



# 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.*

September 27, 2023

Dear Parents,

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Vincent DePaul, patron saint for the works of charity, and important patron for our congregation, the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church. We always encourage our students to give to those less fortunate, and they always come through. Right now, we are asking for peanut butter and jelly for our food pantry next door, and we have had several donations. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Cross Country team participated in a meet on Sunday at Mohegan Park, and ran in spite of the rain. We are very proud of them for their perseverance!!! Only Saint Joseph School students and Catherine Wilkinson (6:09) from Saint Patrick's School participated in this meet!!! The top three runners from Saint Joseph School are: Brendan McMahan (5:22), Benjamin May (6:13), and Madelyn Wilkinson (6:36). Many thanks to Mrs. Susan Bear, Mr. Tim Smith, and Daniel FitzGerald for preparing these students, and to all of our parents for their support.

On our "Dress Down" for the Sunshine Club, we made a total of \$207.00. Again, thank you to our parents for their generous spirit to help with this club which helps needy families.

We are planning for our Annual Walk-a-thon for this Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. All students will wear their gym uniforms (t shirt or sweat shirt, shorts or sweat pants) for the day. Please have all pledge sheets in preferably for tomorrow, or the latest on Friday morning. If any parents are free to help, please call Mrs. Christina Ereshena at (860) 208-3338.

We have scheduled Parent-Teacher conferences for Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Parents of students in grades 5 – 8 can register on-line for their conferences. Students in grades pre- k – 4 can register on the form that you are being sent. Please return the form to school.

**HOT LUNCH WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

May I remind you that starting on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the summer uniform may no longer be worn. All boys are to wear the uniform pants, shirt, tie, belt; all girls in K – grade 4 are to wear the uniform jumper, blouse, tie, socks, shoes. Girls in grades 5 – 8 are to wear the

uniform skirts, blouse, tie, socks and shoes. Therefore, skorts for the girls and shorts for the boys may no longer be worn.

May I also remind you that when your child has a medical appointment during the school day, you must provide documentation from your child's doctor/dentist stating so.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Walk-a-thon forms are due.</b>
<b>Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Walk-a-thon 9:00 a.m. – noon</b>
<b>Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. NO HOT LUNCH 12:30 p.m. dismissal After Care until 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – COLUMBUS DAY</b>
<b>Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parent-Teacher conferences 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. dismissal After Care available</b>
<b>Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parent—Teacher conferences 1;00 – 5:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. dismissal After Care available</b>

God bless you and have a wonderful week!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC  
Principal