

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.

March 30, 2022

Dear Parents,

This week, we reached the halfway mark of Lent celebrating Laetare Sunday. Our prayer for this week is: "O God, through Your Word reconcile the human race to Yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith, the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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."

Last Friday, taking place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick was the Consecration of Russia and Ukraine which was both beautiful and inspiring. We were happy to see via live-stream Stephen, Andrew, Joseph Landolphi (2018 graduate) and Brendan McMahon as altar servers along with Mrs. Mona Niedbala, our middle school religion teacher, who served as a lector for this special Mass. We are very proud of their participation. May we continue to pray for peace for Ukraine and Russia.

Enclosed you will find a flyer and registration form for our Annual Road Race which will take place on Saturday, April 30th, starting at 8:00 a.m. It would be great to see many of our students participating in this event. **We are also in need of parent volunteers mentioned in Mr. Costello's letter.** We look to this fun-filled event.

Also enclosed are the minutes from the March 22nd St. Joseph Parent Group. **Please note that in planning for our annual Field Day, we are in serious need of dads to volunteer. For those interested, please contact Mr. David Wigfield at dwigfieldjr@gmail.com** who is chairing this committee so that plans can be made for this very fun day!!!

Last week we send via NOTIFY a copy of the kielbasa fundraiser to you. **Enclosed is a hard copy, but the deadline is on this Friday, April 1st.**

Also, last week we sent a letter regarding weekly testing for COVID. Enclosed is a letter giving you more information and a link to use if you wish to participate in this program. If you wish to participate, please sign up with the link by Monday, April 4th.

As our handbook states, starting Friday, April 1st, girls may no longer wear the uniform pants. They will now have to wear either the uniform jumper or skirt.

If you haven't already re-registered, please do so ASAP.

Lastly, are the photo order forms for the eighth grade graduation pictures which will be taken on Thursday, April 7th. Eighth graders should come to school in "dress-up" attire. This includes skirt and blouse or dress for the girls, dress shoes (not boots), and for the boys – dress shirt, tie, dress pants, and dress shoes.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, April 1st	First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. dismissal Kielbasa order forms are due. Girls may no longer wear the uniform pants.
Wednesday, April 6th	MCM Fundraising pastries and pop corn will be here to Picked up.
Thursday, April 7th	Graduation photos will be taken starting at 9:00 a.m.
Friday, April 8th	Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. Parents are welcome to come.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal