

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. The school staff and parents collaborate to develop students' spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being in a traditional Catholic setting.

April 13, 2022

Dear Parents,

This week's prayer is "Increase the faith of those who place their hope in You, O God, and graciously hear the prayers of those who call on You, that we, who hold these branches to hail Christ in His triumph, may bear fruit for You by good works accomplished in Him. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen." (Palm Sunday prayer)

As this week, Holy Week is the most sacred of all weeks during the year we are highly encouraging our students to attend Holy Week services in their parish churches, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. We follow Jesus through His Passion and death to His Resurrection, the most important feast in the liturgical year.

Enclosed you will find a flyer explaining our upcoming Spirit Week which will take place after our Easter vacation (April 25-29, 2022). During this week we will also have the Penney Challenge. The flyer which I downloaded says Penny War, but it is not – just a challenge involving all grades. We have not done this since 2019 due to COVID. The proceeds go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and to our school. This is really a lot fun for the students and at the same time, we are giving to two worthy causes! The rules are explained in the flyer.

Starting on Monday, April 25th – Wednesday, June 8th, students may begin to wear the summer uniform: Girls- uniform polo shirt, uniform skort, maroon or white socks, school shoes; Boys – uniform shorts, uniform polo shirt, socks, school shoes.

Also included is a flyer advertising our 29th Annual Road Race. We are in need of volunteers to help at this event and highly encourage our students to participate in this event.

Lastly, enclosed is our next Open House Flyer for April 27th. Please share this and/or send this to anyone who might be interested in attending St. Joseph School. In addition are the latest flyers about our school. Please take these to work

As part of Spirit Week we are asking our students to bring in a rock (that is palm-size) to on which to write positive messages.

Tomorrow, April 14th, is the last day to register for the Talent Show on May 6th. I will be reviewing each act after the vacation.

Congratulations to Freya Blanco who will be baptized tomorrow, April 14th, Holy Thursday.

Enclosed are invitations to the Father-Daughter Dance along with picture order forms.

For students who have money for the Rice Bowl mission collection, if you have not already turned in the containers, please do so after the Easter vacation.

Please send in your child's re-registration form.

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Thursday, April 14th | Holy Thursday 12:30 p.m. dismissal NO AFTERCARE FOLLOWING DISMISSAL |
| April 15 – 22 | Easter Vacation |
| Saturday, April 30th | Road Race starting at 8:00 a.m. Father-Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. |

LOOKING WAY AHEAD

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| Friday, May 6th | Talent Show at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph School gym |
| Saturday, May 7th | First Holy Communion Mass at 10:00 a.m. |
| Friday, May 13th | Spring Concert and Art Show 7:00 p.m. Saint Michael Center. All students are to participate. |
| Friday, May 27th | Field Day 9:00 a.m. – noon, Blanchette Field |
| Wednesday, June 1st | Class Night 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph School gym |
| Thursday, June 2nd | Graduation 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Church |
| Wednesday, June 8th | Pre-K Graduation 9:00 a.m. in school gym Last day of school Dismissal at 12:30 p.m. No aftercare provided |
| Monday, August 29th | First day of school for the 2022-2023 school year. 12:30 p.m. dismissal. No aftercare provided |

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all of you from all of us at Saint Joseph School!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal