

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

A Ministry of St. Joseph Parish

5411 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

February 8, 2018

Dear Parents,

Weather. We may experience another weather alert day on Friday, February 9 (tomorrow). We are expecting a decision as early as 9:00 tonight regarding a School Closure for tomorrow. Once that decision is made by Sylvania's Superintendent and Director of Transportation, we will be notified. We will immediately follow-up with a HoneyWell Alert to all parents.

Service. Thank you for helping your children participate in the service activities of Catholic Schools Week.

Mom's House. Preschool through third grade students celebrated Catholic Schools Week and the 100th day of school with many creative activities. Part of that event included the annual collection of jars of baby food and baby items for Mom's House and Bethany House. Over 1000 jars of baby food and 70 packages of baby wipes were brought in by students.

Sylvania Franciscan Village "Have a Heart Restock Drive". The second service outreach was sponsored by the Sylvania Franciscan Village. They engage in an annual event that assists local pantries in restocking their shelves. This year the "Have a Heart Restock Drive" requested personal hygiene items. Students in grades 4 – 8 generously brought in hundreds of items. Sixteen large boxes and five large plastic bags were filled with personal hygiene and paper products and delivered to the collection center at Lourdes.

Letters from Sixth Grade. At the beginning of this school year, students in Mrs. Theresa Kulka's sixth grade classroom began writing notes to our home bound parishioners. With the assistance of Mrs. Laurie Neary, St. Joseph Parish Nurse, students are each given the name of a home bound parish member. The student writes to that person all year long. They write on a weekly basis and from the responses received by students and by Mrs. Kulka, we know the students are making graced connections. This is a wonderful service ministry between some of our youngest and oldest parishioners. Students and parents offer support by providing stamps for this weekly service activity

Middle School Service Elective. The Middle School Service Elective students have enjoyed bringing a little Sunshine to the local retirement communities of Oak Leaf and Kingston in the form of beautiful handmade placemats. The students use their creative and artistic abilities to create the lovely placemats to go along with the seasons. Today the Valentine placemats are being delivered.



“Girls Give Back”. A Special Report from Mrs. Stacy Maynard. *“Over the summer 4th grader, Sonya Maynard, decorated pillowcases and took them to Mom's House for the pre-school children. They were so excited to have their special pillow cases. Sonya said she needed a bigger group of girls to help out. Anika Brody and Erinn Verkennes joined her and together they went to Mom's House with another delivery, providing pillowcases for additional children. When Sonya saw the events from Hurricane Harvey, she wanted to send pillowcases to the children who had lost everything in the floods. She hoped it would help children have sweet dreams and forget about the damage from the hurricane. On Monday, February 5th, the combined 3rd Grade Brownie Troops listened to Sonya explain "Girls Give Back," the idea of doing things for others. Fourth graders Erinn Verkennes, Lucy Sauer, Alessandra Leadbetter, Mia Hayes, and Sophia Kunkel joined the activity resulting in over 20 pillowcases being completed. These will be mailed to St. Joseph Regional Catholic School in Baytown, TX where they will be distributed to children still affected by Hurricane Harvey. Sonya and her friends will continue seeking causes and ways to give back to others!”*

Do We Ask For Too Much? Each year we have asked you for help with local and sometimes global service activities and each year you have given it. Each year we learn that a service idea that began as a school activity has grown and has been extended outside of school. Your generosity not only assists those in need but sends a message to your children, our students, that you do truly believe that we are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. For our students learning to “love your neighbor” has a local and global dimension. On behalf of all the teachers and staff we are truly grateful!

Sincerely,

Sally A. Koppinger
Principal

SJS



February 8, 2018

Dear SJS Families:

It's Yearbook time! As we do each year, St. Joseph School will be offering a yearbook. The yearbook will contain each student's picture, team and group pictures, and much more. **ALL** yearbook pictures will be in color!

Now is the time to reserve your yearbook. **To order, complete the form below and return it to school with payment (\$15 per yearbook) in an envelope by Wednesday, February 28.** (Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph School.)

We rely on **SUPER SPONSORS** for financial support of this project. If you or someone you know, would like to support St. Joseph School in this regard, complete the information below. A free yearbook comes with the **SUPER SPONSOR** donation.

If you have any questions, please contact the school. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

The Yearbook Committee



PLEASE PRINT

FAMILY NAME _____

STUDENT'S NAME and CLASS 1. _____ **2.** _____

3. _____ **4.** _____

NUMBER OF YEARBOOKS ORDERED _____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** _____



SUPER SPONSOR..... \$30.00...includes one free yearbook!

SOLD BY: _____

PURCHASED BY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME TO APPEAR IN THE YEARBOOK:

PLEASE PRINT.

**St. Joseph, Sylvania
Basketball Teams
2017-18**

**February 2/3, 2018
Scores**

3rd Grade Boys

Coach Kegerreis' team played Saturday against Cardinal Stritch.

Coach Seymour's team played Saturday against Lial.

4th Grade Boys

Coach Beringer's team played Saturday against OLPH.

Coach Floyd's team played Saturday against St. Richard.

5th Grade Boys

Coach Brady's team played Saturday against Lial.

6th Grade Boys

Coach Karprzak's team did not play last weekend.

Coach Malek's team was defeated by Cardinal Stritch 22-15.

7th Grade Boys

Coach Heban's team was defeated by St. Rose 31-16.

Coach Rowe's team defeated St. Rose 36-10.

8th Grade Boys

Coach Meyer's team defeated St. Rose 35-32.

Coach Devaney's team was defeated by St. Joan of Arc 33-14.

3rd Grade Girls

Coach Sauer's team played Saturday against St. Patrick.

Coach Gemerchak's team played Saturday against St. Joseph, Maumee.

4th Grade Boys

Coach Meyer's team played against St. Aloysius.

5th Grade Girls

Coach Heban's team played Saturday against Findlay St. Michael.

Coach Shoots' team played Saturday against St. Joan of Arc.

6th Grade Girls

Coach Jerry Malek's team defeated St. Benedict 16-7.

Coach Michalak's team defeated St. Pius 9-7.

7th Grade Girls

Coach Poitinger's team was defeated Bryan St. Patrick 25-18.

8th Grade Girls

Coach Forgach's team defeated Blessed Sacrament 15-5.

February 10/11, 2018

Schedules

3rd Grade Boys

Coach Kegerreis' team will play Saturday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 2:55 PM against St. Rose.

Coach Seymour's team will play Saturday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 8:30 AM against St. Joseph, Maumee.

4th Grade Boys

Coach Beringer's team will play Saturday at St. Clement at 9:00 AM against Cardinal Stritich.

Coach Floyd's team will play Saturday at St. Pius at 12:10 PM against St. Joan of Arc.

5th Grade Boys

Coach Brady's team will play Saturday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 11:15 AM against St. Patrick.

6th Grade Boys

Coach Karprzak's team will play Saturday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 2:00 PM against St. Patrick.

Coach Malek's team will play Saturday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 12:10 PM against Christ the King.

7th Grade Boys

Coach Heban's team will play Saturday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 10:20 AM against Christ the King.

Coach Rowe's team will play Saturday at OLPH at 3:50 PM against OLPH.

8th Grade Boys

Coach Meyer's team will play Saturday at Regina Coeli at 10:30 AM against SJJA in CYO tournament action.

Coach Devaney's team will play Saturday at Rosary Cathedral at 8:30 AM against Gesu in CYO tournament action.

3rd Grade Girls

Coach Sauer's team will play Saturday at St. Clement at 11:45 AM against Christ the King.

Coach Gemerchak's team will play Saturday at OLPH at 1:05 PM against St. Patrick.

4th Grade Boys

Coach Meyer's team will play Saturday at OLPH at 2:55 PM against OLPH.

5th Grade Girls

Coach Heban's team will play Saturday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 9:25 AM against Christ the King.

Coach Shoots' team will play Saturday at Gesu at 2:55 pm against Lial.

6th Grade Girls

Coach Jerry Malek's team will play Saturday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 1:05 PM against St. Patrick.

Coach Michalak's team will play Saturday at SUA at 9:25 AM against St. Benedict.

7th Grade Girls

Coach Poitinger's team will play Saturday at St. Pius at 10:20 AM against Christ the King.

8th Grade Girls

Coach Forgach's team will play Saturday at SUA at 11:20 AM against Regina Coeli in tournament action.

High School Boys

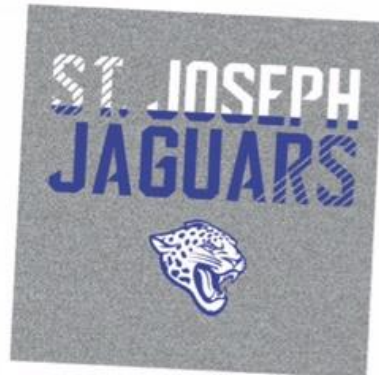
Coach Spieldenner's team will play Sunday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 1:30 PM against St. Rose.

Coach Tiell's team will play Sunday at St. Rose at 2:30 PM against St. Rose.

Coach Riesen's team will play Sunday at St. Joan of Arc at 3:00 PM against St. Joan of Arc.

Coach Beakas' team will play Sunday at St. Joseph, Sylvania at 4:30 PM against St. Rose.

2018 SPIRITWEAR MINI SALE



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ST. JOSEPH ONLINE SPIRITWEAR STORE

NOW OPEN!

(Store closes THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15)

Has your child lost or grown out of their school approved sweatshirt? Now is your chance to grab another. Also, *check out our BRAND NEW t-shirt design and pick up a car sticker to show your jaguar pride!*

Merchandise will be delivered during the week of March 5, 2018.

HOW DO I GET TO THE STORE?

-- <https://store5298026.ecwid.com>

-- or go to the school website: stjosephschoolsylva.org, click on the STUDENT LIFE tab. There you will find a link for the Spiritwear store.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT:

Will accept credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) ,

--PayPal (debit or credit can be used)

--Personal checks (if paying with a check-please reference your order number and include a copy of your order) -- check orders must be turned into the West campus office no later than February 15, 2018 at 3 PM. Any orders placed that have not yet been paid for by the above date and time will be canceled.

Please make checks payable to **ST. JOSEPH PTO.**

RETURN POLICY

ALL SALES ARE FINAL -- NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

Any questions, please contact Tracy at tracypizza@hotmail.com

COMING SOON - FEB 2018

NEW MASS TIMES

WHY ARE WE CHANGING THE MASS SCHEDULE?

- **Mass attendance** over past several years no longer warrants celebrating 6 weekend liturgies
- Short time between Sunday liturgies **inhibits hospitality**
- We want to be able to **offer coffee & donuts** more regularly
- **Parking – arriving/departing** – can be frustrating & even hazardous
- Parishioners will have **more time to visit & pray** in between Masses

WHAT IS THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE?

- **Saturday 4:30 pm**
- **Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm**

WHEN WILL THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE START?

- **Effective on the First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018**

While we have a large group of dedicated liturgical ministers, 6 weekend Masses taxes their generous services. This new schedule will allow for a more vibrant Mass experience for all.