

May 3, 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

MAY 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week-info on back
TUES. MAY 7	4th Grade-Strataca and Hutch Zoo Field Trip
TUES. MAY 7	3rd Grade Zoo Field Trip
MAY 8-9	Diocesan Religion Assessment for 3rd-6th grade-keep reviewing your study guides!
THURS. MAY 9	2nd Grade Exploration Place Field Trip
THURS. MAY 9	Bake Sale sponsored by Kindergarten
THURS. MAY 9	Mile Day
FRI. MAY 10	BEACH DAY
TUES. MAY 14	5th/6th Grade Cosmosphere Field Trip
WED. MAY 15	1st Grade Tanganyika Field Trip
THURS. MAY 16	Visit from IHM Sisters!
THURS. MAY 16	No Afternoon Bus Service
FRI. MAY 17	Last Day of School -No Bus Service
JUNE 24-28	TOTUS TUUS

Mr. Arnold's Message

Right now, I'm living with one foot in this year, one foot in next year, simultaneously ending the year on a high note and planning ahead for another great year! As I type this, I can hear happy sounds coming from down the hallway at our Kindergarten Round-Up. Our 5th graders received the DARE Cup this week, and our students did wonderful service projects to honor St. Joseph the Worker. It has been a full week and the next two weeks are just as busy! Today, your child should be bringing home...

+a yearbook order form-to help us remember this excellent year!

+our updated Uniform Policy-we have loosened some parts of our policy, such as adding shorts and more color options for socks and leggings, but next year, we will be following this policy closely, so please look it over!

+our 2019-2010 school calendar-we tried to line up as closely as possible with the district calendar. A more detailed calendar will be included in your enrollment packet this summer.

Thank you to our PTO for organizing such creative days to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week! We are looking forward to more Easter season joy!

FIELD DAY!

A Sign Up Genius was sent out today –we are looking for parents who would organize a Field Day game that students can rotate through. Students will wear uniforms to school for Mass and the 6th Grade promotion, followed by a reception in the gym. Students can then change into shorts and T-shirts and we will begin the traditional 6th Grade vs. Moms Softball Game and then the Field Day activities. We will finish with a picnic lunch at 11:00, with all students picked up by 12:00.

MILE DAY!

We are always challenging the students to beat their personal records. This Thursday, students in grades 3-6 can bring shorts and a T-shirt to change into and a water bottle as they attempt to beat their one mile time. Our current school record is 7:38. Our younger students will come outside to cheer them on! Next week, the students will bring home their Fitness Gram test results.

BEACH DAY!

Our final bright yellow update came home yesterday. On Friday, students can wear shorts, sunglasses, and their brightest beach T-shirt. (Please no tank tops.) They should bring a beach towel for the Sun Zone. Leis, sandals, and beach hats are optional! Our Student Council will be running a lemonade stand in the Sun Zone. Each cup of lemonade will be 25 cents, and proceeds will go to Children's Mercy Hospital. Students should turn in Math Minute Tracker by Thursday. May 10 is the last day to take AR tests for the 200 Point Club. All library books are due back on May 13. May 15 is the last day to take AR tests to make the 100 Point Club.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: UNITY

We really try to make our school like a big family. We work together, we pray together, and we play together! We believe that this unity is the key to our success-the students know they belong and want to do their best!

Dinner Discussion Question:
What activities and adventures could our family do this summer that would unite us more closely and create memories that will last a lifetime?

SAINT OF THE MONTH: ST. JOHN PAUL II

As a young priest and professor, he would take his college students on camping trips where they called him Wujek (uncle in Polish). As pope, he worked hard to unify the Eastern and Western churches, and was pivotal in demising the walls that Soviet Communism erected to separate humanity. He started World Youth Day to bring young Catholics together to celebrate their faith, and logged more than 725,000 miles in his papal visits throughout the world!

