

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.

January 25, 2023

Dear Parents,

This past weekend we had two very important events. On Saturday, January 21st, several of our second graders received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, and are now able to continue to receive this very beautiful sacrament.

Secondly, many of our moms and boys had a great time at Lucky Strike Lanes in Mansfield for pizza and bowling. We were glad to see so many of our St. Joseph School community participate in this fun event. Many thanks to Mrs. Angela May and Mrs. Darlene FitzGerald for planning this event.

We are finishing up with the NWEA testing and should be receiving a report on this next week. What this testing does is focus on improvement in both math and reading/language arts.

On Thursday, February 2nd, we will have a \$3.00 Dress Down day for Catholic Charities which offers so many services to the diocese of Norwich such as food pantries, soup kitchens, furniture and clothing assistance, baby necessities, etc., just to name a few.

This week Officer Alejandro Rosa spoke to our pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first and second graders on safety issues. We are very grateful to have two wonderful resources in law enforcement, Officer Rosa and Trooper Tanksley in our St. Joseph School community.

Enclosed you will find a hot lunch menu for the month of February. Please note that there will be **NO HOT LUNCH ON Wednesday, February 1st, Friday, February 3rd, Thursday, February 16th, and Friday, February 17th.**

There is a letter for upcoming Road Race and registration form enclosed. We highly encourage our students to participate in this race.

Also enclosed is the Financial Aid form for the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich for anyone who wishes to apply for financial aid for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note that the deadline for this is March 6, 2023 and be aware of all the documents that must be submitted for this assistance.

Lastly, is a permission form for the upcoming field trip for students in grades five – eight on Thursday, February 8, 2023. Also, a generic permission form is also available on our web site.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 1st

NO HOT LUNCH

Friday, February 3rd

First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.

NO HOT LUNCH

12:30 p.m. dismissal

NO AFTERCARE FOLLOWING DISMISSAL

God bless you and have a wonderful week.

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal