



March 27, 2017

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

LAST PASTY SALE OF THE YEAR – ORDERS NEEDED

This Saturday, April 1 is the last pasty sale of the year. Please make sure to have your orders in by the end of school today, Monday, March 27 so that supplies can be ordered. **WE ARE ABOUT 700 SHORT FROM OUR USUAL ORDERS. PLEASE SEND IN TODAY IF YOU HAVE AN ORDER.** You may also contact Kelly if you wish to volunteer: (608) 574-8906 or kriemenapp@hotmail.com.

FIRST COMMUNION AND REHEARSAL

Information was sent home last week to 2nd grade parents about First Communion. The rehearsal is Saturday, April 22 at 9:30AM in the church. The student and at least one parent must be present at the rehearsal. First Communion is at the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, April 23. Pictures begin at 9:00, with the group picture being taken at 9:45AM.

PAUL GASSER – PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC

Paul Gasser had an excellent presentation on Sunday. We will be sharing his power point presentation via email very soon. We also have a few extra copies outside the office. Thank you to those that attended.

MARCH CALENDAR

Monday, March 27	FINAL TURN IN FOR PASTIES
Monday, March 27	Dodgeville Middle School Track Practice begins.
Tuesday, March 28	7/8 to Crestridge for “Gift of Age” projects.
Thursday, March 30	St. Joseph Clothing orders due on-line.
Saturday, April 1	Last Pasty Sale
Sunday, April 2	Virtus Training (see below)

AREA 5 SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our three spellers that participated in the Diocese of Madison, Area 5 Spelling Bee – Emma Blume, Olivia Olson and Ella Peterson. We were very excited that Ella Peterson was the Spelling Bee Champion, and Olivia Olson was the Spelling Bee Runner-Up. Way to go!

BAND/CHORUS REMINDER

For students in grades 5 – 7 you received information about participating in band and/or chorus at the Dodgeville Middle School. PLEASE RETURN THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We need to return them to the DMS office. Thank you.

BREWER TRIP 7/8 GRADE

We are in need of two more chaperones for the 7th & 8th grades Brewer Trip on 5/11/17. Please email the office if you are interested.

SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT

A group of 8 nursing students from SWTC (including a parent from St. Joe’s) will be traveling to Haiti to provide assessments to over 900 children in schools and orphanages. They are collecting supplies for the children. We would like to help collect the following items: new socks and underwear (for ages 6 – 18), Band-Aids, crayons, balloons, hot wheel cars, packages of fruit snacks, jolly ranchers, life savers, and peanut butter. We cannot accept other items. These are the items requested. We will have a collection bin in the commons. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated and we know the children that receive them will be so happy. **We will collect through Tuesday, March 28.** Thank you again for your generosity.

ST. JOSEPH TIGER CLOTHING

Clothing sale goes until March 30. Contact the school if you need the information resent. Website and code are: www.rbsactivewear.com code: STJOES17

VIRTUS PROGRAM

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 at St. Joseph Parish, by Tom Joestgen, on Sunday, April 2 at 6:30PM in the narthex of the church. There is no cost for the class, but a fee will be charged for background checks.

People may register by going to www.virtusonline.org, under the Diocese of Madison, and finally, St. Joseph Parish, Dodgeville. If you don't have the opportunity to pre-register Mr. Joestgen will help you register that night.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING STUDENTS FOR THE SPRING FIELDTRIPS YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THIS TRAINING.

YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

If you did not purchase a yearbook you can still order them on-line. www.inter-state.com/yearbook and then enter code: 08372G. They cost \$6.00. DO NOT SEND MONEY TO SCHOOL. You must order and pay on-line if you still want one. Orders are accepted on-line until April 7, 2017.

RUN FOR FUN/FUN FEST

The **St. Joseph Run for Fun/Fun Fest** will be held on the last day of school, Thursday, May 25. A lot of planning and work goes on before the event. We have two committees that are working on this big event. We would appreciate if we could have some volunteer workers on these two committees. Sarah Stoughton is the chairperson in charge of the Run for Fun. The next meeting for the Run for Fun will be held Thursday, April 20 at 6:00PM in the commons. If you are interested in helping on the Fun Fest committee please contact Amy Esch via the parish office email sjoffice@mhtc.net. Amy and Autume Gollon are the chairpersons for the Fun Fest committee. We will need volunteers the day of the event, but really need people to help with the work that goes on before the event. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERING THROUGH LANDS' END

If you work at Lands' End please consider donating to St. Joseph School through their volunteer program. A lot of people are not even aware that this program exists. It could really help the school if we have more people participate. Contact your supervisor at Lands' End for more information. Thanks for considering it!

POLICE TRAINING

Wednesday the 29th the police department will be using the old parish office house **for training**. They will not be visible to the children during recess.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 6 – UW Engineering Expo 7/8 Grades

April 10 – 14 – NO SCHOOL, Easter Break

Friday, April 21 – Parish Fish Fry

Saturday, April 22 – 9:30AM – First Communion Rehearsal in the church. At least one parent needs to attend with the child.

Sunday, April 23, 10:00AM Mass – First Communion for 2nd grade

Wednesday, April 26 – Confirmation

Wednesday, May 3 – Area 5 Track Meet grades 5 – 8, Cuba City

Friday, May 5 - Kalahari Trip & Lock In 8th grade

Wednesday, May 10 – 7/8 Science & K-8 Art Fair

Thursday, May 11 – 7/8 to Brewer Game

Saturday, May 13, 5:00PM – Kindergarten Mothers' Day Mass

Thursday, May 18 – K - 2 Class Trip to Dubuque

Friday, May 19 – 6th Grade Trip to Chicago

Friday, May 19 – Kindergarten to Dodgeville High School for Ag Fair

Tuesday, May 23 – 3 – 5 Class Trip to the Dells
Tuesday, May 23, 7:00PM – 8th Grade Graduation
Thursday, May 25 – Last Day of School/ Run for Fun and Fun Fest

NOON SUPERVISION, 11:30AM – 12:10PM

Playground rules are posted outside of the office and are in the handbook.

Mon 27: Vosberg, McWilliams Tue 28: Bishell, McWilliams Wed 29: Blume, J. Olson

Thurs 30: Honerbaum, J. Olson Fri 31: Vosberg