

September 6, 2016

"Be kind to each other." 1 Thessalonians 5:15



### **SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

Monday, September 5	No School, Labor Day
Tuesday, September 6	VB – A Team @ Cuba City
Wednesday, September 7	VB – B Team @ Cuba City
Thursday, September 8	Picture Day
Sunday, September 11	Virtus Training, Church, 6:30 PM
Monday, September 12	VB – A Team at Home
Monday, September 12	Education Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 13	Rainforest Assembly, 1:00 PM, Grades K – 8
Wednesday, September 14	VB – B Team at Home
Monday, September 19	VB – A Team at Sinsinawa
Wednesday, September 21	VB – B Team at Home
Monday, September 26	VB – A Team at Home
Wednesday, September 28	VB – B Team at Cassville
Thursday, September 29	Mid-Quarter, Late Work Due

### **GREAT START**

The school year is off to a great start. Thank you to all the staff, parents and especially the students for making our first week so successful.

### **SCHOOL PICTURES ON THURSDAY, 9/8/16**

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, 9/8/16. Please send order forms, or pay on-line. There is a separate order form for yearbooks. Everyone will be in the yearbook, including pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Smile!

### **SCHOOL HOURS REMINDER**

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.

### **RAINFOREST ASSEMBLY**

We are excited that the students will participate in a rainforest assembly on Tuesday, September 13, at 1:00 PM. They will learn about animals and other information about the rainforest. We thought this would be a nice follow-up from the multi-cultural fair last year when so many students learned about the rainforest. Parents are welcome to join us. It will last about 45 minutes in the gym.

### **VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS TONIGHT**

Good luck this week as our volleyball teams begin league play. Thank you to all the players, coaches and athletic director, Mrs. Heimerl, for representing St. Joseph School in such a position way.

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN/VIRTUS TRAINING**

In order to make sure we have the safest possible environment for children, the Diocese has mandated that all parishes provide the Virtus training sessions for anyone who works directly with children. Tom Joestgen will be facilitating a session, and it should take about 2 hrs. The training primarily consists of two videos and discussion. This is scheduled for Sunday, September 11, starting at 6:30pm in the commons of the church.

Also, anyone who volunteers to work here must complete a background check at a cost of \$9.00. **If you wish to drive for class trips, you must also have a driver's check completed at a cost of \$11.75. If you would like to volunteer or coach, a background check and attendance at this session is mandatory. You can register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) follow the links through the Madison Diocese to St. Joseph School in Dodgeville.** There are other classes available through the Diocese if you are not able to attend the session in Dodgeville on September 11. The other classes are listed on the website under Madison Diocese.

### **NEW SCHWAN'S CAMPAIGN**

Campaign ID: 28419

Campaign Page URL: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/28419>

Campaign Starting Date: August 24, 2016

Schwan's Phone Number: 1-855-870-7208

You can order on-line or by phone to support our newest Schwan's campaign. So, if you buy Schwan's items, please order through our campaign. We receive 20% for product sales, and 40% on eGift Card sales (limit 1 per customer, per campaign) for the first 45 days, then 5% until the campaign ends.

### **SCRIP**

Please continue to support the school by purchasing SCRIP cards. They are available before and after mass on week-ends, and at school during the week. Thank you!

### **FISH FRIES**

St. Joseph Parish holds a fish fry each month, starting this year in October. If you are a parish member they would really appreciate your help. Even if you are not a parish member they would welcome your help at any time. The May fish fry is hosted by the school and we ask parents and students to help especially during that time. The fish fries are a good fundraiser for the parish, and the parish helps in paying for the school, so anything we can do to help out would be appreciated. We do not count hours spent at the fish fries as required volunteer hours for school (except the one in May), but helping would be very much appreciated. Contact Virginia Geiger in the school office if you want to help, or sign-up on our website.

### **INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

Remember newsletters are available on our website: <http://stjoedodge.org/>.

Other information is also on our Facebook page "St. Joseph's Church, School, and Daycare".

### **NOON PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION**

Tuesday-Komplin; Wednesday-Komplin; Thursday-Komplin; Friday-Stumpf; Monday-Qualley.

