

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 6, 2022

Dear Parents,

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten season, we pray, “By Your help, we beseech You, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which out of love for the world, Your Son handed Himself over to death. 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.”

It is wonderful to have Miss Joan Pagliuso back in school full-time after a four-month absence!!! Many thanks to all of you for your prayers, best wishes, and concern for Miss Pagliuso during her time of serious illness. For sure, we are one beautiful school family, and that is what makes St. Joseph School such a wonderful place for our staff, parents and students!!!

Congratulations to several of our students who were awarded with grade-level certificates: Amelia Fournier, Autumn Chartier, Hailey Martinez, Mary FitzGerald, Sarah-Caroline Turner, Hannah Sypher, Karina Colondres, and David Vazquez.

Tomorrow, April 7th, at 6:00 p.m., our Drama Club under the capable direction of Mrs. Chris Siebert and Mrs. Terri Smith will present two plays, Life Spy Login and One Bad Burger, in our gym. You will find a flyer enclosed in this Wednesday folder. We are hoping that many parents will support the hard work from our students and directors. So please come and enjoy the show!!!!

Enclosed you will find a registration form for our Annual Road Race to be held on Saturday, April 30th. This is a fun fund raiser and we hope to have as many of our students participating. As the letter states, we are in need of parent volunteers to help run this event as well provide items for our “Grab and Go” bags.

Enclosed you will also find parish affiliation forms for students who are part of surrounding Catholic parishes. If you want to receive a reduction in tuition from your parish, please complete the form, have your pastor sign it, and return it to school. This form has to be completed each academic year.

At the beginning of Lent, each student received a Rice Bowl container to save money for the missions. If you have participated in this nation-wide collection, please have your child return the container to school next week. As always, let us to continue to pray for the the heartbreaking war in Ukraine.

As you were informed in the minutes of the March St. Joseph Parent Group meeting, St. Joseph School will have a Talent Show on Friday, May 6, 2022 in our gym. I have enclosed a form for anyone who wishes to participate in this show. We look forward to seeing our students display their talent. Forms are due on Holy Thursday, April 14th.

Lastly included is a flyer advertising our upcoming Mother-Son event to take place on May 15, 2022, at Lucky Strike Lanes Bowling Alley in Mansfield. It is great that we can have this event this year after a two-year hiatus. I encourage all moms and their sons to be a part of this event. I know that you will have a great time!!!

Lastly, we will be having our Annual Field Day on Friday, May 27, 2022. In the past, especially last year during COVID, we have restricted parent attendance. We are currently looking for dads to run the events. They can contact Mr. David Wigfield at dwigfieldjr@gmail.com. However, our staff really wants to make this a family event. So all parents are welcome to attend, and help wherever possible. This is a welcome break from the restrictions that we have had all year.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, April 7th	Drama Production at 6:00 p.m. in our gym. Please come!!!
Friday, April 8th	Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us.
Thursday, April 14th	Holy Thursday 12:30 p.m. dismissal NO AFTERCARE PROVIDED Easter Vacation begins
Saturday, April 30th	Road Race starting at 8:00 a.m. Father Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary

Sister Mary Patrick, SMC

Principal