

Under the guidance of Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church, Saint Joseph School endeavors to achieve academic in a faith-filled and safe environment. The school staff and parents collaborate to develop students' spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical well-being in a traditional Catholic setting.

September 15, 2021

Dear Parents,

As so many of us watched the 20th anniversary of the 9 /11 attacks on our country, I am sure that many of us could say exactly where we were when we first heard the horrible news. I know that I could. With a number of programs and speeches that were made on this Day of Remembrance, one that really hit home for me was that of former President Bush who stated that on September 11, 2001, with these horrendous attacks America stood united as a country in helping one another in fighting this infamous enemy as “the American way.” He stated that unfortunately, that is not the same today as we are not a united country. On Monday, we had a flag raising ceremony to commemorate 9/11 and I explained as best as I could to our students who were not around for this attack that at this point in time, we show unity first by being united in our families, our schools, our neighborhoods that there is strength in unity, that we look out for one another and do our best to help one another. Certainly, that is my prayer!

Enclosed you will find a flyer advertising our **upcoming HSO (St. Joseph School Parent meeting) to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** I apologize for giving you the wrong date on our last letter. We will meet in person in the gym. Masks must be worn. However, we will also have ZOOM capabilities available for anyone who is unable to attend in person. I always grant a “Dress Down” day to any student whose parent(s) attend (either in-person or virtually). This will happen on Thursday, September 23rd. It sure is a way to get our parents to attend!!! Your children will certainly remind you!

All mum orders are in and vouchers are in your Wednesday folder. These vouchers are redeemable starting on September 16, 2021. Many thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Sheridan for overseeing this fund raiser.

Also enclosed is a form for our upcoming Walk-a-thon. Many thanks to Mrs. Amy Garganese and Mrs. Darlene FitzGerald for chairing this fund raiser. This is wonderful day for our students and at the same time a fairly easy way to earn money for our school. We expect every student to participate. The donation does not have to be large, but there must be a donation of some kind.

Starting on Monday, September 20th, morning care will take place in the art room, so for those students who need morning care, please come up to the main entrance on School Hill Road to drop off your child. After care will remain in the gym as usual.

Regarding our \$50,000.00 Matching Grant, to date we have \$14,740.00 so we are getting there. Many thanks to all of our donors.

Honor Roll certificates for the Third Trimester of 2020-2021 school year will be distributed tomorrow in homeroom.

Please hand in your ice cream order tomorrow.

If you have not handed in your NOTIFY form or your Handbook agreement, you will find these forms in your envelope. Please return these tomorrow.

We wish our Cross Country team the best as they participate in the Harry 'O Fun Race, this Sunday, September 19th, at Mohegan Park. Many thanks to Mrs. Tricky Tanksley, our head coach, Mrs. Chris Siebert and Mr. Tim Smith, our assistant coaches.

God bless you and have a great week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SMC
Principal