

Come Join Us!



Catholic Schools Walk - Fundraising for St. Joseph Parish School

Each year, St. Joseph Parish School proudly participates in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Schools Soles Walk. This year, our walk will take place on **Friday, October 10th at Waterford Town Park**. Parents who wish to join us, can meet us at the park. We will do our walk at 11:00am. **Students need to bring a bag lunch and water from home.** More details will be shared next week.

The Soles Walk is not only a celebration of Catholic education but also an important fundraiser for our school community. This year, our budgeted goal is **\$7,500**. Any funds raised beyond that goal will go toward building a reserve for updated classroom visual boards. Thanks to last year's success, we were able to purchase one for Mrs. Peterson's classroom, and our hope is to eventually equip each classroom with this valuable tool.

Every gift stays right here at our school. To make giving easy, families can use the QR code below to donate directly to St. Joseph Parish School. Or, you can send a check to the School Office.

We encourage you to share this QR code with family, friends, and anyone who would like to support Catholic education at St. Joseph Parish School.

Thank you for supporting **St. Joseph**
Parish School and Catholic education!



Dates to Remember

Friday, October 10th - Catholic Schools Soles Walk / Waterford Town Park 11:00am

Update from the Principal -

Strategic Planning Update

Dear St. Joseph Families,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Strategic Planning surveys! Your feedback has been thoughtful, honest, and incredibly valuable as we look to the future of our school.

- ♦ **Parents:** Over 70 surveys completed
- ♦ **Parishioners:** Over 90 surveys completed
- ♦ **Staff & Students:** Completed during the week of September 22

We are grateful for your input and continued support.

What's Next

Our 8-member Steering Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 7th** with our facilitator, Dr. Bill Henk, who has been compiling all of the data. Together, we'll review the results and create guiding questions for upcoming focus group conversations.

- ♦ **Staff Focus Group:** Thursday, October 9th
- ♦ **Parent Focus Group:** Tuesday, October 21st (details on time and format will be shared next week after the committee meets).

And one important note—if the Brewers happen to be playing in **Game 7 of the National League Championship that night**, we will, of course, reschedule the Parent Focus Group. (Priorities!)

Thank you again for being such an essential part of this process. Your voice is helping shape the future of St. Joseph School, and we could not do it without you.

Mr. Mike Brown

Weekend Parent Mass Schedule

October 26th	8:30am	3K & 5th	November 23rd	10:30am	4K & 8th
January 25th	8:30am	3rd & 4th	February 22nd	10:30am	2nd
March 22nd	8:30am	5K & 6th			

Your Chance to Silly String a Teacher

If your family raises \$100 or more for our Soles Walk, your family name will be put into a drawing and all students from the family can silly string a teacher of their choice. **New this year** - if a teacher raises \$100 or more they can silly string a student of their choice.



Students were asked to paint a leaf and then add it to our “Better Together” sign. The first and second graders were the first ones to add their leaves. Yes, it’s Fall but our tree is gaining leaves instead of dropping leaves.



5K

The 5K students have been busy learning all about apples. They made an apple and labeled the parts, learned about the seasons of an apple tree and did a taste testing of blueberry applesauce. After getting their work done, they enjoy playing dress up during free time.



3rd & 4th Grades - The 3rd and 4th graders did a hands on lesson about landforms. They molded and shaped different landforms using playdough! They have been practicing their states and capitals of the Northeast region by playing memory!



5th Grade

The 5th grade class did a comparison study on the distances between the planets & sun in our Solar System.



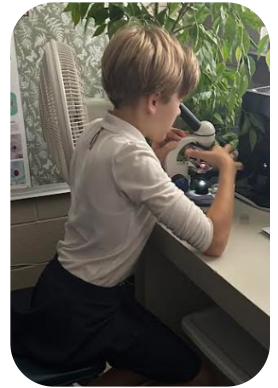
6th Grade

The 6th grade class completed a worksheet on using maps. They had to work with the map scale and determine distances between two locations, and using longitude and latitude to find other locations.



7th & 8th Grade

The 7th & 8th graders had their first Lab of the Year where they were looking at the difference between plant and animal cells.



Band



Culinary Club

The first meeting was spent going over dos and don'ts in the kitchen and Kitchen Safety. They followed this up by making a quick and easy egg bake.



Congratulations to the Hafer family on the birth of their son, Ryder, born September 24th.



Campus Ministry

Better Together

Romans 12:10

**"Love one another with mutual affection;
outdo one another in showing honor."**



At their last meeting they did a team building activity where the kids needed to trust one another to be the voices and hands in order to build a tower of cups.



Hey St. Joe's Families!

Thank you so much to all who attended our Bike Knight. It turned out to be a great event and awesome weather. We have a couple events coming soon in October that we want to make you aware of so you can mark your calendars.

We have our first Skate Night of the school year on Thursday, October 16th and our Annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24th. Both flyers are towards the end of this newsletter. Sign-up to host a Trunk [HERE](#).

****You must have completed the Safe Environment training (through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee) in order to host a trunk****

Both are fun events that the kids and parents enjoy. We hope you can make it!

Thanks!

Your H&S Friends

Athletic News



Next Athletics Meeting: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Mark Room.

Getting Started: A great way to start participating is by attending a few meetings to get comfortable with the group. We understand that joining a new committee can be daunting, so it is a great opportunity to see various roles and become more familiar with the responsibilities.

Time Commitment: We normally meet once a month on the second Tuesday of the month for about an hour.

Why Join the Athletics Committee?

- ♦ **Support Student Athletes:** Contribute to the development and success of our young athletes by helping to plan events, organize fundraisers, and improve facilities.
- ♦ **Foster Community Spirit:** Work alongside fellow parents and staff to build a strong, supportive community that values teamwork and school spirit.
- ♦ **Make a Difference:** Your involvement will directly impact the quality of our sports programs and the overall experience for our students.

We are looking for volunteers to join the committee as the majority of current members have graduated this year. Whether you have experience in athletics or simply a desire to help, your contributions will be greatly valued.

- * Registration for the 2025 basketball season is now open! All 4th through 8th grade school and YDM students are eligible to sign up. Fourth grade basketball is being offered for the first time on an experimental basis!



***TODAY* Please Register by October 1st, 2025**

- * The registration fee is \$125 which includes a St. Leonard warmup shirt. Practices begin in early November, teams will practice twice a week, normally an hour and a half per practice. Dates/times TBD. Games begin the first weekend in December, with a break between Christmas and New Year's, ending normally the last weekend in February. Teams are allowed to participate in up to 3 tournaments, one of them being our own. You can check out our basketball page at stleonards.org under Athletics.

*** Basketball Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflqrrpdNiTliXOoS0QbnGqhdnW6Pqjt7KS9g5etayNN3jRfg/viewform>

*** Basketball payment/St. Leonard WeShare link (please select basketball when paying)

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/weshare-20001233?tab=home>

- * For more information or questions on basketball, please email basketball@stleonards.org or call/text Dave Miller (St. Leonards Athletics) | (414) 690-4970 or **Joe Searing** (St. Joseph Athletics) at joe@searingbrostile.com | (414) 416-5367.

We will periodically post highlights and photos of the season here. Parents, please forward pictures and notable highlights throughout the season to be featured here in the Knightly News to athletics@stjoesbb.com

Congratulations to the 5th grade girl's volleyball team on taking 5th place in their tournament and to the 5th/6th grade boy's volleyball team for finishing 4th in their tournament. The competition was tough but they had fun and played great. Thank you to everyone who came out to cheer them on.



Pack 262

Pack 262 had a blast at Swamp Fox practicing the skills they learned as a scout. They participated in woodworking, archery, STEM, cooking (making homemade pancakes) and performed a skit in front of the group.



St. Joseph's Skate Night

Come join us at Skate Night!

Bring your friends, family, neighbors. All are welcome!

Where: Skateland Waukesha

1931 E. Main St

Waukesha, WI 53186

***When you arrive, please tell them you're with St. Joe's!**

When: October 16 from 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Cost:

\$12 per person with free skate rentals and skate mates

(paid when arriving at Skateland, **CASH ONLY!**)

1/2 of the proceeds will go back to St. Joseph School!

We hope to see you there!



Costumes
Welcome!

7th Annual
St. Joseph Parish

Free!



Join us for some **SPOOKY FUN!**

Treating through the trunks and playing on the playground!

Friday, Oct. 24th
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Just treating?? Please enter off Milwaukee Ave and park by the church and school, trunks will be along the field.

Interested in hosting a trunk?

Scan the QR code to sign-up:



Weather Permitting Event

We will notify everyone via sign-up genius and school email by Thursday at noon if we need to cancel

Any questions? Please email us at: homeandschool@stjoesbb.com



PARENT CONNECTORS CASUAL

Coffee

Coffee & Conversation with CC Parents

Prospective parents are invited to join our Parent Connectors for a casual coffee gathering! Come meet current Catholic Central families, ask questions, and experience the welcoming spirit of our community in a relaxed setting.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH



9 AM - 10 AM



**The Coffee House
492 N. Pine Street
Burlington, WI 53105**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT DEANNA KOCH AT
DEANNAKOCH@CCHSNET.ORG**



PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Waukesha County Public Health

Two doses are best!

Measles Mumps Rubella Vaccine

Protects your child from a serious
contagious illness.

Help keeps school and social activities safe.

Builds stronger protection for life.

**Did you know that full protection
against measles requires
two doses of the MMR
(measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine?**

The first dose gives important protection
and is given between 12-15 months of age.
The second dose ensures your child is fully
covered, keeping them safe from measles
outbreaks, and is given between
4-6 years of age.

If your child isn't fully vaccinated, especially
with measles cases on the rise, now is the
time! Protecting your child helps protect our
whole community.

*Find the latest
information about
measles here:*



Why the 2nd dose matters:

**If your child is insured, please
make an appointment with your
primary care provider for
vaccinations.**

About the Vaccines for Children Program:



If your child is
eligible for the
Vaccines for Children
Program (VFC), you
can visit the Public
Health Division for
vaccinations. If
necessary, fees may
be waived.



ELIGIBILITY:
Children through
18 years of age are
eligible if they are:

- Medicaid eligible
- Medicaid enrolled
- Uninsured
- American Indian or Alaska Native