

October 31, 2016

Faith, then, comes through hearing, and what is heard is the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, October 30	Basketball Games at home vs Cuba City. All four teams play starting with B girls at noon.
Monday, October 31	Flu Shots given to Students. Iowa County Nurses
Monday, October 31	1 st Quarter Report Cards Home
Tuesday, November 1	All Saints Day, All School Mass
Saturday, November 5	St. Joseph's Live Auction, 6:00 – 9:00 PM in School Gym
Sunday, November 6	Basketball Games at HG-IC. All four teams play starting with B girls at noon.
Friday, November 11	Parish Fish Fry Veterans Day program grades 6-8 starts 9am at the High School
Sunday, November 13	Basketball Games at East Dubuque. Boys only starting with B boys at noon.
Monday, November 14	Ed Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
Monday, November 14	Start of Safe Environment Week, Grades K – 8
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
Tuesday, November 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, November 23	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 24	No School, Thanksgiving Break
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

REPORT CARDS HOME TODAY – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Report cards are coming home with students in grades 1 – 8 today. They will be with an envelope that requires a parent signature on the envelope. Please return the signed envelopes so we know that each parent has received and looked at the report cards. We plan to use these envelopes each quarter, so please do not seal them. Return an envelope for each child.

You will notice that the report card looks very different from previous years. We are now using TeacherEase, an online grading program, that is required by the Diocese. So, now all report cards will be computer generated. In grades 5 – 8 they will have a quarterly GPA along with the grades. The GPA determines honor roll. If the GPA is 3.70 and higher the student is on high honors. If the GPA is 2.70 – 3.69 the student is on honors. We spent a lot of time calculating how the GPA should work for honor roll so that it is the same standards as in the past.

THANK YOU IOWA COUNTY NURSES

A big thank you to the Iowa County Nurses for coming today to give students flu shots. They were very efficient and were in and out in no time. All the children did very well receiving their shots. They will continue to have flu shots available at their office for the next 30 days if you wish to contact them about flu shots for your children.

FRUIT SALE

Orders Due: Friday, November 18

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

Fruit sale information went home on Thursday, October 27. Please support this great fundraiser.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween Party was a BIG success. Thank you to 7th and 8th graders for having such wonderful games and the 8th grade haunted hallway. Also, thank you to Mrs. Heim and Mrs. Dunbar for helping to organize the older students. A special thanks to Mrs. Heim for helping the 8th grade with all their preparations for the haunted hallway. We are always so proud of our older students when they work so hard and then help the younger students have such a wonderful party.

HALL OF SAINTS

The students did a wonderful job on their saints' posters, so make sure you check out the "Hall of Saints" as you come in the north door of the school.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK

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

NOON SUPERVISION

M – Hardy; T – M. Peterson/Litteral; W – Slusser; Th – Gollon; F – NEED A VOLUNTEER; M – C. Aurit

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN FILL IN FOR NOON SUPERVISION ON FRIDAY.

PLEASE COME TO THE LIVE AUCTION...

A lot of work has gone into this event and there are a lot of great items to bid on. A HUGE thank you to Amy Esch, Autume Gollon and Liz Dannenberg who have worked so hard on this event.

Lights, Camera, Auction!

Saturday, November 5th @ St. Joseph's School Gym,

6:00—9:00 PM, Live Auction starts at 7:00

Serving Heavy Appetizers and free soda/punch

Cash bar available

Tickets \$15 or 2 for \$25

Come out and enjoy a night of fun here at St. Joe's!

Everyone is welcome.

CHECK FACEBOOK FOR SOME OF THE GREAT AUCTION ITEMS.