



# St. Joseph School

10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT 06330

*Under the guidance of Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church, Saint Joseph School endeavors to achieve academic excellence in a faith-filled and safe environment. School staff and parents collaborate to develop students' spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being in a traditional Catholic setting.*

March 6, 2024

Dear Parents,

As we make our Lenten journey, we pray, "O God, Author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen."

I have sent out a School Messenger notification regarding parking at the upper level. Due to the structural damage on the blacktop, we can no longer park at the upper level until further notice when this is fixed. Again, if a student arrives late or needs to be picked up early, kindly call the office so that your child can be escorted to or from the main office.

Enclosed you will find a form for Optional Parent –Teacher conferences scheduled for Friday, March 15th, 1:00 – 4:40 p.m. Either you or your child's teacher(s) may request a conference. If you would like a conference, please return the form no later than Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Knights of Columbus, Msgr, Synnott Council, here in Baltic have set up a Go Fund Me page to help with the cost of the boiler and the roof. While we have already collected \$40,000.00, much more is needed to cover the cost of these two important projects for our school. The link is <http://gofund.me/8a10e4c7>. We are asking you to share this information on your Face book page, messenger or on any other online social media to all of your contacts. We want to get this out to as many people as possible. Donations of any amount are most welcome. It would be appreciated if you could make some personal comments about how important this is.

We have our upcoming Annual Road Race coming up on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. We would like as many families as possible to participate/help out. Enclosed you will find a list of items that are needed to be donated. Also, you can register on-line for this race at [www.raceentry.com](http://www.raceentry.com). If you register either on-line or on the registration form provided for you by March 11<sup>th</sup>, you will receive a free race t shirt. Registration forms for the race were already sent home a few weeks ago. Should you need one, please ask the office for one.

It is very important that students in Drama Club are present at every rehearsal as the time for the production is coming very fast. Please make sure that your child is present and prepared. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!! Therefore, this Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be drama practice 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. for the students to work on memorizing their lines. Daycare will be in the art room on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Enclosed you will find the following:

- Parent-Teacher conference form
- Road race donation list
- Kielbasa order form
- Pi(e) Day flyer
- Minutes from the February SJS Parent meeting

**IMPORTANT REMINDER - PLEASE SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD ON Saturday evening, March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE: We will have school on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. (It is not a joke)!!!!**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

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| Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>    | Stations of the Cross for Grades 3 – 8 at 2:15 p.m. in church.<br>All are invited to attend   |
| Sunday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Mother-Son Bowling at Lucky Strikes Lanes in Mansfield,<br>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.   |
| Monday, March 11                 | Deadline for ordering Road Race t shirt   |
| Tuesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>  | ZOOM Meeting for parents of students preparing for their<br>First Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. you will be sent a link.              |
| Thursday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> | Pi(e) Day for all middle school students  |
| Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.<br>NO HOT LUNCH<br>Optional Parent-Teacher conferences 1:00 – 4:40 p.m.<br>After Care until 3:00 p.m. |
| Monday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>   | NO SCHOOL – PROFESSIONAL DAY FOR TEACHERS   |
| Thursday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> | Eighth Grade Pizza fundraiser   |
| Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Father-Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in our gym   |

God bless you and have a wonderful week!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,  
*Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC*  
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Principal