



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.

February 28, 2024

Dear Parents,

As we begin our first week of Lent, we pray, "O God, Who have commanded us to listen to Your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by Your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold Your glory, Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen." Our students have already begun to make the Stations of the Cross, a traditional Catholic custom in Saint Mary Church. You are welcome to join us every Friday, at 2:15 p.m. During this time we recall the Passion of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and all that he went through to redeem all of us.

Thank you so much for all of the donations for Holy Family Food Pantry as well as our own. We will continue this food drive for the rest of this week. Please feel free to help yourselves to our own right outside of the nurse's office. Also, the Willimantic Soup Kitchen can use some sugar for their morning guests for their coffee. Our students will also receive the Catholic Relief Services containers for monetary donations for the missions. This is an opportunity to put in small donations to help those less fortunate.

As you already know, the Knights of Columbus are a very active and generous Catholic service organization, and have donated their time for many good causes and certainly have donated their time here to Saint Joseph School. Most recently, they helped put in new traps in all of the radiators here at school which has helped with our heating system. On Sunday, March 3rd, they will be having a Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – noon at the Academy of the Holy Family. All that they ask for is a donation. Please help support this group and enjoy a delicious breakfast!!!

May I please remind you to send in your re-registration forms and fee.

The Sunshine Club would like to thank everyone for making the Carnation Sale such a success, as they made a total of \$274.00 for this fundraiser.

Enclosed you will find:

- March Hot Lunch Menu
- A flyer advertising the Academy of the Holy Family Dinner Theater on March 15th, 16th
- Franklin Winter Softball/Baseball Clinic
- Rice Bowl Relief services container
- **Catholic Foundation Tuition Grant (Deadline is March 6, 2024)**
- **MOTHER-SON BOWLING (Deadline 3/4/2024)**

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, February 29th NO HOT LUNCH

**Friday, March 1st First Friday Mass at 9:00 a .m. All are invited to attend.
NO HOT LUNCH
12:30 p.m. dismissal After Care until 3:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 6th \$3.00 Eighth Grade Dress Down

Friday, March 8th Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Sunday, March 10th Mother-Son Bowling at Lucky Strikes Bowling Alley

**Friday, March 15th Optional Parent-Teacher Conferences
12:30 dismissal After Care until 3:00 p.m.
NO HOT LUNCH**

**Monday, March 18th NO SCHOOL – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DAY FOR STAFF**

Saturday, March 23rd Father-Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the gym

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal

MURDER AT THE PIE AUCTION



FRIDAY, MARCH 15 AT 5PM &
SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 6PM
ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY
54 WEST MAIN ST. BAL TIC, CT

INCLUDES:

- FOUR COURSE DINNER!
- LIGHTHEARTED HOMICIDE!
- SILENT AND LIVE PIE AUCTION-"PIE MONEY" SUPPLIED!

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY -
\$30 PER PERSON \$50 PER COUPLE

- FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION CALL 860-822-8241

PLAY BY MICHAEL DRUCE
PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PIONEER DRAMA SERVICE, INC,
DENVER COLORADO





Winter Baseball/Softball Clinic

Your child will learn and practice the fundamental skills of Baseball and Softball

WHERE: Franklin Elementary School Gymnasium

WHEN: Saturday Evenings:

02/17/2024

02/24/2024

Ages 4-8 5:00-5:45 pm

Ages 9-12 6:00 -6:45 pm

Ages 13-16 7:00-7:45 pm

We are working to add more dates, follow us on Facebook for more updates.

These Are Active Clinics

Please have your child bring their baseball glove and wear sneakers

No cleats please!!!

This is an opportunity to prepare your child for the upcoming baseball/softball season.

No Registration Required

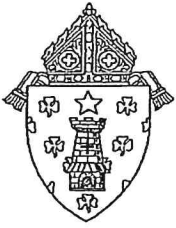
Registration for our Spring 2024 season is open through March 3rd.

<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/sfcbaseball>

Any Questions, please contact Jeremiah Kvasnik

Call or text 860-213-3121

Email: miahnbevy@yahoo.com



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December 5, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich will again be utilizing FACTS Grant & Aid for the financial need analysis required for it to distribute tuition aid for the 2024-25 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **March 6, 2024**. **Please calendar this date and submit everything, including supporting documents by this deadline. Failure to submit everything needed by this deadline will prevent you from receiving tuition assistance.**

Applicants can apply online beginning January 1, 2024, at either your school's website or directly at online.factsmgt.com/aid. In the event you do not own a computer, please contact your school and you will be given access to a computer in order to complete the application.

In order to complete an application, FACTS charges a \$40 nonrefundable application fee per family. Please note that one application per family, not per child is required. FACTS will process only one application per family.

Once an online application has been filled out, the following information will need to be uploaded in pdf format online to complete the application process:

- Copies of your 2022 Federal tax returns including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your 2023 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

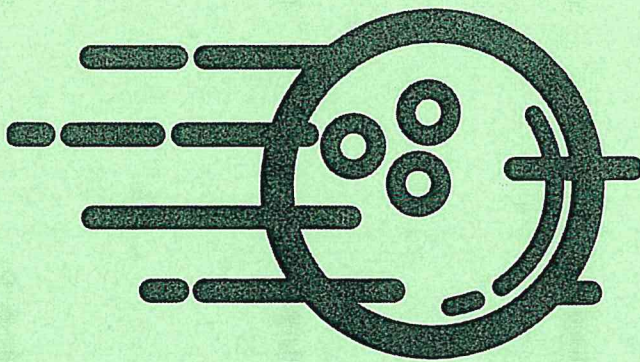
Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all documentation.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-441-4637.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Mahoney
Executive Director

SJS MOTHER
& SON
BOWLING
EVENT



TEAM SHIRTS WELCOME
BUT NOT REQUIRED!

YOU'RE INVITED

TO LUCKY STRIKE LANES,

185 STAFFORD RD, MANSFIELD CT

3/10/24

2:00 - 4:00 PM

BOWLING, SHOE RENTALS, FOOD AND
DRINKS ALL PROVIDED! JUST BRING
QUARTERS FOR THE ARCADE!

RSVP BY 3/4/2024 TO CHRISTINA 860.208.3338
(PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS LANE

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