

St. Joseph Parish Council Principal's Report October 2018

Faith Formation

- With the guidance of Rosina Hendrickson, diocesan Lifelong Faith and Lay Ministry Formation Coordinator, teachers have put together a list of prayers to be learned and other useful Catholic information. This will be put into a booklet and shared with the students and their families.
- The Living Rosary was prayed as a school community on Monday, October 8. Parishioners joined us for this prayer.
- As part of our Faith Formation goal for this school year, students are writing notes and creating cards to the homebound. Preschool students are going to West Wing once a month to visit the residents.

School News

- October 1 was the date for the state certified enrollment count. Here is a record of our certified enrollment numbers for the past years.

School Year	Enrollment
2015-2016	172
2016-2017	169
2017-2018	193*
2018-2019	204

*Start of preschool counts added to our school count

- St. Joseph School students will take the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) as its end-of-the-year assessment. The appropriate school personnel are being trained to administer this newly developed state assessment.
- Congratulations to Regina Klostermann who was selected to participate in the St. Ambrose Honor Band. Her teacher, Jim Davis, supported her nomination.
- Home & School raised almost \$5,200 in the candy bar fundraiser. The magazine sale is now underway.
- Student Council is planning Red Ribbon Week activities for the week of October 22-26. There will be dress themes each day. A special thanks goes to the Camanche-DeWitt Coalition who bought water bottles and pencils for St. Joe's students.
- The Catholic League for girls basketball ended with the tournament championships played here at St. Joe's. Our 6th grade team came in second place in tournament play. The seventh grade team was league champions and tournament champions. The eighth grade team came in second place in tournament play. Thank you to Loren Truelsen, Megan Fuglsang, Mike Bloom, Jason Fuglsang, Cari Jo Owens, and Charlie Hunter for volunteering to coach our girls.