly listed as the 29th on the old calendar. It is updated on the school webpage if you would like to print a new copy, anytime going forward.



Save the Date: August 13th First Day of School 2025/26



May Dates:

May 1 - 8th Grade Mass at the Cathedral

May 2 - Dad's mass 8:00 am

May 4 - 2nd Grade First Communion 10:00 m

May 5 - 8th Grade Mystery Trip

May 6 - May Crowning 8:00 am

May 7 - 6th Grade Vocation Day

May 8 - 8th Grades Last Mass 8:00 am

May 9 - 8th Grade Pinning 2:00 pm

May 13 - 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 pm

May 14 - Field Day

May 15 - Last Day 11:22 Dismissal NO ASC

May 20 - Final Grades Mailed

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 Searching for a full time Elementary Teacher for the coming school year. Applicants should have a valid teaching license, or be working towards it. Please Contact Mr. H for more information.

Congratulation!

New Kindergarteners

Jaxon Jayde Evie Camille
Michael Hadley
Palmer Sophia Charlotte
Natalie Burton
Hattie Brynlee Gunnar
Will Samson

Back to School Packets will be available in the back of St. Joseph Church in the month of July.

Most student supplies are purchased through home and school during the Summer.



Our theme for this school year: Unity