



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.

October 3, 2023

Dear Parents,

As we enter into a beautiful fall week we are aware of God's beauty in our little corner of Baltic. Also, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, so our students are praying one decade of the rosary daily.

You have been sent a copy of the October hot lunch menu. I apologize for the lateness of this information. May I remind you that on early dismissal days, there is no hot lunch (Friday, October 6th, Thursday, October 12th, and Friday, October 13th).

Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Ereshena and family for providing a nice walk-a-thon for our students and for adjusting very quickly to an indoor event due to the rain. To date, we made \$2,430.00 on this event. Thank you to our families who were so generous with donations. All proceeds will go to the Boiler Fund. The current total for the Boiler Fund is \$14,250.00!!!!

May I also remind you that the upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences are mandatory. Only the spring ones are optional, so if you have not scheduled one for your child/ren, please do so ASAP. A form is enclosed.

At this point in time, all students have to be in their regular school uniform. Girls in grades K – 4 wear the uniform jumper, blouse maroon or white knee socks, tie; girls in grades 5 – 8 wear the uniform skirt, **not the skort**; Boys wear the white shirt, uniform pants, belt, and tie. The gym uniform consists of the uniform shorts or sweat pants, sweat shirt or t shirt, Amber shirt, cross country shirt. The shirts, shorts, and pants must be navy blue.

We are scheduling a Rosary Walk on Monday, October 16th, for our students starting at Blanchette Field and ending at St. Mary Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, October 6th

**First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
NO HOT LUNCH
12:30 p.m. dismissal
After Care until 3:00 p.m.**

Monday, October 9th

NO SCHOOL – COLUMBUS DAY

Thursday, October 12th

**NO HOT LUNCH
12:30 p.m. Dismissal
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher conferences
After Care until 3:00 p.m.**

Friday, October 13th

**NO HOT LUNCH
12:30 p.m. Dismissal
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher conferences
After Care until 3:00 p.m.**

Monday, October 16th

Rosary Walk at 1:00 p.m. starting at Blanchette Field.

Wednesday, October 18th

School picture day

Enclosures:

- **September minutes of the Parent Group meeting**
- **Parent-Teacher conference schedule form for those who have not received or submitted it.**
- **Picture forms**

God bless you and have a wonderful week!!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal