

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.

November 9, 2021

Dear Parents,

While the month of November is devoted to the Holy Souls in purgatory, we also remember in a special way all of our veterans who have played such an important part in keeping our country safe. We owe a debt of gratitude to them for their very generous service. Some of our students will be writing notes to some of our veterans in Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital.

Next week we will be observing Catholic Schools Week. Enclosed is a flyer explaining what we will be doing this coming week. While everything is somewhat scaled down this year, we hope to have a more involved program for next year. We will open up the week with Mass on Sunday, November 14th, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Church. We would like as many students and their families to attend. We will have our own Open house for St. Joseph School on Wednesday, November 17th, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you know of anyone interested in our school, please let them know or post it on facebook.

Enclosed you will find the results of your child's eye exam done by the Lions Club. Should you have any questions, please call Mrs. Amanda Strickland here at school at (860) 822-6141. For any student who was absent, there will be a make-up day at a later date.

As we prepare our eighth graders for high school, I am informing you of the Open House for two schools: Academy of the Holy Family, on Saturday, November 13th, 1 – 3 p.m.(in person) and a virtual Open House at St. Bernard School in Uncasville on Thursday, November 16th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please call Kathy Brown at (860) 848-1271, ext. 102 for further information and for the link.

Enclosed is a flyer advertising a free vaccination Clinic for children ages 5-11 on Monday, November 15th, and again on Monday, December 6th, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. to be held here in our gym. This clinic is open to all children of this age group, so if you know of anyone who would be interested, please let them know.

Our Next Home School Association meeting (St. Joseph Parent Group) will be held on Thursday, November 18th, at 6:00 p.m. The Zoom link is:
<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/86994185287?pwd=N211SDZacVJQWnhOUFRQYW0vZk5YZz09>.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, November 11th	NO SCHOOL – VETERANS’ DAY
Friday, November 12th	All Christmas Wreath etc. orders are due. All orders from Lyman Orchards will be picked up after school.
Sunday, November 14th	Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 17th	Open House for St. Joseph School, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Report Cards distributed.
Thursday, November 18th	Home School Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 23rd	Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 24th	Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving vacation at 12:30 p.m. <u>THERE IS NO AFTER CARE PROGRAM ON THIS DAY.</u>

God bless you and have a great week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal