



St. Joseph School Scene

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MISSION STATEMENT: *The mission of St. Joseph Interparochial School is to teach as Jesus did, challenging students to embrace the gospel message, to achieve their academic best, and to make a positive difference in the world.*

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AUGUST SACC (Afterschool) BILLS are being sent home today – Sept. 8th. **PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD FOR THE GREEN ENVELOPE and RETURN PAYMENT ASAP !!**

STUDENT DIRECTORY now available to purchase for \$1.00 in the school office..... This includes all grades for the current year.

TUITION 10-11: September Tuition payments are now due. Remember get any past due payments to the office ASAP. Please keep payments up to date to avoid receiving a delinquent letter or holding report cards, etc.

50/50 Club : The winner of the weekly drawing was Lou Moore ! Get your tickets now - \$20.00 for 1, \$50.00 for 3 and 6 tickets for \$100.00.

LUNCH REMINDER: Please send separate check for student lunch account. **DO NOT INCLUDE LUNCH PAYMENT IN TUITION CHECK AMOUNT or OTHER PAYMENT.** Parents if you would like to purchase and eat lunch with your child you must call the school office by 9:30 am. Lunch notices included in the scene today.

****** SJS SPORTS UPDATE ******

SJS VOLLEYBALL: Home game Monday, Sept. 13th, 5:30 pm @ SJS gym
Away game Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at Warren East

SJS SOCCER: Game tonight Sept. 8th, - 5:00/6:00 pm @ Warren East

CROSS COUNTRY : 9:00 @ Kereiakes Park – “BG Purple Striders Run”

HEROES IN TRAINING BLOOD DRIVE: St. Joseph School will once again host a American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 28th, 2010 from 1:00 to 6:00 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Hall (large room on the school side of the hall). You can also make an appointment online by going to www.givelife.org, the sponsor code is Saint Joseph School. In the past two years we have exceeded our donation goal and we hope that this year will be the same!

USED BOOK SALE: The annual used Book Sale to benefit the SJS library is scheduled for Oct. 27-29. It's not too early to start bringing your gently used adult and children's hardbound and paperback books, DVD's, video games and board games (with all pieces) to the school Development Office.

ST. VINCENT TRUCK at SCHOOL ART BARN: The first Friday of each month during the school year St. Vincent will have it's truck parked at the Art Barn to accept donations. The first pick-up will be Friday, Oct. 1st – the truck will be there during the morning drop-off. All types of donations including clothing, furniture, kitchen items, cleaning items, etc. Thank you for your support !

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SCRIP PROGRAM: Please drop by the Development office for information on how to get started. All orders are placed on Monday before noon and are sent home Thursday, after UPS delivers, and they are processed. You may order through our school website, or you can send your order and a check with your child to the Development Office. Questions - 842-7462

RECYCLE for SJS: St. Joseph School participates in the "Drive to a Million Recycle Program" sponsored by the Bowling Green Technical College and Scott Waste Management. Help the school by saving your aluminum cans and dropping them off at a recycling bin marked with Saint Joseph School Logos located in the parking lot of Booth Fire and Safety at 538 State Street. The cans are picked up, weighed and a check is sent to SJS!

Owensboro Catholic Committee on Scouting announces their annual Fall Retreat.

It will be held at Land between the Lakes on the weekend of October 8th, 9th & 10th. This retreat is open to all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Webelos are welcomed as well – but they must be accompanied by a parent. Activities such as canoeing, fishing, and rappelling will be offered. Also classes will be given to earn the NCCOS Rosary Patch. Contact Matthew at Holy Spirit Catholic Church for more information matthew@holyspiritcatholi.org – phone 270-842-7777 x106

GUITAR LESSONS

Hi,

My name is Gary Weilage. I am writing to tell you that I will be starting an after school guitar program with Saint Joseph Catholic School. Currently I have two guitar programs within the Diocese; one is at Saints Peter and Paul in Hopkinsville and the other is at Christ the King in Madisonville. I am also currently the Director of Music and Liturgy for Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Owensboro. I have a B.A. in music from Western Kentucky University, emphasis on classical guitar. For two years I played as the jazz guitarist for the universities jazz band and have been teaching privately for six years. I have two children recently enrolled at Saint Joseph and so starting a new program here is a nice fit. So how does this work...I start out teaching classical guitar so as to teach proper guitar technique and reading of music. Students are given full music theory instruction and the opportunity to open up their performance to many different styles of play. The overall style of play I let the student decide on but whichever direction they choose to go they arrive at their destination as a musician, not just a guitar player. Teaching music is a gift to those who study it. There is discipline, structure, and creativity involved with it and at the very least the time spent focused on working this craft is something children will get to carry with them as they become young adults. Students wishing to participate need a guitar (preferably classical because of its lending to easier touch on the hands and a better timbre for creating music, but an acoustic or electric will certainly work just fine), a footstool, the book *Solo Guitar Playing Volume 1*, by Frederick M. Noad, and guitar/tab sheet music to write on. I have access to all of this material and can easily make them available. The cost of each half hour lesson is \$15 and payments are to be made a month in advance. Absenteeism from lessons are only exempt with a doctors note or family request called in ahead of time so I can be properly prepared for my schedule. Any further questions feel free to call me. My phone number is (270) 535-5605. Look forward to hearing from you and starting a program with Saint Joseph Catholic School. Thanks! Gary Weilage

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - "Pull Tab Collection Challenge Contest": St. Joseph School has been invited to participate in a "Pull Tab Collection Challenge Contest" to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Nashville. The contest will end Nov. 12th and at that time the tabs will be weighed and taken to Nashville. The winning school will receive a lunch for every student served by our local McDonald's. In addition all students will receive a coupon for a free ice cream cone.

Please help us win the challenge by asking everyone you know to start saving tabs and send them to school. Thank you, Ms. Jackson.

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Spaghetti Supper will be held Friday, September 24th from 5pm-9pm at the Knights of Columbus. **Advanced ticket sales have begun!** Attached, you will find the packages/prices for the advanced sale on dinner and/or game tickets or wrist bands. To purchase, please send checks to the office in an envelope marked "ADVANCED TICKET SALE." These special prices will only be available in advance and will not be honored at the door the night of the event. Last week, each child received 10 split-the-pot raffle tickets. Tickets cost \$1.00 each. Turn in sold tickets and money on Mondays, Wednesday s, and Fridays. **Remember, the class that sells the most tickets by Monday, September 13th will receive a NON-UNIFORM day!!!**

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2010 Spaghetti Supper News

This year's event will be on Friday, September 24, 2010 at the Knights of Columbus from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm, with dinner being served until 8:30 pm.

Tickets will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 4-12 and \$3.00 for children 3yrs & under. **Advanced ticket sales have begun. Attached is the package pricing info. Don't forget---these are only on advanced sales!**

Corporate/Family Sponsorships are available this year at three levels. Please see the attached letter to find additional information on these sponsorships.

Those interested in corporate/family sponsorship can contact Kay Nerland at 779-2777.

Split-the-Pot Raffle Tickets were sent home last week!! Be sure to buy your ticket(s) before 8:00pm the night of the dinner. **Also, the top selling class by Monday, September 13th will receive a Non-Uniform Day!!!**

Games- There will be inflatables for all ages, as well as, new and exciting games, popcorn and cotton candy!! **We are very excited to have a dunk tank this year!!** It will be very fun to "dunk" some of our St. Joe's parents as well as several of our Priests!!!! Also, there will be a game with a LARGE PRIZE---details are coming! Armbands will again be available for unlimited use of the inflatables and include 10 game tickets. Also, as mentioned above, advanced package pricing is now available. This package pricing includes game tickets and wristbands, along with dinner tickets. Armbands and Tickets will also be available to purchase that evening at the event. **Please check out the attached package pricing!**

*****LOOK FOR VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS FROM YOUR HOMEROOM PARENTS*****

Thank you for your time! We look forward to a fun and successful Spaghetti Supper!

Erin Tronbak 996-7128 Lisa Carter 303-9271