

The Carpenter Chronicle



Learning to Lead and Serve as Saints

August 23, 2017

Principal Ponderings

Saint Joseph is blessed to have a transportation (bus) system thanks with the support of the Diocese and Bishop Luers High School. As the students may have shared with you, this week we started Team Tuesdays. Tuesdays the Bishop Luers has a late start and our bus arrives later on Tuesdays. so parents may get on to work on Tuesdays as they do all other days of the week, we will continue to have car riders released from their cars at 7:25, when the bell rings and the bus riders will join them upon arrival. Tuesdays this school year will allow for teachers and students to work in collaboration groups at this time. While teachers work in collaboration students will participate in physical activities that will support our wellness and build relationships across the grades. Be on the look-out for our Team Tuesday events to come!!

Messages from Ms. Flores

I have been working very close with The Twenty First Century Scholar State Program to insure that our students at Saint Joseph Catholic have the opportunity to enroll in the program. Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school, dependent upon financial need. In middle and high school, Scholars are connected to programs and resources to help them stay on track for college and career success. Once in college, Scholars receive support to complete their college degrees and connect to career opportunities. 7th and 8th grade Indiana students whose families meet income eligibility guidelines can apply to become a 21st Century Scholar. I will be keeping you all updated with information so that we can make sure that all of our students do not miss the wonderful opportunity.

Volleyball

The SJCS Volleyball season started this week with practice on Tuesday. Girls in 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades **MUST** turn in a CYO Form and up to date Physical Form to Mr. Truman to participate. A special Thanks to our Coaching team Ms. Zwick and Ms. Noye for all their hard work! The practice and game schedule will be given today at practice.

Absences and Appointments

If you have a sick or tardy child please make sure a phone call is made promptly to the school office by 8am. If your child has an appointment and will require early dismissal, please call the office **no later than 12pm**. Please plan to pick-up students for afternoon appointments prior, but no later than 2pm. Grades 6 through 8 have classroom instruction up until the last bell. Therefore, early dismissal is not encouraged. Students without prior notification will not be released after 2pm. These policies are also to help in the congestion of the parking lot and student safety.

Plant and Flower Show

The 2016-2017 Plant and Flower Show is scheduled for Friday, September 8th. This event is co-sponsored by the Saint Joseph Catholic School parent HASA group and the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation. At the end of the school year, each child was given a small plant to care for over the summer. This is the student's opportunity to show how well they cared for their plant. If your child received a plant from their previous school, please feel free to include it in our plant show. If the student does not have a plant, they may bring their favorite house plant to enter in the show. Please have each student bring their plants and flowers the morning of the show and take them down to the cafeteria. All plants will need to be picked up or taken home at the end of the day.

Upcoming Events:

August 23rd:
Volleyball Practice
3-5pm

August 29th:
Volleyball Practice
3-5pm

August 30th:
Volleyball Practice
3-5pm

September 4th:
NO SCHOOL for
students-- Mission Day

September 5th:
Volleyball Practice
3-5pm

September 6th:
5/6 Volleyball @
Queen of Angels 6pm

September 9th:
5/6 Volleyball @
Saint John 9am

September 7th:
NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day

September 8th:
SJCS Plant and Flower
Show

September 8th:
Progress Reports for
Quarter ONE Sent home
today

September 9th:
City Wide Plant and
Flower Show for blue
ribbon winners

September 13th:
SCJS Dance Team
practice 3 to 4pm

October 16th:
1-Hour School Delay
Evening Parent Teacher
Conferences

October 17th:
1-Hour School Delay
Evening Parent Teacher

Saint Joseph Dance Team

The Saint Joseph Catholic School Dance Team is still accepting dancers! This opportunity is available to any female student at SJCS in grades 3 to 8. Practices will begin September 13th and will be continue three times a month on Wednesdays after school. Practice times have changed and will be from 3pm to 4pm. Schedules are available in the front office. Performance schedules will be available soon.

Please send in an envelope that says "Dance fees" to the front office. An additional \$30 for the warmup jacket can also be paid upfront or can be paid for by fundraising that will begin soon. In order to participate at the first practice, your child **must** have turned in a dance form and paid the initial dues.

If you have any further questions, please contact Baylee Figel at bfigel@saintjosephfw.org.

Notes from the NURSE

This past week we have had a lot of cold symptoms appearing in the clinic. It has been advised that parents try to control the running noses and coughs. Secondary infections such as ear, upper respiratory and sinus infections can occur when cold symptoms are not controlled. Use the following precautions at home and at school:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Cover sneezes and coughs with your sleeve or a tissue.
- Keep your children home if they are sick. 24 hours fever free.
- Don't share cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- Disinfect frequently-touched surfaces.
- Don't smoke or be around second hand smoke.

Uniforms

School uniforms for the 2017-2018 school year will remain the same as this school year. Mass uniforms; Oxford shirt with navy tie, embroidered navy cardigan for boys, and jumper with peter pan collar shirt and/ or skirt with oxford shirt and plaid tie for girls, will be worn **every** Wednesday and Fridays. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday the polo shirt and navy blue pants or shorts can be worn. White, turquoise, and dark grey embroidered polo shirts can be purchased online with JH Specialty. The cost of the polos are \$20.00 each. The website is Stjoe.yourpromopeople.com. Purchases from JH Specialty will be delivered every two weeks to the school office. Sweaters, ties, jumpers, skirts and many other additional items can be purchased with Schoolbelles online at www.schoolbelles.com. Our school code is S2594. The Schoolbelles store is located at the Glendale Town Center 2635 E. 62nd street, Ste. 2018, Indianapolis, IN 46220. For more information please call 317-255-5275 or the school office at 260-432-4000.

Roar Store School Uniforms

The Roar Store does still have a few items in stock including: boy's pants and shorts, girls' pants, oxford shirts and peter pan blouses. Sizes are limited. These items will be for sale until they are gone! If you are in need of any school uniforms, all items are now ordered online from the retailers.

Weather Related News

Please remember that the school notifies the Indiana News Center Channels 21 and 33 for any delays and or cancellations. Saint Joseph ALWAYS sends information to the News Stations by 6am. **REMEMBER:** we are listed as SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC FORT WAYNE. In order to receive the School Messenger texts from SJCS you will need to enroll and send a text message with YES from the cell phone you wish to enroll to 68453. The school cannot enroll you.

Lunch Menu:

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Thursday, August 24th:
Hotdog/Bun, Beans, Carrots, Mixed Fruit & Milk

Friday, August 25th:
Grilled Cheese, Pickles, House Salad, Goldfish Crackers, Raisins & Milk

Monday, August 28th:
Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Celery, Pineapple & Milk

Tuesday, August 29th:
Chicken Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Cheese, Chips Oranges & Milk

Wednesday, August 30th:
Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sliced Apples & Milk



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