



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 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 21, 2023

Dear Parents,

As we celebrate our traditional Thanksgiving holiday this year, it is important, as I explained to our students that Thanksgiving should happen every day for the many blessings from God that each one of us experiences on a daily basis. We take so much for granted, and when we look around and see how much we have been given, I think that we realize how grateful we should be. Just look around at what is happening in different parts of the world and see the injustice, the chaos, the suffering that many people have to endure, and that should bring us to our knees and thank God for what we have. We have our families, clothes on our backs, a place to live, food to eat, just to name a few. We don't have to go far to realize how much we have. Needy families are a stone's throw from us.

Last week as we celebrated Catholic Schools Week, our St. Joseph School Parent Group gave our staff a most delicious luncheon with beautiful sayings about our staff. I have to say, that I think we have a very helpful and active parent group that deserves to be recognized. You are the best!!!!

In our prayers for peace and for other intentions, may we pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady who passed away on Sunday.

Enclosed you will find your child's report card. Honor Roll students will be announced in the November 29th letter and certificate will be rewarded on Thursday, November 30th, at morning prayer.

Our re-scheduled Pumpkin Derby was a rather small affair due to such unpredictable weather. Three students participated – Madeleine Gagnon, Hannah Sypher, and Zane Tanksley. Many thanks to Mrs. Tricky Tanksley for overseeing this event with the help of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunnack.

Also enclosed is the hot lunch menu for the month of December. In addition is the yearbook ad form and the Kielbasa fund raiser. Next week you will receive a Papa Gino's flyer.

Our Christmas Calendar Raffle is off to a good start. Many thanks to Mrs. Amy Garganese, Mrs. Darlene FitzGerald, and Mrs. Angela Fournier for overseeing this fund raiser. May I remind you when you send in the returns to have all tickets and money in a marked

envelope with your name on the envelope. Please do not combine this money with any other school money. Money and tickets should be given to and/or obtained from Miss Pagliuso or Mrs. Amy Garganese.

As a reminder, our upcoming Christmas Concert and Art Display is on Saturday, December 9th, at 1:00 p.m. in St. Michael Center. While we hope for good weather, the snow date will be on Sunday, December 10th, at 2:00 p.m. All students are to participate in this concert. The dress code is as follows: Girls – modest dress or skirt and blouse, socks/stockings, dress shoes. Dress or skirt must not be any shorter than one inch above the knee; Boys – dress shirt, tie (regular or bow tie), dress pants or school pants, socks, dress or school shoes. No one may wear heels, flip flops, athletic shoes of any kind, or boots. We are working hard to make this a very enjoyable event, so this must be a priority.

May I remind you that in the morning between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. students should come to the upper level door for morning care. Between 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. all students enter the gym door (grades 3 – 8) or classroom doors, grades pre-k – 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Wednesday, November 22nd** **12:30 p.m. dismissal**
NO HOT LUNCH
NO AFTER CARE
There will be bus service for Baltic students.
- Monday, November 27th** **All classes resume.**
- Friday, December 1st** **First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to come.**
NO HOT LUNCH
12:30 p.m. dismissal
After care until 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 3rd** **Eighth grade fund raiser at PapaGino's in Mansfield,**
11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Flyer will be sent home next week.
- Saturday, December 9th** **Christmas Concert and Art Display at 1:00 p.m. in St.**
Michael Center. All students are to be on the bleachers
by 12:45 p.m. Snow date is on Sunday, December 10th,
at 2:00 p.m.

God bless you and a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to all of our families!!!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,
Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
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Principal

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CHRISTMAS SMOKED and FRESH KIELBASA
St. Joseph School is Selling Polish Christmas Kielbasa
Place Your Orders Today!



Order Deadline: Monday, December 11, 2023

Orders will be available for pickup on December, 18th, 19th

If you have any questions call/text Marta Lisowska at 860.796.3055

Please detach this portion and return to the school with your payment.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

SMOKED/COOKED EASTER KIELBASA (approx. 1lb)

of lbs _____ x \$8,00 per lb = _____ TOTAL

FRESH- NOT COOKED OR SMOKED EASTER KIELBASA (approx. 2lb)

_____ x \$13,00 = _____ TOTAL



Lunch Menus: December 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday Mass Early Dismissal	2
3	4 Quesadillas Spanish Rice Cheese salsa uncrustables* Sides Include: Fruit juice, fresh fruit, veggie and dip *	5 Chop Suey rice Egg Rolls Chow Mein Noodles Sides Include: Fruit juice, fresh fruit, and salad bar	6 Beef Chili Shredded Cheese Corn Bread Saltines Vegetable Sides Include: Fruit juice, fresh fruit, and salad bar	7 Baked Potatoe Steamed Broccoli Cheese Sauce Bacon Bits unrustables* Sides Include: Fruit juice, fresh fruit, and salad bar *	8 Stuffed Shells Vegetable Bread Sides Include: Fruit juice, fresh fruit, and tuna on salad bar	9 Christmas Concert 1:00 PM
10	11 Chicken Rice Oriental veggie mix Teriyaki Sauce Sides Include:Yogurt, fresh fruit, veggies and dip	12 Turkey Slices Brown rice Tomato Slices bread hot soup sides include: Yogurt, fresh fruit and salad bar	13 Pizza Pasta salad vegetable chips Sides Include: Yogurt, fresh fruit and salad bar	14 NO LUNCH	15 Baked Mac & Cheese Wheat rolls potatoes vegetable Sides Include: Yogurt, fresh fruit, salad bar, and tuna fish on side	16
17	18 Pizza Rolls Brown Rice Vegetable Sides Include: Yogurt, fresh fruit, veggies, and dip	19 NO HOT LUNCH	20 NO LUNCH	21 NO LUNCH	22 PIZZA PARTY 1/2 Day Christmas Break Begins	23
24	25 Christmas Break NO SCHOOL	26 Christmas Break NO SCHOOL	27 Christmas Break NO SCHOOL	28 Christmas Break NO SCHOOL	29 Christmas Break NO SCHOOL	30
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