



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.

October 25, 2023

Dear Parents,

As I have stated before, this has been a very busy month for St. Joseph School. In addition to finishing up with the NWEA testing, our middle school students have been busy preparing for our Saints' Display to be held on Monday, October 30th.

Our cross country team has competed in two meets. Unfortunately, the Catholic Schools Meet scheduled for last Saturday at St. Bernard School in Uncasville was cancelled due to the heavy rain. At this point we are not sure if and when this will be re-scheduled. The last meet for middle school students will take place on Thursday, November 2nd, in Franklin and we wish them well.

Our eighth graders have been very busy with their fund raisers such as snacks, selling apples, collecting cans and bottles, etc. Sister M. Loreto, eighth grade students and parents have been coming up with new ideas to help fund their various activities and expenses. The Student Council has planned the Catholic Schools Week and is working on planning for Veterans' Day.

Our middle school students had a wonderful trip to the Bronx Zoo last Friday, in spite of the rain, and our students in grades pre-k – four are looking forward to their trip to the Roger Williams Zoo in Rhode Island this Friday and the weather prediction looks fine.

Our St. Joseph School Parent Group has come up with a few ideas to help raise money. Tomorrow, we will have our first monthly pizza sale for all of our students. They are also planning a monthly five-dollar "Dress Down." They have also started collecting cans and bottles.

The Knights of Columbus had a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 22nd and all proceeds will go to our boiler fund. They also informed me that they will be helping with this project as well.

Enclosed is a copy of the September minutes of the SJS Parent Group. Also enclosed is a letter and forms for parents of student on our cross country team.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Thursday, October 26th** **Pizza Day sponsored by St. Joseph School Parent Group**
- Saturday, October 28th** **Sport Stacking Tournament in the gym starting at 8:00 a.m.**
- Monday, October 30th** **Saints' Display by the middle school students in the gym 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. gym doors open at 1:15 for parents and guests**
- Wednesday, November 1st** **All Saints Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.
All are welcome to attend.**
- Thursday, November 2nd** **Cross Country meet at Franklin starting at 3:15 pm.
\$5.00 "Dress Down" sponsored by the SJS Parent Group**
- Friday, November 3rd** **First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.
Middle school students attend Phantom of the Opera presented by the Academy of the Holy Family Drama Club at 10:00 a.m.
NO HOT LUNCH
12:30 p.m. dismissal After Care until 3:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, November 8th** **Picture Re-Takes starting at 9:00 a.m.**
- Thursday, November 9th** **Veterans' Day Project sponsored by the Student Council. Details will follow next week.**
- Friday, November 10th** **NO SCHOOL – VETERANS' DAY**
- Sunday, November 12th** **Opening of Catholic Schools Week with 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Open House and reception in the gym**
- Monday, November 13th** **NO SCHOOL – TEACHERS' INSERVICE**

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal