

St. Joseph School News

Providing a positive learning environment that educates the whole child based on **VALUES**:

V: Vision A: Academic excellence L: Love of God
U: Utmost respect for self and others E: Embracing diversity S: Stewardship



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Library Week



Next week we celebrate Library Week. For most of the students, it simply represents a week of wacky attires and out-of-ordinary activities. I, however, like to think of the week as a celebration of two outstanding trademarks at St. Joe: our library and our librarian, Mrs. Donna Hiestand. In a lot of schools (diocesan schools included), a room designated as a library is nearly non-existent. The need for additional classrooms or computer labs has forced schools to relook at the use of their spaces. E-readers and E-books have also had an impact on the need for a library. We are so very lucky to house a beautiful, current, and well-stocked library. It is such an inviting place! Equally fortunate, we have a super dedicated librarian to oversee it. Mrs. Hiestand works well beyond her required hours to make sure the library runs smoothly. I especially appreciate that she manages the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Because she closely monitors and encourages the students, she ensures that the students reap the benefits of AR and maybe even instills the love of reading in them in the process!

Please join me in thanking Mrs. Hiestand for all her hard work and devotion! Happy Library Week!

*Blessings,
Mrs. Wilderman*

Upcoming Events

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| Thurs. Apr 5 | 7:30-10:30 Earth Day Presentation by IDEM for grades K, 3 & 4
2:30-3:30 pm Robotics |
| Fri. Apr 6 | 7:30 All School Mass (3rd plan)
1:00 pm Sr. Citizens
7/8th gr dance at Resurrection |
| Sat. Apr 7 | 8:30-11:30 am First Communion Retreat in cafeteria
Robotics Comp. at USI |
| Mon. Apr 9 | Library Week!
Red, White, or Blue Polo with uniform pants |
| Tues. Apr 10 | Principals' meeting
8:30 am Prayer Service, K-2
Wacky Hair & Crazy Dress
Ambassadors - gr. 6
2:05-3:00 Art Club, grs. 1 & 2 |
| Weds. Apr 11 | Crazy socks and stuffed animal
12:00 pm parish staff mtg.
12:15 speaker for grs. 3-6
2:05-3:00 Art Club, grs. 3 & 4
2:30-3:30 pm Robotics
2:30 pm faculty meeting |



Second Grade Families

The First Communion Retreat is this Saturday, April 7 from 8:30-11:30 pm.. Please meet in the cafeteria. See you then!

ATTENTION INCOMING KINDERGARTEN PARENTS:

Please return the student application you received at Round-Up to the school office as soon as possible. Immunizations are not due until school starts.



Thank you!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS YEAR WE WILL BE GATHERING AT ST. JOE FROM MONDAY-THURSDAY JUNE 11-14 8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM EACH DAY

If anyone is interested in serving on PTO or the School Board, please let the school office know. We are looking for a few good men and women who are graciously willing to share their time for the sake of the school. Thank you for considering!



Robotics

We want to wish our Robotics' teams the best of luck this Saturday at their competition at USI. Team members are: Ethan Kissel, Jacob Scheller & Chase Gerteisen Zoë Schell, Connor Wiley & Ian Bonds Kever



Coaches: Mrs. Heichelbech & Mr. Schell

PTO SCRIP

Scrip Sellers:

Apr 07 - 5:00pm Jennifer Fehrenbacher
Apr 08 - 8:00am Julia Baumeyer

LUNCH AIDES

Thurs. Apr 5	Jodi Fehrenbacher
Fri. Apr 6	Deanna Biffert/Diane Layman
Mon. Apr 9	Melissa Dalrymple
Tues. Apr 10	Autumn Link/Paula Baehl
Wed. Apr 11	Roxanne Helmer Weiss/ Jessica Reckelhoff



RED FOLDER HELPER

Wed. Apr 11 Jenni Daza

St. Joe Baseball/Softball Spirit Wear Fundraiser

Orders are due this Friday, April 6. Please send them to the office. Kristen Lappe has sample sizes. If anyone would like to see them, please contact Kristen at 812-491-3065. Thank you!

M.D. Softball Feeder League Night

The Mater Dei Softball Booster Club would like to invite all players and coaches of grades 3-8 to the:

MD SOFTBALL FEEDER NIGHT
THURSDAY, MAY 3
AT HOWELL PARK

MATER DEI vs. MEMORIAL

Free admission and a free hot dog. Players will be announced before the game. Please wear your team jersey.

IMPORTANT DATES

Our final round of ISTEP+ testing for students in grades 3-8 will begin on April 16 and end on May 4. Please keep those dates in mind when scheduling appointments. Contact your child's teacher(s) for specific days and times.



