

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 environment.

September 14, 2022

Dear Parents,

A Happy Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross which we celebrate today the cross made sacred by Jesus' offering of Himself for our salvation.

We look forward to this evening to once again having our traditional "Back-to-School Night" where we have the opportunity to meet teachers and other families, celebrating our St Joseph School family spirit. We hope to see many families this evening. Once again, our families have the opportunity to either bring their own meal or have pizza ordered for this evening. **There is a list of families who have ordered pizza and the amount, so please abide by this.**

On Sunday, we once again commemorated the 9/11 tragedy that struck our country 21 years ago. Despite the horror of this day, we as Americans rose to the occasion helping one another through this terrible loss. I am sure that everyone's prayer is that through triumphs and tragedies, that we as a nation come together looking out for one another. I have often said to our students that the song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin With Me" is an invitation for each of us as individuals to be at peace with ourselves, our families, our neighbors, our schools, churches, our governments, local, state, and federal, "what a wonderful world this would be." While this may sound ideal, it is certainly is attainable if each individual in this wonderful country of the United States would take this as a personal challenge. God has blessed this country so much, so we have only to be grateful for these blessings, and to be respectful and loving toward each individual.

We keep in our prayers, the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II, who has served her country with such grace and dignity and has been a world figure. Certainly, we pray for her family at this time as well as the United Kingdom.

Enclosed you will find a form for free and reduced milk and lunch. If you feel that your children qualify, please submit this form.

On September 30th, we will have our Annual Walk-a-thon. We are in need of help for this event. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Mrs. Darlene FitzGerald at (860) 498-0457 or Mrs. Amy Garganese at (860) 931-4392.

May I remind you that any student who plans to participate in Cross country must have a current physical on file or he/she will not be able to participate until this document has been submitted.

We will have our First St. . Joseph Parent Group meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in our school gym. This is an IN-PERSON meeting. One of the things that we need to do is to elect officers. We will have all meetings on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. with the exception of the month of December.

All choir permission slips are due on Friday, September 16th.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, September 15th

School pictures starting at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, September 16th

First Cross country practice 3:00 – 4:00 p.m

Tuesday, September 27th

Parent Group meeting at 6:00 p.m. IN PERSON in our school gym.

Friday, September 30th

Walk-a-thon starting at 9:00 a.m.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal