



St. Joseph School

10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT 06330

September 13, 2023

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.

Dear Parents,

As I write this letter, we are looking forward to seeing you this evening at our "Back-to-School Night" where we will have a potluck supper, thanks to your generosity. This will also be a time for you to meet your child's teachers and visit their classrooms as well.

We are attempting to send all communication via email through School Messenger. There will be times when there are several attachments that have to be sent home that we will use the Wednesday folders. School Messenger and EduConnect will be utilized more often where you can complete forms and stay connected to your child's classroom. If you are having difficulty with this site, please call Mrs. Elizabeth Dunnack, our secretary at (860) 822-6141.

At this time, let us not forget September 11th, and continue in our prayers for the victims and their families of this infamous day in our history. I reminded our students of this at our Morning Prayer yesterday. Let us also pray for the victims and their families of the earthquake in Morocco, as well as the victims and their families of recent flooding in various places. Lastly, I ask you to pray for the soul of Mother M. Anthony, our former Superior General who passed away on September 8th. She will be very much missed not only by her family, but also by her Sisters of Charity.

The Family Golf on Sunday, September 10th, turned out to be rainy, but at the same time, fun for all who participated. With the pavilion available for gathering as well as fun and games provided, everyone seemed to have a great time. Many thanks to Mrs. Darlene FitzGerald for organizing this event! There are plans for another Family Golf day in the spring, so let's hope for better weather!

May I remind you that when you send money to school for whatever reason, please put your child's name on the envelope, what the money is for, and how much is in the envelope.

The Cross Country team will meet this Thursday, September 14th, 3:00- 4:00 p.m. due to the fact that our "Back-to-School Night" is tonight.

Due to a very important in-service, we will be having Early Dismissal on Friday, September 15th , at 12:30 p.m. There will be NO HOT LUNCH on that day. After Care will be provided until 3:00 p.m.

On Monday, September 25th, we will have a “Dress Down” Day for \$3.00 for the Sunshine Club which helps families in need, a very worthwhile group that helped many people last year. We hope that all will participate in this fund raiser.

Next week you will be receiving a Sponsor sheet for our upcoming Walk-a-thon scheduled for Friday, September 29th. This is a major fund raiser for our school.

ENCLOSURES

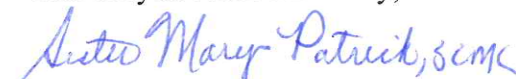
- Permission slip for students in grades five – eight for a field trip to the Bronx Zoo on Friday, October 20, 2023. This slip and \$40.00 fee is due on Monday, October 2, 2023.
- A flyer for our upcoming food drive sponsored by the Sunshine Club. We are asking for donations of peanut butter and jelly during the month of September.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, September 15th	12:30 p.m. dismissal for staff In-service NO HOT LUNCH After Care provided until 3:00 p.m.
Monday, September 18th	NO HOT LUNCH DAY
Tuesday, September 19th	St. Joseph School Parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Students whose parents attend will have a free “Dress Down” day on Thursday, September 21st.
Friday, September 29th	Annual Walk-a-thon

God bless you and have a wonderful week!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal



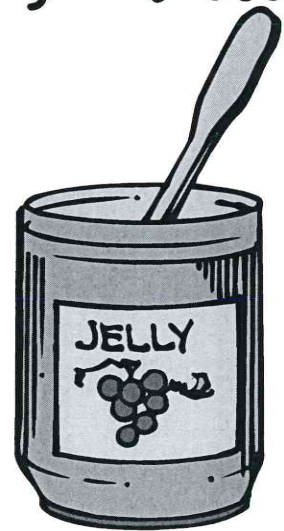
Welcome to a new year of Sunshine Club!

We are starting off with a food drive to benefit local families! The Motherhouse is looking for the following items to be able to help serve food to the local community. Please help by bringing in these items during the month of September!



Peanut Butter

Jelly



**SEPTEMBER FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT
THE MOTHERHOUSE FOOD PANTRY**