

St. Joseph School Bulldogs News



November



Principal Newsletter
October, 30th 2024

November has arrived and the age of shorts with our uniforms is over for the time being. Remember that students are now to wear pants with their uniform or school shirts. Another quick dress code note that any necklaces must also be religious if they are worn at school.

November also brings many events, from the week off school for Thanksgiving to celebrating our honored Veterans. We will also again be blessed with the Shop with a Hero Program this year. Approximately 40 children from throughout the county will be able to go shopping with a emergency responder. St. Joseph was given three slots, in an effort to make it this program more fair and transparent, I have thrown all students Grades 1st-8th into a jar and drew three names. This year's shop with a Hero program winners are: Evelyn Plassmeyer (4), Vayda Dorge (3) and Sam Berhorst (3). If any of these family deny the privilege I will draw again until we have three students ready for the event on December 7th. Congratulations students!

SNOW PACKETS will be sent home November 1st with each student. These packets are to be completed during AMI inclement weather events. Five days worth of review will be sent in this packet. Work is due on the first day back in session after the snow event. We will keep you updated through text alerts on the status of snow days and AMI.

November Dates:

Nov 1 - All Saints Mass
Nov 4 - Picture Retake Day (Request Needed)
Nov 11 - Mid-Quarter
Nov 15 - Veterans Day Program
Nov 25 -29 - Thanksgiving Break No School

December Dates:

Dec 4 - 1st Confessions Second Graders
Dec 6 - Feast of St. Nick
Dec 19 - Christmas Program - Performances at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM
Dec 20 - 11:20 Dismissal Christmas Break Begins
Classes Resume:
Jan 6th

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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Cross Country Season Wrap up:

A big congrats to our cross country team. As you can see by the photo to the left, they definitely had a very successful season. Medals and awards all around.

Way to go Bulldogs!

St. Joseph School will be collecting Joe's Market receipts like in the past. Receipts dated: September 1, 2024 -- March 31, 2025.

There is a collection drawer in the back of St. Joseph Church, Box between the doors of the handicap ramp of school or you may send your receipts to school with a student. Thank you for helping SJS!

If your student participated in the recent tryouts and received a role in the upcoming Christmas Pageant, please be practicing their lines and making a plan for their costume. A reminder that the school has many outfits and props available, please coordinate with the staff on anything Christmas Pageant related!

Our theme for this school year: Unity