

**St. Joseph School**  
**School Office Newsletter**  
**April 3, 2009**  
*Be the hands, the heart of God.*

In Palm Sunday's gospel we will listen to the story of Jesus' Passion. We will hear: Those passing by reviled Jesus, shaking their heads and saying, "AHA! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross." Mark 15: 29-30

School will be in session on Good Friday, April 10. St. Joseph School will be dismissing at 1:00 p.m. Good Friday services will be at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. **Afterschool Care will not be opened.**

Girls' Inc and the Boys' Club will be opened beginning at 1:00 p.m. for St. Joseph School students. They will be transported by bus. Thanks to Jeff Kolls, Shelbyville Central Schools transportation director, Barbara Anderson from Girls' Inc. and John Hartnett from the Boys' Club for their help.

The faculty and staff would like to extend to each of you a very blessed Easter. Services for Holy Week are as follows:

Holy Thursday, 4/9—7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, 4/10—2:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, 4/11—7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 4/12—8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Thanks to all who have returned your registration forms for the 2009-2010 school year! The forms are arriving on a daily basis!**

**Registrations for preschool and kindergarten are also arriving daily. Please return your registration forms by April 17 if you haven't done so. Please contact the office if you need another form.**

### **PTO Tupperware Fundraiser**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Tupperware fundraiser sponsored by the PTO. Orders and payments were due this week. Checks should be made out to TLC Event Sales. The highest sellers will enjoy a pizza party plus other surprises including a money jump! Thanks for your help!

### **Spring Pictures**

Spring pictures were distributed the week before Spring Break. Please return those by Friday, April 10. If you do not wish to purchase any pictures, simply return the package. Checks should be made out to Lifetouch.

### **Perfect Attendance for the Third Grading Period**

Ribbons will be distributed to students who earned perfect attendance for the third grading period at the April PTO meeting on Tuesday, April 28. Students include the following: **Nolen Kincade, Grace Coomes, Brock Pitman, Beth Forville, Austin**

**Dwenger, Audrey Reinhart, Mason Lasure, Logan Cord, Nicholas Robinson, Cameron Rodgers, Trevor File, Reid Schene, Jacob Coomes, Grace Laker, Luke Foltz, Damon Lux, Katie Lux, Nate Reuter, Billy Blocher, Hannah File, Hank Johnson, Cora Reinhart, Nick Walke, and Makayla Schacht.**

### **April PTO Dinner, Meeting, and Program**

Our April PTO event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a dinner sponsored by the second grade families. The dinner will be available until 6:15 p.m. A brief meeting will follow with monthly awards that will be in the next newsletter. The third and fifth graders will be presenting the program.

Grades four and five will have their history projects displayed in the cafeteria. Please be sure to check those out.

### **First Eucharist**

Our second graders will be receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturday, April 25, at 11:00 a.m. Please remember all of our students, both school and parish, in your prayers.

### **Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair**

Our annual Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair will begin on Monday, April 20. Flyers with a small listing of the items available will be sent home, but there are many other selections. Buyers will pay for the most expensive item and then receive one of equal or lesser value free.

Please fill out the form at the end of the newsletter if you are able to help with the sale from 7:15-8:15 a.m. Thanks for your help.

### **School Commission**

Our School Commission is looking for individuals to run in the upcoming election for spots that will be available. Please contact the school office if you are interested in running.

### **Dress Code Update**

Our dress code has been updated for the coming school year. One of the changes involves when shorts can be worn. Beginning **now**, shorts may be worn in **April, May, August, September, and October.**

### **Sports' Awards**

Our annual Sports' Awards for our athletes in grades four and five will be on Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please mark your calendars.

### **Indianapolis Indians' Game**

On Tuesday, May 19, kindergarten through grade five students who have completed their outside school reading requirement will be enjoying an Indianapolis Indian's baseball game. The game begins at 11:00 a.m. Buses will be transporting us to the game but we will need a few volunteers to accompany us.

### **Summer Tutoring**

Mrs. Endris and Mrs. Williamson will be available for tutoring this summer. Please contact Mrs. Endris at 317-604-8690 or [endris\\_stjoe@hotmail.com](mailto:endris_stjoe@hotmail.com) for more details. You can reach Mrs. Williamson at 398-3114, 364-3375 (cell), or at [williamson\\_stjoe@hotmail.com](mailto:williamson_stjoe@hotmail.com).

### **Lost and Found**

Please check out the Lost and Found items the next time you are at school. Lost and found has been moved to the gym. There are many, many items in the box. Items that are left at the end of the school year will be donated to a charitable organization.

### **Early Dismissal on Monday, April 13**

Dismissal on Monday, April 13, will be at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be served and Afterschool Care will be open until 6:00 p.m.

### **Market Day/Choice of Dress Day**

Market Day pick-up for April is on April 16 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This is also a Choice of Dress Day.

### **Wacky Wednesday**

Wacky Wednesday for April is on April 22 beginning at 2:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. The admission for Wacky Wednesday will be fresh fruit or vegetables. This is open for preschool through grade five. We are planning a CARNIVAL. The sign up sheets will be in the main hallway by Mrs. Simpson's office beginning on Monday, April 6. Please be sure your child signs up for this by Friday, April 17.

### **Lunch in with the Principal**

It's time for Lunch in with the Principal! Congratulations to: **Alex Watson, Emily Kennedy, Evan VanWye, Mimi Kobayashi, Sam Sawyer, Grace Coomes, and Miss Rhonda.** They will be enjoying pizza, breadsticks, and drinks on April 30.

In grades 2-5 **Elizabeth Clark, Logan Young, Hanna Bills, Nick Walke, Evita Koth, Katie Settles, and Mrs. Disser** will join me for lunch on May 1.

No lunch money is needed for this day.

### **Be the hands, the heart of God.**

Congratulations to the following individuals for being caught being great recently: **Mrs. Simpson, Nate Reuter, Eric Beyer, Mitchell Yeend, Grace Coomes, Jack Baker, Austin Dwenger, Beth Forville, Adeline Haacker, Randy Hubbell, Emily Kennedy, Nolen Kincade, Brock Pitman, Audrey Reinhart, Jillian Roell, Sam Sawyer, and Dylan Thoman.**

For the third grading period, there were 235 green/white slips on the bulletin board compared to 217 for the second period! Outstanding!

### **Mothers'/Fathers' Day Shoppe**

The PTO's annual Mothers'/Fathers' Day Shoppe will be open on May 7 and 8. Thanks to Mrs. Cindy Houpt for coordinating this fundraiser. Her phone number is 392-9387. At the end of the newsletter you will find a slip to complete if you are able to help. We will also need items (**especially items for men**) for the children to purchase. Please send your treasures to the school office. Also needed—gift bags. Thanks for your help!

### **Thanks**

Thanks to the Furgeson family for donating items to the classroom.

### **Shelbyville Parks and Recreation News**

What: Community Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Kennedy Park

Bring your own basket! The bunny will arrive at 10 a.m. on the fire truck.

### **Menus for the weeks of April 6 and 13**

Monday, 4/6—Corn Dog

Tuesday, 4/7—Pepperoni Pizza

Wednesday, 4/8—Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Thursday, 4/9—Popcorn Chicken

Friday, 4/10—Fish Sticks

Monday, 4/13—Pizza Pocket

Tuesday, 4/14—Rib BQ Sandwich

Wednesday, 4/15—Hot Dog

Thursday, 4/16—Chicken Nuggets

Friday, 4/17—Myers BBQ Sandwich

**Buy one, Get One Free Book Fair Volunteer**

I will be able to help with the Book Fair on the following mornings from 7:15-8:15 a.m.

Monday, 4/20 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, 4/21 \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, 4/22 \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, 4/23 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, 4/24 \_\_\_\_\_

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Name, please! Thanks!

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**Mothers'/Fathers' Day Shoppe**

I am available to help at the Mothers'/Fathers' Day Shoppe during the following times.

Wednesday, 5/6, set-up, first thing in morning \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, 5/7 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, 5/8 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name, please! Thanks!

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