

August 10, 2016

“A cheerful glance brings joy to the heart; good news invigorates the bones.” Proverbs 16:30



OPEN HOUSE

We will have our K – 8 Open House on Tuesday, August 23, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. At that time supplies can be brought in, fees paid, information picked up and everyone can say hello to their classmates and teachers. Parents will also have the opportunity to sign up for recess duty. Students in grades 6 – 8 will be given their locker combinations. Lockers will be the same as last year, but if you forgot your combination it will provide it.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school is Monday, August 29. We will begin the year with an all school Mass. Kindergarten and new students will be introduced after Mass.

FEES

If you wish to pay fees and sign up for recess duty before the open house you can stop by school. Mrs. McGraw and Mrs. Graber around most days, but call before you come. Mrs. McGraw will be in school on Monday, August 15 from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, and Tuesday, August 16 from 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM, if you wish to come during those times. The school will be closed on Thursday, August 11.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

If you are interested in paying your fees by automatic bank withdrawal we have a form available to be filled out. Your signature and a voided check or deposit slip is required. The forms are available in the parish or school office.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball information has been sent out. If you did not receive information and your daughter in grades 5 – 8 is interested in participating, please contact Mrs. Heimerl at kathryn.heimerl@stjoedodge.org.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The list is out for the “Battle of the Books” for grades 6 – 8. If your child is participating Mrs. Dunbar would appreciate your help in reading the books and having discussions with the students. Please contact her at bev.dunbar@stjoedodge.org if you can help out.

ART CLUB

Because Art will be held weekly this year there will not be Art Club on Mondays. Thank you to Mrs. Dickler for volunteering her time the past several years.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL

After school study hall will be offered again this year on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 4:00 PM. At that time students should be picked up. No student is allowed to stay after school unsupervised, so they must be in the after school study hall room. **NO STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY ON THE PLAYGROUND UNLESS SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.** Please make sure that you make plans to pick up your children promptly when school is released each day.

BAND/CHORUS CONTRACTS

If your child is participating in band or chorus at the Dodgeville Middle School you should have received an email with a contract to sign and turn in to the St. Joseph Office. Also, in our office we have a file for each student from the Dodgeville Middle School. This information needs to be filled out and returned to the Dodgeville Middle School. You can pick up that folder at any time, or at the open house.

CROSS COUNTRY

If your 7-8 grade child is interested in running cross country you may contact the Dodgeville Middle School at 935-3307, extension 3. St. Joseph School students are eligible to participate at the Dodgeville Middle School if we do not offer the same sport at our school.

LOGO on LANDS' END CLOTHING

Emails have been forwarded to families at St. Joseph School from Lands' End. Our logo is registered at Lands' End if you are interested in acquiring any clothing or other items with our Logo on the item. You are not required in any way to have any of these items, but we wanted to make them available if you are interested.