

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. The school staff and parents collaborate to develop students' spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being in a traditional Catholic setting.

October 6, 2021

Dear Parents,

The month of October has already proven to be a very busy one for us at Saint Joseph School. Our teachers and students have worked very hard with your child/ren in their classrooms. Last week we sent out a form to arrange for Parent-Teacher conferences. This form is due tomorrow, October 7th, so that we can have workable time slots for your child/ren.

Enclosed you will find your child/ren's progress reports for the first trimester. Please review them carefully as this will be an important part of the Parent-Teacher conferences.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Governor's 2021 Summer Reading Challenge: Janay Bear, Freya Blanco, Autumn Chartier, Noah Chartier, Karina Colondres, Alayna Cour, Noah Curtis-Gray, Christopher FitzGerald, Mary Fitzgerald, Matthew FitzGerald, Thomas FitzGerald, Natalie Hernandez-Lopez, Tadhg Iziarry, Antonio Kavanagh, Patricia Kumelski, Laura LaCasse, Andrew Landolphi, Stephen Landolphi, Clayton Lucia, Hailey Martinez, Genevieve Nash, Dakota Perkins, Carol Perry, Alaina Quintana, Grayson Rosa, Simon Siebert, Brianna Smith, Ryan Smith, Rad Tanksley, Clairia Tropiano, David Vasquez, Alexis Wray, and Catherine Wigfield. We are very proud of you!

Yesterday, we had our Annual Walk-a-thon finally, after two unsuccessful tries with rainy weather. All totaled, we made \$5038.00!! Many thanks to Mrs. Amy Garganese and Mrs. Darlene FitzGerald for co-chairing this event. In addition thank you to Mrs. Caron Smith, Mrs. Nicole Kunkle, Mr. Bill May, Mrs. Erin Blanco, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, Ms. Debra Pratt, Mr. Paul Martin, and Mr. Tom O'Callaghan for helping out to make this such a fun and successful event. The students truly enjoyed this. We are very grateful to you, our generous parents! Our top three winners each with \$300.00 donation are Carol Perry, Clairia Tropiano, and Paul Martin. They will each receive a \$20.00 Amazon gift card and a "Dress Down" day. Three other students came in second; Emma Cerrone, Helena Cerrone each with \$250.00 and Alexis Wray with \$231.00.

This \$5038.00 will be added to our \$50,000.00 Matching Grant. To date, we now have a total of \$31,978.00!!!! So we are over halfway there thanks to so many generous donors.

Enclosed is a letter once again announcing our Annual Sport Stacking Tournament which will take place on Saturday, October 23rd, starting at 8:00 a.m. **We are in need of volunteers to help out with this event as well as requested items listed in the letter.** Please contact Mr. Costello or me if you are able to give some of your time.

On Saturday, October 23rd, we will have a Motorcycle Run starting at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club. Enclosed you will find a flyer in this Wednesday envelope. This is also displayed on our web site and facebook page. If you know of anyone interested, please pass on this fundraiser.

Also enclosed are the following:

- School picture forms for school pictures on Friday, October 15th . Please make all checks to Starshine Photographics.
- A letter explaining our switch from ice cream to simple snacks
- **Lyman Orchard Pie and cookie order forms which are due on Monday, October 18th**
- **Flyer advertising our Motorcycle Run**

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, October 7th	Parent-Teacher forms are due.
Sunday, October 10th	Cross Country meet at Mohegan Park at 11:00 a.m.
Monday, October 11th	NO SCHOOL – COLUMBUS DAY
Oct. 13th & 14th	Noon Dismissal. Daycare provided. Parent-Teacher conferences starting at 12:15 p.m.
Friday, October 15th	School Picture Day starting at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, October 16th	Pumpkin Derby starting at 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 23rd	Sport Stacking Tournament starting at 8:00 a.m. Motorcycle Run beginning at 10:00 a.m.

God bless you and have a great week.

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal

