

*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 traditional Catholic setting.*

October 13, 2021

Dear Parents,

The month of October is a very busy month. First of all, I hope that you, our parents are making the most of our Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled today and tomorrow. Working together as our Mission Statement explains is the best way to ensure the best Catholic school experience for your children. I know that our teachers are looking forward to meeting with all of our parents.

A big congratulations to our cross country team for such a great job at the Joe Lonardelli Race on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Mrs. Tricky Tanksley, Mrs. Chris Siebert, and Mr. Tim Smith for coaching this team. I believe that everyone improved their time in this meet. The following students place in various divisions: Girls 6 – 8: Mary FitzGerald, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Sophie Sheridan, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Girls 9-10 division: Maysie Strickett, 4<sup>th</sup> place, Hannah Sypher, 5<sup>th</sup> place, and Aubrey Kunkle, 6<sup>th</sup> place; Girls 11- 12 – Catherine Wigfield, 6<sup>th</sup> place and Carol Jeannie Perry, 9<sup>th</sup> place; Girls 13-14 Alexis Wray, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Boys 9-10 division: Brendan McMahon, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Thomas FitzGerald, 6<sup>th</sup> place, Zane Tanskley, 8<sup>th</sup> place, Benjamin May, 9<sup>th</sup> place, Paul Martin, 10<sup>th</sup> place, and Noah Chartier, 12<sup>th</sup> place; Boys 11-12 division: Stephen Landolphi, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Clayton Lucia, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and Rad Tanskley – 4<sup>th</sup> place; boys 13-14 division: Simon Siebert 4<sup>th</sup> place. A special part of this event was seeing Catherine Wigfield accompany Jeannie Perry to the finishing line. Jeannie, you made it!!! Catherine, how thoughtful of you!!!

There are a number of enclosures in today's Wednesday envelope:

- Lyman Orchard pie orders. There is still time to place an order for these delicious pastries. The deadline is Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. I apologize for the misprint in the last letter.
- As you know, we are having Picture Day on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a day for our students to “dress up.” There should be no short skirts, no revealing tops for the girls, no flip flops and no sandals. Our students always try to do their best for these pictures. The individual pictures will be used in our 2022 Yearbook.

- Drama Club is starting up again and Mrs. Siebert along with Mrs. Terry Smith will be in charge. We are looking forward to a spring production!! **As these rehearsals are on Thursdays, the After Care Program will take place in the art room on the upper floor starting on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. So please come to the main entrance on the upper floor to pick up your child.**
- The Sport Stacking Tournament will take place on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 8:00 a.m. Our students are encouraged to participate if they so wish. We are still in need of volunteers to help out with this event. Please call Mr. Costello at (860) 886-2828 or me at (860) 822-6141 if you are able to help out.
- Don't forget about our Annual Pumpkin Derby to be held this Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. in our playground. It is a fun event and you don't want to miss out!
- Also, taking place on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, is our First Annual Bike Run and Vendor Event starting at 10:00 a.m.

Enclosed is flyer from Mrs. Strickland explaining that the Lions Club will be visiting our school to do vision screenings on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Our Next St. Joseph School Parents' meeting on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the pre-kindergarten classroom. This will be in-person as well as through Zoom. All information is on the enclosed flyer.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Picture Day starting at 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pumpkin Derby - registration at 10:00 a.m. Event Starts at 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lyman Orchard pie and cookie dough orders are due.</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Joseph Parent Group meeting at 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Sport Stacking Tournament starting at 8:00 a.m. First Annual Bike Run and Vendor Event, starting at 10:00 a.m.</b>

God bless you and have a great week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC  
Principal

