

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 environment.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another school year. This year we have welcomed several new students and staff to our school. In our opening day, we were very happy to have Father Tito visit every classroom and office and blessed our students and staff for this school year. Everyone is settling down to a new school year, adjusting to new routines and expectations, etc.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, our playground took on a new look with new swings and a major cleanup as well.

We are looking forward to having our Annual Grandparents' Luncheon which has not happened in three years. **A form was sent home yesterday, August 30th. Once again, if a grandparent is not available, a godparent, aunt or uncle will be acceptable. All forms must be in tomorrow, September 1st so that we have an accurate account.**

Homework Club for the middle school will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. starting on September 20th. During this time students are offered a study hall, and if a student is experiencing some difficulty in a particular subject, help is offered.

Enclosed you will find:

- a form for our Annual Fall Mum sale. Please return the form by September 7th.
- Lastly is a flyer from the Office for Safe Environments which we send out each year.
- School picture form for September 15th. Forms will be given out next week.
- **Also enclosed is an Emergency/Release form , Health update, and NOTIFY form as well as the Internet User form which are due no later than tomorrow, August 31st.**

We will have a “Back –to-School Night” on Wednesday, September 14th, starting at 6:00 p.m. in our gym. This will give our families the opportunity to meet one another as well as time to meet our staff both new and returning. In the past, this has been a Pot Luck evening. However, instead this year we will be serving pizza which will include gluten free pizza as well. We are asking for donations of cut watermelon, water bottles, and juice boxes for this event. We

will be sending out a form for you to complete next week if you are able to attend this event. We hope to see all of our parents.

All cross country information will be in next week's newsletter. Students who wish to participate must have a current physical on file in the nurse's office or one that covers the student into the month of November.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, September 2nd

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

Grandparents' Luncheon, 11:15 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

NO LUNCH NEEDED TODAY FOR ANYONE.

12:30 pm. dismissal

Aftercare provided.

Monday, September 5th

NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

Wednesday, September 7th

Mum Sale forms are due with payment

Wednesday, September 14th

“Back-to-School Night at 6:00 p.m. in our gym for all of our families.

Thursday, September 15th

School pictures starting at 9:00 a.m.

God bless you and have a great week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SMC
Principal