

May 16, 2017

“Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.” Deuteronomy 32:2



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We would like to thank Mayra Angel, Kathryn Heimerl and Janet Vosberg for their time and efforts put into the Education Committee. They have made a difference. The Education Committee is made up of nine members who serve a 3 year term. Each year, three members leave the committee and we look for three new members. Those who are leaving the committee are asked to nominate new members. Not all three leaving the committee have a new member to nominate, so if you are interested in helping out please contact Dana Graber. The remaining 6 members are Bernie O'Rourke Patterson, Donna Pittz, Bruce Hying, Autume Gollon, Rob Aurit and Kelly Komplin. Feel free to contact them with any questions or concerns about becoming a member of the committee or with general school ideas or concerns.

The Education Committee Guidelines/Mission is as follows:

St. Joseph School Education Committee, working cooperatively with the Pastoral and Finance Councils, shall have as its primary concern, the educational needs of the school faith community, through its service of advice, support, and policy-making. It shall be fully aware of the parish's mission, goals, and objectives as it sets its own goals and objectives. Its chief role shall be the development of policies that will enable the school to achieve these objectives and also to evaluate the effectiveness of its policies and projects.

SUMMER SOLUTIONS

If you are looking for some extra math support this summer please consider Summer Solutions. It is a supplement to the Simple Solutions curriculum that we use. More information can be found at the following link. Our school's code is: H53533JOS

<https://www.summersolutions.net/>

TUITION AND FEES DUE

We wanted all tuition and fees to be completed by May 15. Report cards, awards and diplomas are held at the end of the year until all fees are paid. You may owe tuition, playground fees of \$50 (or volunteer 5 lunch recesses); volunteer fees of \$150 (or work 10 hours); SCRIP fees of \$150 (or purchase \$1500 in SCRIP). Information was sent home a couple of weeks ago to all families to inform you of what is still owed. Also, volunteer hours can be signed up now for and the Run for Fun/Fun Fest. We will need a lot of help with the Run for Fun/Fun Fest and appreciate that people are willing to go above and beyond their required hours. Thank you.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Please return applications for the 2017-18 School Year.

EXTRA YEARBOOKS

We have a few extra yearbooks in the office. They cost \$6.00. We can tell you if you already purchased one, we have a list in the office. They look wonderful. We want to thank **Vickie Hying** for organizing them this year.

SCIENCE/ART FAIR

The 7-8 Science Fair and K-8 Art Fair was a big success! Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful art work. Thank you to Mrs. Dickler for providing them with such creative projects to work on. Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade on a very educational Science Fair. Everyone was so impressed with your wonderful projects and all the information you could share about what you

learned. Thank you to Mrs. Heim for helping the students prepare such a great fair. Congratulations to the following students for their award winning projects:

7th Grade: Honorable Mention – Garrett Busch and Bodie Bossert (Water Pollution); 3rd Place – Maya Kramer (Cookies); 3rd Place – Lily Scheckel and Sammy Esch (Fish); 2nd Place – Sara Graber and Ella Peterson (Pond Management); 1st Place – Emma Blume (Lung Cancer).

8th Grade: Honorable Mention – Mitchell Aurit and Josh Stoughton (Show Animals); 3rd Place – Olivia Argall and JoJo Heimerl (Heart); 2nd Place - Drew Latterell and Liam Stumpf (Teeth); 1st Place – Anna Ruhland and Livia Winch (Horticulture).

THANK YOU TO ETHAN’S SHINING LIGHT

Each year the Jenny and Travis Smith family celebrate the life of their son, Ethan, on May 6. They have a foundation called “Ethan’s Shining Light” to honor their son that passed away from cancer. We are grateful that they have donated \$500 to St. Joseph School from this foundation in Ethan’s memory. We pray for the Smith family and join them in remember their special little boy, Ethan, who was taken too soon. Thank you again for donating to St. Joseph School.

PLEASE NOTE – AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL

The last few after school study halls will be held in the 6th grade homeroom. We will not have after school study hall the last day of school – Thursday, May 25. Please plan accordingly.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The last day of school will be Thursday, May 25. We plan to attend Mass, give out awards, do a little cleaning and then head to Centennial Park for a picnic and various activities. Report cards, awards, and yearbooks will be sent home that day.

RUN FOR FUN/FUN FEST

Registrations are still being accepted for the Run for Fun, but a t-shirt is not included at this point. **We also need A LOT volunteers for the Thursday, May 25 event.** You can sign up on the door next to the office or on-line.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10yyqnbG5WJvBCw20woR6Y8zW9MNc7yv1ELtB6jqBuTo/edit?usp=sharing>

These volunteer hours can count for this year or next year. Please indicate behind your name if you want the hours to count for next year, otherwise we will assume they are for this year.

Check out our Facebook page to see the classroom baskets and other items in our silent auction.

FISH FRY

Thank you to everyone who worked the fish fry on Friday, May 12. It was very successful. Since this fish fry is sponsored by the school, adults receive school volunteer hours. The following people volunteered at the fish fry. Please let us know of any errors. ADULTS: Amy Miller 1.5, Sarah Vosberg 1.5, Melody Scheckel 9, Jackie Howard 2.5, Melissa Peterson 5.5, Pati Micki 3, Steve Vosberg 2.5, Jeff Klopp 2, Barry Hottmann 2, Tracey Hofkes 3, Donna Pitta 2.67, Jeanne Olson 2.5, Leslie Scheckel 3, Ed Bossert 2.75, Cathy Blume 2, David Blume 2, Devin Blume 2, Caitlyn Blume 2. 7/8 STUDENTS: Emma Blume 2, Ella Peterson 4, Paul Angel 1.67, Gehrig Lawton 2.75, Ben Klopp 2.42, Mitchell Aurit 2.42, Jerron Doescher 2.25, Lily Scheckel 2.75.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 15 – Kiwanis Super Kids Luncheon, Grades 6-8

Friday, May 19 – 6th Grade Trip to Chicago

Friday, May 19 – Kindergarten to Dodgeville High School for Ag Fair
Monday, May 22 – Late Work Due – keep up on other work until the end of the year
Tuesday, May 23 – 3-5 Class Trip to the Dells, Timbavati Wildlife Park
Tuesday, May 23 – K-2 Class Trip to Baraboo, Circus World Museum.
Tuesday, May 23, 7:00PM – 8th Grade Graduation in Church
Thursday, May 25 – Last Day of School/ Run for Fun and Fun Fest

SCHWAN'S

The Schwan's Campaign continues . We receive 5% of your purchase until June. You can order on-line or by phone. Please consider buying using our campaign information to help raise money for the school. Thank you.

Campaign ID: 31083

Page URL: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/31083>

1-855-870-7208

Campaign starts on: January 18th, 2017

Campaign ends on: June, 2017

NOON SUPERVISION, 11:30AM – 12:10PM

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

M – Zoet; T – Zoet; W – Haser/Hellen; TH – Zoet; F – Peterson/ Lord

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