



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.

Dear Parents,

We have had quite a long weekend. As we celebrate Martin Luther King Day, we honor Dr. King for his courage to address the issue of racial injustice in a very peaceful way. This approach applies to many situations that can and should be solved in a peaceful way. Let this be our hope as we continue to pray for world peace. The extra snow day from yesterday's storm just added to this weekend. We are happy to be back in school with our students. The use of snow packets help with continuity and making up all days in June. As it is right now, we do have to make up one day (December 18th).

Mrs. Cofone and her second graders are back in their classroom after spending last Thursday and Friday in the art room due to the flooding last Wednesday. I must say that they adjusted very nicely during this time.

Students who are having any academic difficulty will be receiving progress reports via email. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher(s).

We welcome back Mrs. Lori Proulx, who is returning from sick leave due to fractured fingers.

We are re-scheduling the eighth grade pizza fundraiser for next Thursday, January 25th. Order forms are being emailed to you today.

This Saturday, January 20th, we have six of our students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They are Christopher FitzGerald, Amelia Fournier, Colton Fournier, Donovan Kulp, Grayson Rosa, and Sheila Stockwell. We keep these children in our prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

The NWEA tests will be given starting next week. We hope that our students are well-rested and are ready for the challenge.

Our chocolate sale is well underway, and hopefully we will sell all of it as we did last year. We are receiving approximately 40% profit, so that is a big help.

Our next Parent Group meeting is on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. in our gym. Students whose parents attend this meeting will have a free Dress Down day on Wednesday, January 24th.

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, January 20th

First Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 23rd

SJS Parent Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the gym

Thursday, January 25th

Eighth Pizza Fundraiser

God bless you and have a great week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal

