



April 26, 2019

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

SUN. APR. 28	FIRST COMMUNION @ 2:00
MON. APR. 29	No School-Teacher Inservice
TUES. APR. 30	DARE Camp for 5th Grade
WED. MAY 1	Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Reception
WED. MAY 1	MAY CROWNING 3:00 at grotto
THURS. MAY 2	Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip
THURS. MAY 2	Last Day for After School Club!
FRI. MAY 3	Kindergarten Round-Up
MAY 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week-info on back!
TUES. MAY 7	4th Grade-Strataca and Hutch Zoo Field Trip
THURS. MAY 9	2nd Grade Exploration Place Field Trip
THURS. MAY 9	Bake Sale sponsored by Kindergarten
FRI. MAY 10	BEACH DAY!

Mr. Arnold's Message

Alleluia! Easter season is here! And we have so much to celebrate! This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and our 2nd graders will be receiving their First Communion! Then on Wednesday, we celebrate the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker! We will honor our volunteers in the morning, do service projects throughout the community, and finish the day with May Crowning! We will crown her with flowers as our Mother, and present a sword to her as our Queen. We will renew our school's consecration to Jesus through her Immaculate Heart. When I look back over the last year, I can certainly see Our Lady's maternal hand, guiding and protecting our school through many joys and challenges. I am so excited about what she has in store for our school next year!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The students and staff of St. Joseph would like to invite all our volunteers to celebrate Mass with us on Wednesday, May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker! Following Mass, we will have a short reception in the school cafeteria to honor your stewardship! Whether you have been a room mom, a field trip driver, a classroom helper, a book fair cashier, a concession stand worker, or any other way you have helped strengthen our school-we hope you can join us on May 1 so we can pray for you and show our gratitude!

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR BEACH DAY?

May 10 is our end-of-the-year reward day for gains in math, reading, and virtue! When your child has finished their 200 minutes of practicing math facts, please send their colorful beach minute tracker back to school. We have about 25 students left that are working to break their personal reading record. We will send home one last update for parents next week so you know how your child is doing! We are very proud of our students! Their good behavior and consistent virtue is making this last month very enjoyable! They are keeping their eyes on the prize! And the real prize in life isn't Beach Day-it's HEAVEN!

HELP WANTED!

We are now accepting applications for a part-time assistant cook. We are looking for hard-working, positive, highly-motivated applicants that are excited to join our team in educating the whole student: body, mind, and soul! Please contact Mr. Arnold at arnold@stjoeocs.org if you are interested and I will send you an application! We will interview for the assistant cook position this summer. This would be a great job for a mom or grandma that is not looking for a big time commitment (mornings only) and would like to see the school children during the day!

STUDENTS SHARE

Should we do Virtue Families again next year and why?



"Yes! I like when Mrs. Shobe would read us a book and then we tell what the characters did right."



"Yes, I like it because we get to learn about God more and how to stop bullying."



"Yes, because you get to meet the other teachers and students. I like talking to the older girls and learning from them."



"I think we should because I like praying in a group. I still pray by myself, but I feel more safe and comfortable when I pray with other people."



"Yes. It is really fun! I like acting out the St. Joseph stories."

LUNCH MENU

- MON NO SCHOOL
- TUES Chicken Tetrzzini
- WED Hamburger
- THURS Chicken Strips
- FRI Pancakes/Eggs



