

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.

November 22, 2022

Dear Parents,

As we approach the beautiful feast of Thanksgiving, it is a very good time to reflect on what we really have to be grateful for, and very often we take for granted the many blessings that we have and don't stop to think what we would do without them. As I reminded our students, things like the fact that we can see, hear, walk, have man freedoms etc., we should be thankful to God for all of the unseen blessings that come our way. And so we pray, " Father all powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for Your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy spirit, God forever and ever. Amen"

Many thanks to our Sunshine Club for providing such a delicious breakfast for our staff. Also, many thank to all who participated in our Catholic Schools Mass on Sunday, November 20th. All of our students who participated in any way did a very good job and we are very proud of you.

Drama Club will meet every Monday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. If there is no school on Monday, then they will meet on Thursday, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Whenever there is Drama Club, then After Care will meet in the art classroom. Also, there are about five "bit " parts with only a few lines, so we are opening this up to any interested second grader. Please contact Ms Debra Pratt at (806) 912-1578 if you would like your second grader to participate. They are not required to attend all rehearsals, but you will receive a schedule. **However, there is no drama club on Monday, November 28th or on Thursday, December 1st.**

Please help us sell the Christmas Calendar raffle tickets over the Thanksgiving break. All tickets must be sold by Wednesday, November 30th. This fundraiser is in place of our Annual Christmas Extravaganza. Several of our students have received various honors. **Principal's Honors:** Thomas FitzGerald, Madeleine Gagnon, Alexis

Adamik, Alayna Cour; **High Honors:** Stephen Landolphi, Hannah Sypher, Tyson Adamik, Natalie Lopez-Hernandez, Genevieve Nash; **Honors:** Noah Chartier, Mary FitzGerald, Declan Hamrick, Sarah Turner, James Hamrick, Aubrey Kunkle, Benjamin May, Brendan McMahan, Andrea Ramos, Zane Tanksley, Karina Colondres, Laura LaCasse, Linnea MacPhail, Dakota Perkins, Rad Tanksley, and Catherine Wigfield.

As you know, we are preparing for our Annual Christmas Concert and Art Display. The dress code for this is as follows: Boys: dress pants, dress shirt, tie, socks, school or dress shoes; Girls: nice modest dress or skirt and blouse (nothing tight, mini, or revealing), socks or stockings, dress or school shoes. **NO BOOTS MAY BE WORN BY ANY STUDENT.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, November 23rd

**NO BUS SERVICE FOR BALTIC STUDENTS
12:30 p.m. dismissal
NO HOT LUNCH
NO AFTER CARE
THANKSGIVING BREAK BEGINS**

Monday, November 28th

**Classes resume
NO DRAMA CLUB
After care in the GYM**

Tuesday, November 29th

**Parent Group meeting in the gym
6:30 p.m. (Please note the time).**

Friday, December 2nd

**First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.
12:30 p.m. dismissal
Pick up Christmas wreaths at dismissal
NO HOT LUNCH
NO AFTER CARE**

All of here at Saint Joseph School wish each and every one of you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal