



St. Joseph School Knightly News

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

This will be my last newsletter for this school year. I would like to thank all of you for making this a wonderful first year for me.

We have a couple staff members, Mrs. Biersach and Mrs. Regner, that will be leaving us this year, and we wish them much success in their future endeavors. We have been so blessed to have them here, and we will truly miss them.

This summer, Mr. Hanson will be getting married, and Mrs. Beese will be expecting her first child. We congratulate both of them in advance.

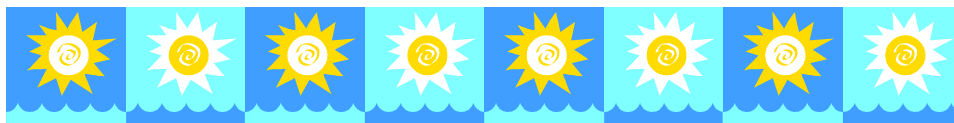
This summer, the school office will be open every Wednesday from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m., and scrip will be available during those hours. I will also be available throughout the summer. I will be in most mornings except for a couple of weeks in July and the first week in August.

Please remember that all outstanding school fees such as scrip, lunch tickets, library fines, etc. must be paid in full before Friday. As policy states, report cards and/or transfer of records will be held until fees are paid.

I hope all of you enjoy the summer, and I look forward to seeing you at our Open House in August.

Standing on the side of love,

Sue Shawver



Hello St. Joe's Families:

On behalf of the Home & School committee I want to thank you for supporting our school with all the fundraising efforts and fun events throughout the 2009-2010 school year. I am so proud of our Home & School committee this past year as we took on a new role for St. Joe's. In previous years the Home & School committee would fundraise to support all the fun events that we sponsored throughout the year, and allocate extra funds to a few additional needed school items. This year, we did that and we also needed to raise an additional \$20,000 for the school. With all your help and support we reached our goal! THANK YOU!

The \$20,000 we raised went to help offset operating costs for the school such as classroom materials, supplies, etc. The additional funds we raised are going to be used to possibly purchase new chairs for the upper-grade classrooms, upgrade some of the computer workstations in the computer lab, or purchase a new Smart Board for another classroom. Mrs. Shawver is going to research the various options and decide what the most needed item(s) are for our school. Without your support this would not have been possible. THANK YOU!

Below is a brief outline of the Home & School fundraising events we had this past year and how much money each event raised for St. Joe's. THANK YOU!

1. Rummage Sale at Funfest (\$2,300.00)
2. Uniform Sale (\$150.00)
3. Spring Garden Bulb Sale (\$460.00)
4. Elegant Farmer Pie Sale (\$944.00)
5. Art's Camera Plus Fundraiser (\$140.00)
6. Poinsettia Sale (\$325.00)
7. Roundy's Pick-N-Save (\$1,791.00)
8. Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (\$135.00)
9. Country Springs Waterpark Fundraiser (\$715.00)
10. Marcus Movie Passes (\$500.00)
11. Valentine's Day Rose Sale (\$185.00)
12. Wine & Beer Tasting (\$4,200.00)
13. Box Tops for Education Contest (\$517.00)
14. Grand Slammin Tailgate Auction Fundraiser (\$20,000.00)
15. Mother's Day Flower Sale (\$185.00)
16. Scrip (\$4,000.00) [this is above the \$200.00 family requirement]
17. Capri Sun and Snack pouch/package collection (\$???.??) [This is a new fundraiser and we have not yet received our 1st year statement].

Fundraising requires a commitment from our Home & School committee and parent volunteers in order to be a success. It also requires a commitment for participation from all the school families. 2009-2010 was a success. THANK YOU!

Without the help of parent volunteers and school family participation we will not be able to meet our goals again next year. Do you have some wonderful fundraising ideas and would you like to help with fundraising for the 2010-2011 school year? Would you like to help plan and organize fun events for the school? Please consider becoming a member of our Home & School committee.

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The members for the 2010-2011 Home & School committee are:
Co-Presidents – Connie Moldenhauer & April Sutherland
Co-Vice Presidents – Donna McLeod & Julie Hustad
Treasurer – Cindy Congemi
Secretary – Vacant

As you can see from the committee list above, we are in need of much more help and are still looking for a Home & School Secretary for this next year. If you are interested in supporting our school with fundraising or planning fun events, please contact any member of the Home & School committee listed above. If you have questions about Home & School, any member of the committee would be happy to talk with you.

Lastly, please start planning for the 2010-2011 school year by saving Capri Sun pouches, snack packages (Frito-lay) and box tops, purchase Scrip after masses, check with Pick-N-Save to ensure St. Joe's is listed as your WE CARE school, attend our Uniform Sale at the back-to-school Open House in August, and plan to participate in as many fundraisers as possible in the coming year. THANK YOU for supporting St. Joseph School!

Sincerely,

Maria Opiela
Outgoing Home & School President

Mark Your Calendars

Family Fun Time at Fun Fest is Sunday, August 15 from Noon until 4:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the school. We need volunteers to help with the activities and work the school booth. Please offer some of your time. You will have fun doing this along with helping us promote and showcase what our wonderful school has to offer. Please send us an email to makeadifference@stjoesbb.com if you can help.

Have A Great Summer!!!

Athletic Association Meeting Minutes
January, February & March Minutes 2010

Treasurer's Report
\$2350 donation to the parish OK'd by Board

Basketball

New Uniforms for 5th & 6th grade girls & boys Basketball
Uniforms for CYM Basketball
New Uniforms for 5th & 6th grade volleyball

6th grade Basketball tournament - Very Successful

Thoughts for next year: 6th grade parents need to be aware that it's their tournament. Possibly a parent tournament coordinator, to make sure all concession spots are filled and the coaches referee lounge set up. Walking Taco's always a hit. Another big hit this year was the singing of The National Anthem.

New Policy needs to be implemented for dress down passes. Consult with school principal on this issue.

Basketball Surveys have been sent out.

Basketball Coaches Meeting Scheduled for April 15th, 2010 @ 6 PM, Alpine Lanes, Muskego

Concessions/Gate/Gym Manager - Need to let parents know that this is a volunteer program that runs the concession area thru the basketball season. For the 2009/2010 season, parents were asked to sign up for 2 concession spots. It is their obligation to fill those spots or find a replacement. There is no one person to call and say, I can't make it. A suggestion moving forward would be to bill parents for not showing up for their assigned volunteer positions and have a sub list of people (Paid Position) to fill in.

Need More Gym Time for 2010/2011 Basketball Season (Look into St. Paul's, Muskego, St. James, Mukwonago, and Christ Lutheran, Big Bend)

Update Policy & Procedure Manual with Dual Participation before 2010/2011 Volleyball & Basketball season starts

CYM – 2010/2011 Could be as many as three 9th & 10th grade boys basketball teams.

Website – Updating – Need someone to take charge of it.

Volleyball

Athletic Banquet –
April 29th, 2010 Debbie Schaefer Coordinator

Bob Madden – MC
Faith Facts
Invite CYM Teams
Recognition for Steve Mueller
Recruit for Board Members
Parents to bring soda/snacks for banquet
Hand out only Registration Form for 2010/2011 Athletics. Collect Family Fee?

CYM – Could be enough interest for one 9th & 10th grade girl's volleyball team.

New Uniforms for 5th & 6th grade Girls – Did not have enough matching uniforms for two 5th grade teams for the 2009/2010 season.

Track – St Leonard's, sign up in February

Athletic Mass? Done in May in past years

St. James Athletics – When should we approach St. James and invite their athletes to play for St. Joes.

Fundraisers

Brat Sale Scheduled for May 1st, 2010 Debbie Madden – Coordinator
Guardian Angel Fund – Should set one up for Athletics