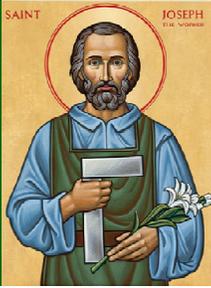


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ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Catholic School assists parents in developing good stewards who are both spiritually and academically prepared to live their lives in honor of God.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. MAR. 22	Living Passion performed at 6:00
TUES. MAR. 26	State Assessments Begin
WED. MAR. 26	Battle of the Books- 5th/6th grade @ 1:00
FRI. MAR. 29	Students attending play at High School
FRI. MAR. 29	5th/6th grade performing Living Passion at Danville @ 6:15
MON. APR. 8	Lifetouch Pictures-Dress Up Day
MON. APR. 15	Last PTO Meeting for the year @ 7:00 in

LUNCH MENU

- MON Hot Ham & Cheese
- TUES Taco
- WED Chicken Patty
- THURS Lasagna
- FRI Cheese Calzone

New Head Cook

We are very happy to announce that Mrs. Janey Pauly has started her training to be our new Head Cook! She brings with her an energy and passion for helping nourish our children, body, mind, and soul! She will continue to be trained by Mrs. Gay Pauly until her last day on Apr. 10.

Mr. Arnold's Message

What a week! Usually after spring break it seems like the kids struggle to get back into the learning routine, but the students dived back into learning, energized and ready to go! It is hard to pick a favorite event from St. Joseph Pride Week. The Talent Show acts were amazing, the Scavenger Hunt was so much fun, and the Living Passion was powerful. Thank you to all the families that sent little surprises to thank our hard-working staff. Thank you to Jamie Lange for the wonderful school picture she took. Thank you to Brandon Pauly, Chris Stevens, Jenny Osner, and Carlos Mayans for their informative and inspiring talks as our career speakers. We've tried to pass these smiles onto you parents by posting videos and photos to the facebook page. There were so many moments this week when I just looked around, soaked everything in, and felt incredibly blest in the work that I do. I love the joyful atmosphere we have at our school and I love these wonderful souls. May St. Joseph continue to guide our school for generations to come.

State Assessments

Next week, our students begin their state assessments! These tests, in reading, math, and science, show the state that our school is doing its job educating young minds. After our great scores last year, the students seem to be much less nervous this year, and confident that if they try their best, take their time, and double check their work, they will do very well. They are prepared and ready to show the state how smart they are! Here are some ways that you as parents can help.

- + Encourage them to do their best and let them know you believe in them! When students know that you care how they do, they give more effort.
 - + Try to avoid scheduling dentist appointments during testing mornings, so the students can take the class with their classmates instead of at a later date.
 - + Ensure they get a good night's sleep each night before a test and a healthy breakfast that morning. Their brains need good fuel to run their best!
 - + Pray with them the night before the test and pray for them that morning that their guardian angels will help them do their best!
- Thank you!

Up first is our Reading assessment. 5th/6th grade will take it on Mar. 26 and 28. 3rd/4th grade will take it on Apr. 2 and 3.

Students Share...

What is your favorite story about St. Joseph to meditate on?



"When Jesus was born and Joseph got to hold him for the first time."



"When Joseph got two pigeons to sacrifice as Jesus was presented at the temple."



"When Joseph had the dream to leave Bethlehem and go to Egypt, Herod's soldiers were probably on their way!"



"When Joseph was searching in the temple for Jesus."



"When I closed my eyes, I saw Joseph kneeling by Jesus' side when Jesus was born, and then Jesus kneeling by Joseph's side as Joseph died."



