

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.

December 20, 2023

Dear Parents,

As we enter into the Third Week of Advent, we pray, "O Lord, we beg You, incline Your ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Your visitation. Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen."

This past Saturday, Sister M. Loreto, eighth grade students and parents sponsored "Breakfast with Santa" and did an amazing job. Many people from the surrounding community attended and were delighted to meet Santa Claus, have pictures taken, and had a delicious breakfast, all rolled into one!!! I heard many wonderful comments on how impressed they were with such a very polite, hard-working, and gracious eighth grade class. I am so very proud of this class and their parents for coming together for such a great Christmas event. The class made \$1315.00!!! God bless you!!

The Drama Club will be presenting the play, The Reluctant Dragon, by Kenneth Grahame under the direction of Ms Debra Pratt. **All rehearsals will be on Tuesdays 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Every Tuesday, after care will be in the art room. Middle school Homework Club will meet every Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

May I remind you that all students in morning care (7:30 – 8:15 a.m.) come to the main office; from 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. all students enter gym or in lower grade classrooms; all students entering after 8:30 a.m. enter at the main office. Please comply with this directive.

Please make sure that your child has a clean filled water bottle before he/she leaves for school in the morning. We are having issues with some students not coming to school without a filled water bottle. Again, only water may be in the water bottle.

There will be NO HOT LUNCH on December 20th, 21st, and again on January 2nd.

Enclosed you will find the hot lunch menu for the month of January,

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, December 20th

\$3.00 eighth grade Dress Down

Thursday, December 21st

NO HOT LUNCH

Friday, December 22nd

**Las Posada at 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Pizza Party (No lunch needed)
12:30 p.m. dismissal
NO AFTER CARE PROVIDED**

Tuesday, January 2nd

**Classes resume.
NO HOT LUNCH**

Friday, January 5th

**First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to
attend.
12:30 p.m. dismissal
NO AFTERCARE PROVIDED**

From all of us here at Saint Joseph School to all of you, we wish you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God bless you.

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal