

St. Joseph the Worker School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Carpenters of FAITH

September 28, 2020

Child Protection Program The Diocese of Saginaw mandates that all schools implement a personal safety program. Child Lures: Creating Safe Environments for Children and Youth or the Michigan Model will be used during the month of November to improve self-reliance, raise self-esteem and help students master personal safety skills – all while reassuring them that most people are kind, safe and committed to their well-being. Students learn to identify specific lures used in crimes against youngsters and how to employ proven prevention strategies. The program also teaches Internet Safety, Drug Resistance, and School Violence Prevention. More information will be coming.

Wellness Goals *Apple Crunch* - On Thursday, October 8 St. Joseph the Worker School will join millions of people around the country to crunch into an apple in a unifying action to raise awareness about eating better diets for our health and the environment, access and affordability of fruits and vegetables, and supporting local farmers. Hundreds of thousands of school students will crunch into an apple at the same time.

Please remember when sending in snacks for your student(s) that they should be healthy snacks that promote wellness. Fruit, vegetables, string cheese etc. is a better alternative to cookies and chips. Also make sure the portions are snack size and can be consumed in 5 minutes. Thank you.



Bus Drivers

Thank you Chris Natzel, Jen Ames, Stephanie Gross, Tami Wilson, Jason McDonald, Carrie Bohy, and Gary Hauck for making sure our students get to and from school safely!



Crop Walk On Friday, October 9 the students will be walking laps around the playground to collect money for the R.E.A.P. Food Pantry. This is located in the basement of St. Henry Church in Rosebush. The Food Pantry is an ecumenical outreach of St. Henry/St. Charles, Leaton United Methodist Church, Rosebush United Methodist Church, and the Rosebush Presbyterian Church and part of the Rosebush Emergency Assistance Program. Because of COVID-19 restrictions instead of food donations people can sign up to donate money for each lap walked in a 30 minute period. Students will then bring their collected cash donations to school by Tuesday, October 20th in an envelope marked Crop Walk/REAP Food Pantry. Checks made out to REAP Food Pantry.

Gift Certificates - SCRIP Do you do your weekly grocery shopping at Baumann's, Rics, Meijer, or Wal-Mart? Come purchase a SCRIP gift card to pay for your bill. Going out for dinner? We have several gift cards for many Mt. Pleasant restaurants. Need a gift? Come see us! Each certificate sold earns a cash donation to our school. Any questions? If you aren't using **SCRIP**, plan **NOW** to begin using each week as well as for your "soon to do" Christmas shopping. Call Mrs. Lorenz or Mrs. Heather Gross for more information.



Library Do you know your child's library day? Mark your calendar so that books are returned on time. Children will receive a late charge along with warnings, time outs, etc. for forgotten books. Lost or damaged books need to be replaced by parent.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: Grades 1, 2,4,5

Wednesdays: Grades K, 3,6



National School Lunch Week This will be celebrated October 12 – October 16, 2020. You may send a card of appreciation, purchased or homemade, for Mr. Faber for the great job he does in the cafeteria during this week.

Parent Teacher Conferences Conferences will be held on Thursday October 15th from 12:30 to 7:00 PM. More information will be coming home soon.

Recycled Paper Do you have any reusable paper or old letterhead that we could use for our copy machine? This really helps keep the cost of paper to a minimum.



Recycling Program A thank you to all parents that have volunteered to haul our recycling for us. The response was great! Each class is responsible for sorting their recycling into the correct bins for collection. This is a great lesson in stewardship



Religion October is the month of the Rosary. Students will be learning the Mysteries and how to pray the rosary.

Report Cards Evaluations are intended to give some understanding and direction to the pursuit of learning. Our marking code fits with our philosophy, goals, and curriculum. Our grading scale is as follows:

Grades K - 2: 3 - Outstanding Progress, 2- Satisfactory Progress, 1 Needs Improvement.

Grades 3 through 6:

A 95 - 100%	C 79 - 82%
A- 93 - 94%	C- 77 - 78%
B+ 91 - 92%	D+ 75 - 76%
B 87 - 90%	D 72 - 74%
B- 85 - 86%	D- 70 - 71%
C+ 83 - 84%	E 69% and below

The 3, 2 and 1 for Christian Expectations, listed on the card, are important indicators of your child's growth in studies and behavior.



Shoes Please make sure on gym days your child has clean shoes. If the weather is rainy please send old shoes to wear at recess so that their inside shoes remain clean for gym class.

School Committee The School Advisory Committee is a group of 8 to 15 members who work together to advise and assist in offering St. Joseph the Worker families the best in Catholic Education. Thank you to all who volunteered to be on the committee and sub committees.

Members are: April Ames, Lori Brickner, Jen Butkovich, Nichole Feltman, Molly Graham, Jessica Gross, Heather Gross, Jennifer Mackovjak, Molly Pelowski, Angela Reihl, Annie Sanders, Ashley Schafer, Hope Schafer, Brook Schumacher, Sarah Simon, Ashley Wilson, Father Tom, and Mary Hauck.

We would like to thank Misty Pasch who unselfishly devoted the last few years on the school committee for the betterment of St. Joseph the Worker School! Thank you! If you are interested in becoming a member please call Mrs. Hauck.

<p><u>Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report</u> The Safe Drinking Water Act 399 PA 1976, as amended, requires schools that are non-transient non-community water supplies to prepare and make available an annual water quality report. This is to notify you that a source water assessment has been completed and that a copy is available upon request. Please notify Mrs. Hauck if you wish to review it.</p>

Calendar

October

2	Friday	Color Day
8	Thursday	Apple Crunch Day
9	Friday	Crop Walk for REAP Food Pantry
12 –16	Mon-Fri.	National School Lunch Appreciation Week!
13	Tuesday	Auction Committee Meeting, 7 PM
15	Thursday	Half Day of school, 11:35 Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences. 12:30 to 7:00 PM
16	Friday	No School
20	Tuesday	Crop Walk Money for REAP food pantry due
27	Tuesday	School Commission, 6 PM
30	Friday	End of 1 st Quarter, full day of school

November	6	Friday	Color Day
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