



St. Joseph Catholic School

"Nurturing the Mind, Body, and Spirit"

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October 6, 2017 Newsletter

INCLUDED IN PACKET

- Newsletter – 2 pages, E-mailed

COMING NEXT WEEK

10/07/17 – Saturday:

- Blessing of the animals - 11:00am

10/08/17 – Sunday:

- Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser

10/09/17 – Monday:

- Wear Your SJS "Pridewear"

10/10/17 – Tuesday:

10/11/17 - Wednesday:

- Early dismissal - 2:30pm

10/12/17 - Thursday:

- Gr. 1 - Field Trip - Sack lunches ordered

10/13/17 – Friday:

- All School Mass - 8:05am - dress nice

MILLENNIUM MADNESS WINNER

10/02/17 - #520: Congratulations to Amanda Johnson. She won \$200 in cash. The winning ticket was sold by Avery Ball.

21st Century Information: Information about 21st Century Scholarships were sent home in the 7th & 8th grade packets today.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lunchroom volunteers are needed on Wednesdays. Please contact Erika Hebble at 724-2765 if you can help us out.

From the desk of Mr. Kieffer:

GENEROSITY ABOUND AT ST. JOE

Hurricane Relief--Students and staff donated over \$500.00 for Catholic schools damaged or destroyed during hurricanes, Harvey and Irma, during our recent favorite shirt and hat days.

Library Donation--St. Joe students and staff would like to thank the Louis Rumschlag family for their donation to the school library. The \$2000.00 donation is in memory of Loretta Rose Rumschlag who passed away on July 19th. She loved to read and she encouraged her four children, who all attended St. Joe to read. She was a quilter, crafter, and wonderful cook who was famous among family and friends for her cookies and pies. Half of the donation will be a collection of new library books to reflect her interests.

Girls Basketball--Due to low numbers this year, the athletic board has decided to combine our 5th and 6th grade girls into one basketball team. Also, due to very low numbers, we were unable to fill a roster for our 7th and 8th grade girls. Those girls who are interested in playing will have an opportunity to play basketball this year at Belmont Middle School. They must have a physical on file at the middle school.

Girl Scouts and Our Catholic Identity--A question regarding our continued support of Girl Scouts at St. Joseph School was posted to our on-line suggestion board. Please see the "Memorandum of Understanding" posted on our website that was signed by our diocesan Secretariat of Catholic Education, Carl Loesch for the diocesan stance and protection of our values..

DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

206 S 7th Street

2017 Open House

October 11, 2017 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Come join the firefighters and get to know them.
As usual they will have live demonstrations.
Lutheran Air will land approximately 7:00pm

“2017 Decatur Youth Basketball Program”:

This program is for boys and girls in grades kindergarten thru 5th. Decatur residents and North Adams Community School system only.

Registration began: Sept. 12, 2017

Registration Fee: \$33

Deadline to register: Friday, October 20th (office closes at 4pm on Fridays.)

Forms are available in our SJS Information Center.

Program schedule: Meet at Belmont Middle School for 7 weeks - detailed schedule is on the registration form.

All participants will receive a Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball T-Shirt and will be recognized at halftime during a BHS boys or girls home basketball game. Registration fees may include a 1 day Mad Ants player clinic, a Mad Ants mascot appearance during one of the practices, and 1 free Mad Ants basketball game ticket per participant.

UPDATED SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, November 2, 2017

3:00 - 8:00pm

ALL PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO
CONFERENCE WITH THEIR CHILD'S
TEACHER

3:00-4:00pm: Schell to Zimmerman

4:00-5:00pm: Grote to Adams

5:00-6:00pm: Hackman to Rumschlag

Please Note: Middle School teachers and Area Specialists will be in the auditorium to meet with parents until 6:00pm. After 6:00pm they will meet on 3rd floor with parents who have set up an appointment.

TRICK or TREAT

October 28, 2017

Adams County Safety Park

1:00pm - 3:00pm

You are promised a safe and fun time. There are free treats for all kids (pre-school through elementary), decorated houses in the “village section” and lots of “suspicious characters”.

Comed dressed up for the adventure of your life. The sponsors are county and local organizations, business establishments, companies and public service agencies. It's free!!! There will be hand out treats for all as long as supplies last.
