

November 14, 2016

"If I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not loved, I am nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:2



UPCOMING...

Monday, November 14	Ed Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
Monday, November 14	Start of Safe Environment Week, Grades K – 8
Thursday, November 17	Virtus Training, 6:30 PM Church Narthex (see below)
Friday, November 18	Fruit Sale Orders Due
Friday, November 18	Parish Rummage Sale
Saturday, November 19	Parish Rummage Sale
Sunday, November 20	Basketball Games at Cassville. All four teams play starting with B girls at noon.
Monday, November 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO AFTER- SCHOOL STUDY HALL
Tuesday, November 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO AFTER-SCHOOL STUDY HALL
Wednesday, November 23	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 24	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 24	Community Thanksgiving Dinner (see below)
Friday, November 25	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, November 27	Basketball Games at home vs Potosi. No A-girls team. B-girls start at noon, followed by the boys teams
Thursday, December 1	Late Work Due, Mid-Quarter
Sunday, December 4	Basketball Games at home vs Lancaster. B boys first, followed by B girls. No A teams
Monday, December 5	Progress Reports Home
Thursday, December 8	All School Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 9	Parish Fish Fry
Sunday, December 11	Basketball Games at Sinsinawa. All four teams play starting with B boys at noon.
Wednesday, December 14	Christmas Program, 12:30 and 7:00 PM
Thursday, December 15	Fruit Delivered, Pick up noon – 6 PM
Sunday, December 18	Basketball Games at Cuba City. All four teams play starting with B boys at noon.
Thursday, December 22	Festive Sweater Day (or Ugly Sweater – beauty is in the eyes of the beholder) Christmas Party for Students – movies in the afternoon with treats provided.
Friday, December 23	No School – start of Christmas Break

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL HOURS

School starts at 8:00. There is a warning bell at 7:55, and students should be in the classroom ready to go by 8:00. Bus students are dismissed at 3:05, with all other students dismissed at 3:10, except on Wednesdays. Wednesdays are early release, with students dismissing at 1:55 for bus, and 2:00 for everyone else.

Students are expected to leave the school and grounds at the end of each school day. Please make sure you have made arrangements so that your children are picked up directly after school. The only exception will be if students wish to stay for after-school study hall, which will be run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays until 4:00. If a student stays after-school they MUST be in the after-school study hall and be picked up by 4:00. No students will be allowed to hang around the commons or play on the playground unless they are directly being supervised by a parent or guardian. On days that we do not have the after-school study hall all students must leave the school grounds as soon as school is over. For safety and liability reasons we plan to enforce this policy.

Students involved in sports still must make plans for after-school because they should only be in the building when their coaches are here to run the practice. We know that parents can work together to carpool and share rides so that students remain as safe as possible when going back and forth to school and school activities.

ELECTRONIC SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please use the following link to sign up for parent teacher conferences for **grades K-5**:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4dafa92aa2f94-parent>

Please use the following link to sign up for parent teacher conferences for **grades 6-8**:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4dafa92aa2f94-parent1>

Mrs. McGraw and Mrs. Dickler will be available for conference on a drop in basis.

If you are uncomfortable using the link to sign up for conferences, computers will be set up before and after school for Mrs. Graber to assist you with it.

FRUIT SALE

Orders Due: Friday, November 18

Delivery: Thursday, December 15, Noon – 6:00 PM

Please support this great fundraiser. We would appreciate if each family tried to sell at least \$150 worth of product. THANK YOU!

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Monthly tuition payments are due by November 15. Also, if you signed up for quarterly payments your second payment is due by November 15. We appreciate if everyone keeps up with their payments as we have many monthly bills that need to be paid. Thank you.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK

The week of November 14 -18 is Safe Environment Week as designated by the Diocese of Madison. Teachers sent home letters explaining what will be discussed that week. The required material is usually covered in 1 – 2 lessons.

VIRTUS TRAINING

The Diocese requires all who chaperone or work with students to participate in the Virtus, “Protecting God’s Children”, program. Another class will be offered, here, at St. Joseph’s, by Tom Joestgen, on Thursday, November 17, beginning at 6:30 PM in the church Narthex. There is no cost for the class, but a fee will be charged for background checks.

People may register by going to www.virtus.org, then Diocese of Madison, and finally, St. Joseph School, Dodgeville. The class will then be listed.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING STUDENTS FOR THE SPRING FIELDTRIPS, VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL, COACHING IN THE FUTURE!, YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THIS TRAINING. SO YOU MAY WANT TO PLAN AHEAD AND GET THIS COMPLETED. It would be wonderful if the majority of the parents had this training. Thank you.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

St. Joseph Church is hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24. If you are interested in helping with preparing or serving the meal call please sign-up with Virginia, 930-3392x4. There are shifts on Wednesday, November 23 (1:00-3:00,3:00-5:00) or Thursday, November 24 (7:00-9:00, 8:00-10:00, 10:00-noon, noon – 2:00, 1:30-3:30).

LOST AND FOUND

Please have your children search the lost and found for any of their belongings. Anything left in the lost and found on Friday will be donated to the rummage sale.

NOON SUPERVISION

M – Chitwood; T – Chiwood/Litterell; W – M. Peterson; Th – Gollon; F – Brokopp; M – Pittz;
T – Pittz/Niemeier