



ST. JOSEPH MESSENGER

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November 2017



From the *Principal's Pen*

The month of November gives us cause to think about our responsibility to be grateful disciples of Christ. Each of us is blessed with so many gifts, and we do well to remember that everything we have belongs to God. "As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord." (U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship). We are called during this month of November to renew our stewardship pledge of time, talent, and treasure. Please pray and consider the new stewardship theme, "Who are you following". Let us all model the life of Jesus!

Thank you to everyone who helped in the planning, gathering of donations, and working of our school bingo. Our profit for the event was \$7,700.00. We are truly blessed!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

--1 Pt 4:10



October 30th – Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 31st – Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 1st – All Saints Day

November 20 -21: Teacher Inservice

November 22 – 24: Thanksgiving Break

WEEKEND CLEANING FAMILIES

November 4th:: Epperson, Molina-Wright, Gordon, Parks

November 11th: Bolster, Cox, Blick, McGlynn

November 18th: Rueda, Sanders, Orth, Lerma

Cold weather has arrived! It is important to remember that students will go out to recess unless the temperature is (with wind chill) is below 30 degrees. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENTS WEAR WINTER COATS, HATS, AND GLOVES TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY!**



Girls may wear red, navy blue, or black leotards or leggings under their uniform. No baggy leggings, lace leggings, brightly colored leggings, or sweatpants are allowed.

Boys and girls may wear red or white long sleeve shirts under their school shirts. Sweaters/sweatshirts must be

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navy blue, red, or white, cardigan or pullover in style.
Hooded sweatshirts may be worn only during recess.



The students of St. Joseph School would like to invite you to join them for a flag ceremony in the lunchroom at 2:30 p.m on Friday, November 10th. The 7th and 8th grades will then host a reception for all veterans and their spouses immediately following the ceremony. Please come and give our children a chance to say "Thank You" for your service and dedication to our country. Parents are also welcome to attend as we honor our veterans. Thank you for reading the newsletter. Your child may have a free jean day on Thursday, November 16th.

Barnes & Noble BOOKFAIR



The Barnes and Noble at Bradley Fair, 1920 N. Rock Road – Wichita, is hosting a special book fair fundraiser on Saturday, November 11th, to help purchase books for our library. Several of our classes will have artwork displayed. Proceeds from the fair will purchase additional library books for our school!



Saint Joseph Catholic School Christmas concert will be on Sunday, December 10th at 3pm. Notes will be going home later on this month.

Jean Day



The next jean day is on Thursday, November 9th. Students are asked to bring an item of food for the food pantry, and to make a monetary donation for the missions if they wish to participate.



Class pictures and individual picture retakes will be on Tuesday, November 14th. Students are to wear their uniforms on this day. Anyone getting retake photos taken may wear a different outfit to school for pictures, but need to bring their uniform to change into after the picture. Make sure to bring your original pictures if you are getting retakes taken!

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Virtus Training

This is a reminder that all adults must be Virtus trained in order to participate in school events (field trips, class activities, etc.). You may check on the diocesan website for upcoming scheduled trainings and register for a class at

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=17112&theme=0.

It is recommended that you register for the class prior to attending the session.

Upcoming November Virtus trainings:

Saturday, November 4th – Spanish virtus training at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 9am

Or

Spanish Virtus training at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 3pm

Friday, November 10th: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School at 12:30pm

Tuesday, November 14th: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton @ 6:30pm

Sunday, November 19th: Magdalen Parish @ 2pm



October was a busy month. Pre-K read many nursery rhymes and learned how to make our own rhymes. We also learned about how the leaves change colors in the fall and worked on counting and sorting into groups. We started going to library where we get to check out a book to read at home! By far, the favorite activity was going to the pumpkin patch, and getting pumpkins, and jumping in the bounce house. We just started a unit about safety which we will continue into November.

We will be learning how to be safe in a fire, and how there are people who help all around us. We will also learn how we can be helpful by learning about stewardship. Pre-k will participate in Kansas Reads by having someone from the library come and read to us. Happy Thanksgiving!

7th/8th Grade News

November will be a busy month for the 7th and 8th grades. We have begun using a program called Career Cruising. The students have discovered their learning style and have also taken an interest inventory that gives them a list of possible careers that they might be interested in, in the future. The 7th grade will take some of that knowledge as they attend a Career Expo in Hutchinson at the beginning of the month. The 8th grade will tour Bishop Carroll as they near their high school career. Right after Thanksgiving, the entire middle school will participate in a service project around the St. Joseph neighborhood. If you know of any elderly parishioners in need of our services, please contact Mr. Collins with names. Service day is scheduled for November 29th.

Thanksgiving Feast

You are cordially invited to share in a Thanksgiving meal with your child(ren) on Wednesday, November 15th. Please send your reservation slip (see attachment), along with payment, to the office by Friday, November 10th. Guests are welcome to arrive any time from 11:10-12:00. Please check in at the office upon arrival.

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