

October 6, 2019

Dear Saint Joseph Catholic School Community,

Items in this newsletter: Thoughts for the Week; Oktoberfest; 2:00 Dismissal; Dress Down Day – Bullying Prevention; Doughnuts for Dads; Grandparents/Special Friends Day; Book Fair; No School; School Photos; Catholic Math League.

Thoughts for the week: God gives the nuts, but He does not crack them.” German Proverb

If only the right opportunity were to come along, we think to ourselves, we could make a real success of things. We look with envy at others we see as being more successful. They must have gotten a big break somewhere along the way. Chances are that we already have more opportunities than we realize. It’s up to us to start recognizing these opportunities and taking advantage of them. This means actually working hard to turn opportunities into success. Ultimately, the responsibility for my success is on me, no matter what circumstances I face or what difficulties I have to overcome. The Daily Book of Positive Quotations by Linda Picone.

This week talk with your children about the power of making the most of the opportunities they are given.

PTO Auction – A big thank you to Margaret Asay, Teresa Bowers, Jenny Grey Tatum, Mary Ellen Maloney, Brandi Coco, Bebe deTreville, Boo Kubas, Kat Thompson, Jessica Eadon, Jill Shellenberg, and Margaret Bodman for their hard work on the Oktoberfest celebration. The event was a great success! The faculty, staff, and students appreciate your continued support of our wonderful school.

2:00 Dismissal: Tomorrow, Monday, October 7, is a 2:00 dismissal. Extended Care will be open until 6:00.

Dress Down Day- Bullying Prevention: October is National Bullying Prevention month. Student Council will be hosting a dress down day to build awareness of bullying and the effects on the community. All students are encouraged to wear blue tomorrow, Monday, October 7, 2019, to raise awareness about bullying prevention. We all play a role in stopping bullying in our school and community. This is a free dress down day. We hope to see all our students in blue this coming Monday.

Doughnuts for Dads: The school will host doughnuts for Dads starting at 7:30-8:00a on Tuesday October 8th 7:30-8:00 a.m. Join us for doughnuts, coffee and books in the library and library patio for all students and their Dads and or mothers. The book fair also will be opened at 7:30.

Grandparents/Special Friends Day: Grandparents/Special Friends Day is this Friday, October 11, 2019. Light refreshments will be available in the cafeteria beginning at 8:30 a.m. The

program will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Grandparents and special friends are welcome to sit with their grandchild's class. After the program guests are invited to visit classrooms, stop by the Scholastic Book Fair, or snap a photo at our new photo booth. A permission slip went home allowing special guests to sign students out from the classroom. Please complete one form per student and return to the homeroom teacher as soon as possible- even if this information is already in RenWeb. Completing the permission slip will allow special guests to bypass the long line at the office and leave directly from the classroom.

Remember, Friday, October 11th is a 12-noon dismissal with no Extended Care.

Book Fair: Don't miss our school's Scholastic Book Fair October 7-11 from 7:30 to 3:30. Your child will visit our Book Fair with his or her class. Students will have the opportunity to purchase books at that time as well as during their recess time. Special events happening during the Book Fair: October 8th 7:30-8:00 a.m. Dads (or moms) & Doughnuts. Join us for doughnuts, coffee, and books! October 11th 7:30-11:30 a.m. Grandparents' and Special Friends Day. Come shop at the Book Fair with your special guests.

No School: The school will be closed for teacher workdays on Monday, October 14th and Tuesday, October 15th. There will be Extended Care on Tuesday, October 15th only.

School Photos: School photos are Friday, October 18. A preorder form will be in the Monday folder. Forms must be presented to the photographer on October 18. All orders after October 18 must be placed online.

CML: Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Catholic Math League Team. These students scored exceptionally well on their qualifying test. Competition for the 19-20 season begins in November.

Third Grade: Isabella Alexander, Bryn Alexander, Anna Maria Alexander, Boland Dupree, Trey Meetze, Johnny Foster

Fourth Grade: Sophie Xu, Dylan Williams, Elliott Wise, Collin Frederick, Watson Dupree

Fifth Grade: Audrey Muir, Ava Gabelman, Laura Grace Culberson, Keeley Toler; Jill Schoeder

Sixth Grade: Elizabeth Britting, Andres Gonzalez, Daniel Killooy, Eliza Comer, Jack Seezen, Olivia Mikes, Frances Laughlin, Noah Omura, Jacob Stanek, Zoe Phillips, Luke Stanek, Mary Margaret Mc Nerney, Tate Ferguson, Adlyn Mustian

It is the little things we do that show how God is in us, with us, and working through us - "Faith to Move Mountains" Matthew 17:20. Have a blessed week!

Sincerely,

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