

**St. Joseph School**  
**School Office Newsletter**  
**October 17, 2008**  
*Be the hands, the heart of God.*

In the first reading on Sunday, we will hear these words: "I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me." Isaiah 45: 4b-5a

**Parent/Teacher Conferences and Early Dismissal**

Conferences will be held for grades 1-5 on Tuesday, October 21, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. A sheet has been sent home with your child confirming your time.

Please remember that dismissal on October 21 and 22 is at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will not be served. Afterschool Care will be opened. Students who stay in ASC will need to bring their lunch for both Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>) and Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup>).

**Fall Break**

Our fall break is on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the turning of the leaves!

**Wacky Wednesday**

Wacky Wednesday is on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-2:45 p.m. The students and teachers will be working on crafts to distribute to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Sign-ups for Wacky Wednesday will end on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. **If you wish to sign your child up for Wacky Wednesday, the sign-up sheets are in the hallway by Mrs. Simpson's office.**

**WOW! Be the hands, the heart of God.**

Since the grading period ended last Friday, the slips (Caught being good!) were taken off of the bulletin board and names were drawn for lunch in with the principal. Those lucky individuals are these: **Grace Laker, Megan Thoman, Ryan Douglas, Hank Johnson, Luke Foltz, Billy Blocher, and Mrs. Ogle** on Wednesday, November 19. **Nolen Kincade, Randy Hubbell, Austin Dwenger, Hannah Lux, Jillian Roell, Reid Schene, and Ms. Martin** will be enjoying lunch on November 20.

There were 196 slips on the board! That is wonderful—let's see if we can beat that number for the second grading period. We already have a good start. Here are the names that are going up this week: **Austin Dwenger, Joe Lux, Jaeden Carter, Jake Wingo, Megan Thoman, Michael Hornsby, Jennah Foltz, Katie Settles, Daniel Duffy, Mrs. Smith, Julia Prickett, Hannah Lux, Mikey Lay, Alex Watson, Mitchell Smith, Reid Schene, Cole Lux, Mimi Kobayashi, Lukas Harley, John Lux, Drew Mathies, Nolen Kincade, Garret Freeman, Jade Roell, Andrew Walke, Clarice Fischer, Logan**

Young, Trace Holt, Trevor File, John Morgan, Mason Lasure, Eric Beyer, and Cameron Rodgers.

### **Volleyball Update**

Volleyball season is over. Our team won the first game of the tourney, but had a tougher second game with Coulston Black.

Congratulations to our team for a good season! Our team included these students: **Jennah Foltz, Megan Thoman, Makayla Schacht, Katie Settles, Elizabeth Clark, Hannah Dwenger, Zoe Laker, Addyson Miller, Hannah O'Connor, Cora Reinhart, Josie Roell, Sophia Sandman, and Scarlett West.**

### **Red Ribbon/Drug Free Week**

St. Joseph School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week beginning on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Wednesday, 10/22—Kick off Red Ribbon Week

Wear a red shirt to school!

Monday, 10/27—Stay in the Game, Be Drug Free

Wear a team shirt and jeans.

Tuesday, 10/28—It's Groovy to be Drug Free

Wear tye-dyed shirt or something groovy with jeans

Wednesday, 10/29—"Lei" off Drugs!

Wear a red shirt to school and uniform bottoms.

Thursday, 10/30—Drug Free America

Wear a flag shirt or red, white, & blue with jeans

Friday, 10/31—Scare Away Drugs

Wear a Halloween shirt with uniform bottoms.

### **Make a Difference Activity**

Please check the newsletter from October 3 to see how you can help with the Make a Difference activity for Human Services and the Pregnancy Care Center. Thanks to everyone who has donated items. The collection containers are in the gym.

### **Emergency Closings**

School Closings will be announced as early as possible on the following radio or television stations:

#### **Radio**

1. WIBC, 93.1 FM
2. WSVX, 1520 AM

#### **Television**

1. WTHR-TV, Channel 13
2. WISH-TV, Channel 8
3. WRTV-TV, Channel 6
4. WXIN-TV, Channel 59

Whenever Shelbyville Central Schools close due to bad weather, St. Joseph School will be closed also. Please look for Shelbyville Central Schools. You will not see St. Joseph School on the listings.

Alternate kindergarten-When there is a 2-hour delay your kindergartener needs to report to school by 9:45 a.m. He/she will stay until 11:15 a.m. if he/she is a half-day student, or until 2:45 p.m. if he/she is an all-day student.

In the event of a 1-hour delay, your child should come at 8:45, and dismissal will be at the regular 11:15 a.m. time. All-day kindergarten will still be available.

**Preschool classes are not in session when school is delayed. However, all-day, everyday students may come to school.**

On delay days, our Afterschool Care program is open before school, beginning at 7:15 a.m. Mrs. Wickizer, our third grade teacher and Afterschool Care director, will be here to take care of your children. You will be billed according to how many hours your child is here.

If you have questions, please call the school office.

### **SCUFFY Pacesetter School**

St. Joseph School has been invited to be the pacesetter school for SCUFFY for the 2009 drive. Our school will be having our drive in January and February instead of March and April.

### **Parish Website**

FYI—you can always find the school newsletter at our parish website-  
[www.stjosephshelby.org](http://www.stjosephshelby.org).

### **Cafeteria Helpers**

Do you have a few hours to volunteer each week in the cafeteria? Mrs. Harding, our cafeteria manager, is in need of help during the hours of 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. If you cannot help the entire time, we would still be grateful for your help. We have volunteer openings on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Helpers are assisting with heating the food and serving. There is really no serious cooking occurring.

### **Boxtops for Education**

Thanks to everyone who has been sending the Boxtops for Education to school. Special thanks to those of you who are taping or pasting your Boxtops in groups of ten on a sheet of paper. If you do not have one of the special papers, you can always use a blank piece.

### **Caribbean Cove Magazine Field Trip**

The permission slips for the Caribbean Cove field trip were sent home last week. Please send those in as soon as you can. I have several parents who have agreed to drive/chaperone. Parents can join in the fun for the regular cost

of \$20 or there is an observation deck where you can watch all the fun. I think that is where I will be sitting!

### Thanks

Thanks to the following families who donated items to our school: Brock Pitman and family, the Kennedy family, Konrad Dorsey, and Katie Lux.

Thanks to Mrs. Mary Ann Sanders for volunteering in the library.

Thanks to Mrs. Stephanie Amos who organized the golf outing and all of the individuals who helped on October 5.

### Miss Mary Elizabeth Lyons' 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Miss "Maryliz" Lyons of Attica will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. on November 2 at Attica Public Library, 305 S. Perry St.

After graduating from DePauw University with a bachelor's degree in art and music, she opened a private kindergarten in Attica. She later taught art and music in Shelbyville Central Schools. After retiring, Miss Lyons taught music at St. Joseph School from 1975-1985. Many of our parents who presently have children in school had Miss Lyons as a teacher!

Cards may be sent to her at 303 N. Fifth Street, Attica, IN 47918.

### Mrs. Moore's Wish List

- Religious stickers
- The National Geographic Book called "Inside the Vatican"

### Christmas Eve Children's Mass

At 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve we will be having a children's mass. Prior to the mass the school will be providing music. We will need our students to participate. At the end of the newsletter there is a short form to complete if your child will be able to help with this. Mrs. Disser, our music teacher, and I will be working together on this event.

Additional masses will be at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, midnight, and at 9:00 a.m. on Christmas morning.

### Reverse Raffle News

**Double service hours are being offered for the adult volunteers who help with the babysitting during the Reverse Raffle. Please contact Rick or Theresa at [rick.walke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rick.walke@sbcglobal.net) or call at 392-6202. Thanks.**

Tickets will be going on sale soon for the Reverse Raffle. The cost is \$30 per ticket. This includes dinner, drinks, and a chance for the raffle. This event is for adults only, but as you can see above, babysitting is offered for your children

who are three years of age and up. If you have never attended, it is fun and you won't want to miss it.

The committee is going to need two-liter soft drinks for the raffle and also baskets or containers to decorate for the prizes. Please send any donations to the office. Thanks in advance for your help.

We are looking for some individuals to assist in putting the baskets together. Please contact the school office if you can help. We will be working on this the week of November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Reverse Raffle in the cafeteria. Indiana gaming rules state that individuals who assist with the actual raffle on the evening of November 15 must be registered members of the parish for at least a year. If you have sent in your driver's license number, etc., you will have something to do specifically with the raffle. You will have time to assist with the babysitting also. THANK YOU!

### Menus for October 20-31

Monday, 10/20—Loaded French Fry Bar

Tuesday, 10/21—Early Dismissal-11:00 a.m. AFTERSCHOOL CARE STUDENTS—PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH.

Wednesday, 10/22—Early Dismissal-11:00 a.m. AFTERSCHOOL CARE STUDENTS—PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH.

Thursday, 10/23 and Friday, 10/24—Fall Break, No School!

Monday, 10/27—Burrito/Cheese

Tuesday, 10/28—Cheesy Coney Dog

Wednesday, 10/29—Tacos

Thursday, 10/30—Chili

Friday, 10/31—Frankenstein's Pizza

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### Children's Mass for Christmas Eve

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ would like to help with the music prior to the 3:00 p.m. Mass on December 24.

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Parent Signature