



St. Joseph School Families,

First Week of School! This week went well and the students seem to be transitioning nicely into another school year. Thank you all for your flexibility and understanding of the drop-off/pick-up procedures. These procedures seem to be going well and we will continue to make minor adjustments as needed.

We have made changes to our Brave Bulletin. We are going to try it in email form. Depending on popular demand, we can change it back to the old Braves Bulletin.

Important Dates:

August 25: No School

September 1: No School

September 4: No School

September 8: Bike- A-Thon

September 18th: Hearing/Vision Screening

Important News:

School Tuition: Friendly reminder that tuition is due on **September 1st, 2023**.

Census Verification: These have been sent home to the oldest in each family Today, these must be returned by next Thursday, August 31st . This is to make sure the data that has been provided is correct in the system. If there is an error, please make the correction and send it back. If no changes, indicate it on the page.

Family Directories: These will be completed once we receive the Census Verification back and the proper adjustments have been made.

Playground Supervisors: This is attached below and it's also available on our website. If you can not do your date, please switch with another parent or ask a sub. Keep in mind if you get a substitute it's a \$10 fee per day and if you miss a day it's \$15 a day. Remember any subs must be virtue trained.

SchoolAdmin: Just a heads up schooladmin has made a change to their name. They are now called Finalsite. Please hang with us as we get used to the name change.

Bike- A-Thon: Forms were given to the oldest child of each family to fill out and send back. These are due August 31st.

Tumbling Class: Will be offered again by Courtney Miller and Tara Thelen at St. Mary Gym. The form is attached below, if you would like a paper copy, let the office know.

Clothing/Apparel: If you have not had the chance but want to look, we will be keeping our apparel rack up until Monday afterschool. If you want to come during the school day, please call the office for arrangements.

Hearing/Vision Screening: When it gets closer, we will be sending home Declination forms. If we do not receive the form back by Wednesday, September 13th your child will be screened. Grades getting tested for Hearing- Y5, K, 2nd, 4th & Vision- Y5, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th.

Dress Code:

Overall, students have done a nice job with following the dress code, however, for Thursday Out-of-Dress Code day there were many students that did not follow the 3" above the knee rule. Within the Handbook it states, "Shorts must be no shorter than 3" above the kneecap". This rule is set in place to help promote modesty, which goes along with our goal of teaching students about Virtue. Here is a link that may help with the understanding of Modesty
<https://openlightmedia.com/youth-virtues/modesty/>

Thank you all for being a part of St. Joseph Catholic School and I hope/pray that you have a blessed weekend with family!

Be Brave In Christ,

Ryan Weber

"St. Joseph School, staff, parents, and parish family are committed to teaching quality, Christ-centered Catholic beliefs and values. Our uniqueness is displayed in our staff dedication, parental involvement, and community pride, which make St. Joseph a leader in academic excellence, social integration and appreciation of each individual as a child of God."