

St. Joseph School Bulldogs News

March



Principal Newsletter

March, 5th 2025



As 3rd quarter wraps up this week students can see the last quarter of the year and the hopes of summer draw near. But not yet! March, April and May are arguably the busiest months of the year. We have so many events both in our faith and in our academics that the calendar is straining at the seams, especially after all our recent snow days.

Today we begin our time of Lent and the mood of the school turns to preparing ourselves for Christ's death and resurrection. Soon our 7th graders will become adults in their faith through the Sacrament of confirmation. All 7th graders are putting the finishing touches on their spiritual plans for the future of being a Catholic. Right after that our 2nd graders will join us in the Sacrament of first Holy Communion.

On the academic side of things we have Spelling Bees to Speech meets. STUCO is also putting the finishing touches on their school sponsored event the annual olympics. 8th grade will be heading on retreat with only a month or so left of their time here at St. Joseph to finish learning everything we have to teach them.

Even with all this I encourage students to put all of their effort into their prayers and studies as we prepare to wrap up this school year. There is still time to raise a math score and reach a new AR goal!

Confirmation Update: 7th Grade parents, please be checking Father Schraders Flock-note for any and all updates to Confirmation. There will be a mandatory practice followed by pictures immediately before the evening event of Confirmation. Please ensure the student and their sponsor are on time between 5-5:30 that evening.

March Dates:

Mar 4 - Mission Carnival
Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday / End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 7 - No School Diocesan PD Day
Mar 8 - Back in Black
Mar 13 - 1:15 Dismissal
Mar 14 - No Bus Days
Mar 19 - 3 Rivers Presentation
Mar 20 - Kindergarten Screening
Mar 26 - Confirmation 6:30 pm
Mar 27 - 2nd Grade Sacraments Meeting
Mar 29 - Dio Speech Meet

April Dates:

April 3 - Incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting
8th Grade Retreat
April 10 - All School Picture
Spelling Bee
April 14-20 - Holy Week
April 18-21 - No School
April 29 - Sketch Day

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 Fifth Grade 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.

Kindergarten Screening March 20th

We still have several slots open for incoming Kindergarteners, please contact the office for details.

3rd and 4th grade will be representing our school at the upcoming Music Enrichment Day. March 13th at 10:50 AM at the Cathedral in Jefferson City.

Our theme for this school year: Unity