



# 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.*

April 24, 2024

Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful Spirit Week and Penny Challenge sponsored by the Student Council under the direction of Sister M. Loreto. On Friday, we had a bowling Tournament which ended with the eighth grade challenging the staff. The eighth grade won, but the best part was just the fun that we had with all the students participating from pre-kindergarten through grade eight!

On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, we had our Talent Show followed by a bonfire. We might be a small school, but we surely have talent. I also realize that there was talent which was not displayed on Saturday, and I am hoping that when we do this next year, we will have more participants. Congratulations to our participants and to our wonderful audience!!! Also, many thanks to Mr. O'Callaghan for helping to set up the bonfire and to our parents for also helping out, making this a very enjoyable evening for all!!!!!!

We made a total of \$699.00 for the Penny Challenge, and the second grade won for the lower floor with a negative \$1.32 and the seventh grade won for the upper floor with a negative of \$2.35. Most of all, we had fun engaging in a worthy cause. Half of this amount will go to St. Jude Research Hospital for Children and the other half will go to our Boiler Fund.

May I remind everyone who participated in the Rice Bowl Missionary project with the individual little containers to turn them in to the office. We will also be doing a \$3.00 Dress Down day for this mission in the near future.

May I remind you that the eighth grade pizza sale has been postponed to Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our students will be taking the spring session of the NWEA testing starting this week into the next week. Please make sure that your child/ren is/are present and well-rested.

Our Drama Club, under the capable direction of Ms Debra Pratt and Mr. John Andriso, is working hard on The Reluctant Dragon to be presented on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in our gym. We wish them the best as they have worked hard, but have run short of rehearsal time due to a late start and cancelled rehearsals due to inclement weather.

**Our students are preparing for our Annual Spring Concert and Art Show to be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Center, up the hill. All of our students are to be present for this event.**

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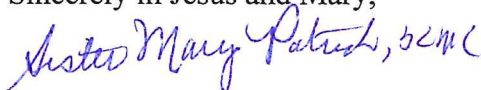
- is a flyer announcing our Craft and Vendor Fair to be held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in our gym. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this affair, please pass on the flyer.
- Flyer asking for help from our dads for Field Day, May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Minutes of the April 23<sup>rd</sup> SJS Parent Group meeting

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m. NO HOT LLUNCH 12:30 p.m. dismissal with after care until 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Craft and Vendor Fair in St. Joseph School gym.</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Production of <u>The Reluctant Dragon</u> at 6:00 p.m. in our gym. All are invited to attend.</b>
<b>Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ascension Thursday Mass at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. This is a Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Eighth grade trip</b>
<b>Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass at 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Filed trip for grades Pre-k – four</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May Crowning at 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Field trip for grades five – eight.</b>
<b>Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Annual Spring Concert and Art Show at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Michel Center</b>
<b>Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Field Day starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at noon.</b>

God bless you and have a great week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC

Principal