

St. Joseph School
School Office Newsletter
September 19, 2008
Be the Hands, the Heart of God.

In Sunday's Gospel story we are told: The landowner said to the worker, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."
Matthew 20:15-16

Pennies, pennies, and more pennies

WOW! Did we have a bunch of pennies! \$344.66 was collected from the school families to help with the repair of the baptismal font. Thanks to all of you who sent in those smelly little pennies, as you can see they add up quickly. Thanks to Mr. Dennis Gilles, Mr. Rick Walke, and Shelby County Bank for their help with counting.

Great News!

When Jason Clemmons from RushShelby Energy presented the Operation Round-Up to the school a few weeks ago, we received a very pleasant surprise. The check was in the amount of \$5,000 instead of the \$4,000, which we were expecting. So, the great news is, we have enough to order the stage curtains!! Hurrah!

Grandparents'/Special Visitors' Day

Our four-year-old preschoolers through our fifth graders will be celebrating Grandparents'/Special Visitors' Day on Friday, September 26, beginning with Mass at 8:00 a.m. The students will be able to accompany their special visitors to mass. Following mass each class will have a short song, poem, etc. to share. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria and the students will have an opportunity to take their visitors to their classrooms. Grandparents' Day will end at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Open House

Our annual Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This event is for all grade levels—preschool – grade five families. The evening will begin with a prayer service followed by a short PTO meeting, monthly awards, and entertainment provided by the teachers and staff. After the activities in the cafeteria, families will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and the teachers.

There will be a representative from Paragon, a fundraising company, here to display their items. The school will be doing this fundraiser in October.

Students who will be receiving awards on September 23 include:

Kindergarten—Dakota Sosbe, Randy Hubbell, Emily Kennedy
Grade 1—Andrew Walke, Trevor File, Mitchell Smith, Reid Schene
Grade 2—Mary Alice Furgeson, Grace Laker, Sadie Jo Hansen, Anna Lux, Camille Woods, Hannah Bills
Grade 3—Luke Foltz, Lucy Furiak, Emily Foltz
Grade 4—Hannah Dwenger, Sophia Sandman, Josie Roell, Addyson Miller, Ryan Douglas, Cora Reinhart, Hank Johnson, Ben Reuter
Grade 5—Katie Settles, Jennah Foltz, Evita Koth, Megan Phelps, Makayla Schacht

PTO Programs

Please mark your calendars for upcoming PTO programs this year.

November 25—Grade 2

December 16—Grade 1

February 24—Grade 4

March 17—Kindergarten

April 28—Grades 3 and 5

May 27—Four-Year-Old Preschool Graduation
and Program

PTO News

Are you remembering to save those Boxtops for Education? For each one you send to school, the school receives \$.10. Last year we were able to earn over seven hundred dollars! For each ten that your child brings to school, he/she can earn a Choice of Dress Day. Please be aware that Mass days are on Wednesdays and Fridays. Students should not wear choice of dress days on Mass days. Thanks to Mrs. Brandy Coomes for organizing this fundraiser.

At the Open House on Tuesday, September 23, there will be another chance to sign-up for the various fundraisers. Please be sure to check out the PTO and Commission tables.

Be the Hands, the Heart of God

Congratulations to the students and staff who were caught being the hands and/or heart of God recently: Cora Reinhart, Emily Kennedy, Sam Sawyer, Hanna Bills, Mary Alice Furgeson, Camille Woods, Austin Dwenger, Mitchell Smith, Heath McIntire, Jillian Roell, Grace Coomes, Mitchell Yeend, Dakota Sosbe, Brock Pitman, Dylan Thoman, Emma Messer, Adeline Haacker, Randy Hubbell, Brendan Brown, Jillian Linville, Dylan Phelps, Katie Settles, Jennah Foltz, Trace Holt, Michael Hornsby, Megan Phelps, Evita Koth, Makayla Schacht, FIRST GRADE CLASS, Konrad Dorsey, Nicholas Robinson, Reed Schene, Cameron Rodgers, Daniel Duffy, Cole Lux, Hannah Lux, Mimi Kobayashi, Julia Prickett, Lukas Harley, Clarice Fischer, Alex Watson, Jake Wingo, Mikey Lay, Emily Foltz, Sam

Watson, Nate Reuter, Luke Foltz, Ryan Douglas, Joe Lux, and Billy Blocher.

Tutoring

Mrs. Endris, our fifth grade teacher, is available for tutoring. Please contact her at endriscstjoe@hotmail.com or at 398-4540.

THANKS

A big thanks to Mr. Rick Bills for donating items to our school. The teachers love the pens and markers!

Veteran's Day—November 11

On Tuesday, November 11, St. Joseph School is planning a Veteran's Day program. If you are a veteran or presently associated with one of our armed forces, we would love for you to come and join in the program. Please call the school office (398-4202) if you are interested.

Homecoming Parade—OUTSTANDING!

Huge, huge thanks to Mrs. Laura Furiak, Mr. Dan Foltz, and Mr. Jason Foltz for coordinating and organizing the St. Joseph School float for the Shelbyville High School Homecoming on Friday, the 12th. The students had a great time--a big thanks to all of the students who participated.

Library Volunteer Needed

We are looking for volunteers to re-shelve books in the library. Interested? Please call or stop by the office. Thanks!

Marsh Cards—Fresh Idea

On Friday you will receive information concerning the Marsh Fresh Idea cards. You can designate St. Joseph School on the form and the school would accumulate points to order educational materials. If you have any questions, please contact our school secretary, Mrs. Simpson.

Magazine Sales

Magazine sales for this year have been fabulous! Thank you! The Caribbean Cove trip has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, beginning at 4:00 p.m. We will need parents to accompany us. If your child has qualified for this, please check your calendar.

More details will follow.

Reverse Raffle

Fun event coming! Mark your calendars for the St. Joseph School Commission Reverse Raffle on Saturday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The Reverse Raffle is for adults only and you will thoroughly enjoy yourselves. More information will be in upcoming

newsletters. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered already. If you would like to be involved, please contact the office.

School Pictures

Friday, October 3, is School Picture Day. Everyone will have their picture taken as we use these photos for our annual yearbook and the class composite. This will be a Choice of Dress Day, but if your child chooses not to wear their uniform, please have them choose an outfit that is a dress-up outfit. We will be attending Mass in the morning.

Our volleyball team will also have their pictures taken on this day. Prepaid envelopes will be sent home for both school pictures and the volleyball pictures.

Market Day Forms

Have you had a chance to try out any Market Day products? A flyer is being sent home this week. Some of my favorite products are the vegetable fried rice, the chicken stir-fry, and the mozzarella cheese sticks.

Please check out the order form, you might find something you would like to try. The order forms are due in the office by October 1 or you can order on the internet. This is a PTO fundraiser.

Menus for the week of September 22 and September 29 and 30

Monday, 9/22—Pizza Pocket

Tuesday, 9/23—Nacho Supreme

Wednesday, 9/24—Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, 9/25—Corn Dog

Friday, 9/26—Hot Dog

Monday, 9/29—Myers BBQ

Tuesday, 9/30—French Toast Sticks/Sausage Patty