



# 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 endeavor 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.*

April 3, 2024

Dear Parents,

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all of our families. This is certainly the most beautiful season of the entire liturgical year, the foundation of our faith, and it is a time of hope and joy for all! Amen, Alleluia!!!

Congratulations to Mr. Glenn Costello who did a great job at this year's Annual Road Race. It certainly helped to have the 169 Club here at this event as this group runs a race in every single Connecticut town, and they surely enjoyed running in this race. Having several of our students participate was also great to see. Many thanks to Miss. Elisha Gray, Mr. Thomas O'Callaghan, for Mrs. Carol Harkness for helping out. The t shirt contest results are as follows: 9<sup>th</sup> place – Maisie Stricket, 8<sup>th</sup> place – Andrea Ramos, 7<sup>th</sup> place – Mary FitzGerald, 6<sup>th</sup> place – Zane Tanksley, 5<sup>th</sup> place – Madeleine Gagnon, 4<sup>th</sup> place – Kiana Arroyo, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Hannah Sypher, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Thomas FitzGerald, 1<sup>st</sup> place – Stephen Landolphi. Congratulations!

Four of our students received certificates for grade-level entries for the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest: Mary Hamrick, Jensen Ames, Amelia Fournier, and Ian MacPhail.

Three students were recognized for Acts of Kindness winners: Peter Bear who volunteered to go on a different team for kickball, Noah Chartier for opening the door for the first grade without being asked, and Thomas FitzGerald for safety for others by disconnecting the chain in the playground so that his peers do not trip on the chain, and he does this on a daily basis without being asked.

There are many events coming up in the next few weeks. We really are in need for items for the classroom baskets. These items were due this past Monday. We are also looking for families to purchase tickets for our Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We need to have a general count to order food items for this event. Please remember that we charge only \$30.00 for a family.

Also enclosed is a form for our Talent Show scheduled for Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, followed by a bonfire in our playground. Please send this in as we need this information to print up a program for that evening.

When we return from our Spring vacation, we will have our Spirit Week and Penny Challenge as well, so please save your pennies. One half of the proceeds goes to St. Jude Hospital, and the other half goes to our school boiler fund.

**Please remember to re-register for the 2024-2025 school year with the \$75.00 family registration fee and renew the F.A.C.T.S. program.. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, the registration fee is \$100.00.**

Enclosed you will find:

- Flyer for the Spaghetti Dinner
- Flyer for Spirit Week
- Flyer for the Talent Show
- Flyer for the Craft Fair
- Spirit Wear order form
- Audition announcement for Matilda

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Friday Mass at 9:00 am. All are invited to attend. 12:30 p.m. dismissal with after care until 3:00 p.m. Beginning of Spring Vacation</b>
<b>Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spaghetti Dinner and Classroom Basket Raffle at 6:00 p.m. in our gym</b>
<b>Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Classes resume. Students may begin to wear polo shirts, uniform skorts for girls and shorts for boys</b>
<b>April 15-19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spirit Week/Penny Challenge Week</b>
<b>Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Talent Show/Bonfire at 6:00 p.m. starting in the gym</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Open House 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>

God bless you and have a wonderful week!!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC  
Principal