

St. Joseph School
School Office Newsletter
April 24, 2009
Be the hands, the heart of God.

Sunday's Gospel story tells us: Jesus said to his disciples, "You are witnesses of these things." Luke 24:48

I-STEP and TERRA NOVA testing for grades 1-5 will be April 27 through May 6. Please encourage your child to do their best, eat a good breakfast, and get a good night's sleep.

April PTO Dinner, Meeting, Awards, and Program

Our third and fifth graders will be performing on Tuesday, April 28, at our PTO meeting. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with a fried chicken dinner sponsored by the second grade class. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the gym and the monthly awards and program will follow. The fourth and fifth grade history projects will be on display in the cafeteria. Please take some time to look at the projects!

Students who will be receiving awards include:

Fifth grade—Makayla Schacht, Evita Koth, Jennah Foltz

Fourth grade—Ryan Douglas, John Lux, Elizabeth Clark, Scarlett West, Logan Young, Matt Kenkel, Brendan Brown, John Lux, Drew Mathies, Braiden Kincade

Third grade—Sam Watson, Sebastian Sandman, Damon Lux, Nate Reuter

Second grade—Mary Alice Furgeson, Grace Laker, Camille Woods, D.J. Kramer

First grade—Mimi Kobayashi, Hannah Lux, Mikey Lay, Reid Schene, Cameron Rodgers, Jaeden Carter, Dylan Phelps, Clarice Fischer

Kindergarten—Sam Sawyer, Mitchell Yeend, Jack Baker

Perfect Attendance Ribbons

Students who will be receiving perfect attendance ribbons for the third grading period include: 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.

Wednesday is FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DAY!

Please be sure to send in fresh fruits and vegetables on every Wednesday. The items will be donated to the food pantry at the First Christian Church. This is a simple way to help our needy individuals in the community. Many, many thanks for your help!

Paper Recycling Program

Thanks to all of you who have been recycling at our Abitibi Paper Retriever Recycling bin. This FREE paper recycling program teaches environmental stewardship, reduces waste hauling costs, and raises funds for our school! Items that are acceptable include: newspaper, magazines, catalogs, mail, envelopes, folders, fax and copy paper, and colored paper. Please do not put cardboard or phonebooks in the bin.

St. Joseph School has received two checks so far totaling about \$50. But the best news is that by recycling we have saved approximately nine cubic yards in landfill space.

Please help St. Joseph School and the environment by recycling your paper at our bright yellow and green bin. Thanks!

Mothers'/Fathers' Day Shoppe

Our Mothers'/Fathers' Day Shoppe sponsored by the PTO will be on May 7 and 8. Thanks to Mrs. Cindy Houpt and Mrs. Theresa Walke for planning the shoppe. We are in need of more volunteers for the sale. There is a form to complete at the end of the newsletter if you have time to volunteer.

The shoppe will be set up on Wednesday morning. The sale will occur all day on Thursday, and on Friday morning. Our Friday morning volunteers will help with tearing down the shoppe. Thanks in advance for your help.

Summer Tutoring Available

Two of our teachers are available for summer tutoring. Their contact information is below.

Marilyn Williamson—398-3114, 364-3375,
williamson_stjoe@hotmail.com

Mary Endris—317-604-8690, endris_stjoe@hotmail.com

Lost and Found

Our lost and found items have been moved next to the trophy case in the main hallway. The pile has gone down drastically, but if you are missing a treasured item please come and check it out!

Sack Lunch Available on May 26

Our annual Field Day and Swim Party for kindergarten through grade five students will be held on Tuesday, May 26. Sack lunches from the cafeteria will be available for purchase. The teachers will be taking a count on Wednesday, May 20.

Lunch on Tuesday, May 19

Hopefully, all kindergarten through fifth grade students will be going to the Indianapolis Indians ballgame on Tuesday, May 19. This is the reward for completing our outside reading program (Book-It! and Books & Beyond).

Everyone will need to bring a sack lunch on Tuesday, May 19.

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Congratulations to the individuals who were caught doing something nice recently: Trace Holt, Mrs. Moore, Makayla Schacht, Megan Thoman, Michael Hornsby, Evita Koth, Katie Settles, Mimi Kobayashi, Clarice Fischer, Reid Schene, Mason Lasure, Jaeden Carter, Hannah Lux, Julia Prickett, and Andrew Walke.

Knights of Columbus BINGO

The School Commission is looking for an individual to take over the coordination of our Knights of Columbus Bingo fundraiser. This fundraiser is every few months and we are in charge of the concessions. Thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Linville who has done the coordinating for several years.

Please call the school office if you are interested or have questions.

Menus for the week of April 27 and May 4

Monday, 4/27—Pizza Hut Pizza

Tuesday, 4/28—Tenderloin Sandwich

Wednesday, 4/29—Corn Dog

Thursday, 4/30—Turkey and Cheese Sandwich

Friday, 5/1—Pepperoni Pizza

Monday, 5/4—Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday, 5/5—Pork Chop Sandwich

Wednesday, 5/6—Pizza Pocket

Thursday, 5/7—Corn Dog

Friday, 5/8—Rib BQ

Mothers'/Fathers' Day Shoppe

I will be able to help at the following times for the shoppe.

Wednesday Morning _____

Thursday Morning _____

Thursday Afternoon _____

Friday Morning _____

Parent's Name, please and thanks!