

All Saints Day









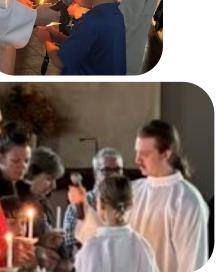








Living Rosary 10/19/25



Dates to Remember

Friday, November 7th - Food Drive Pick Up @ 11:00am
Sunday, November 9th - Bowling Event @ Alpine Lanes in Muskego
Monday, November 10th - Veteran's Day Recognition 1:30pm
Wednesday, November 12th - Out of Uniform Day
Friday, November 14th - End of 1st Trimester
Friday, November 21st - Report Cards Sent Home
Sunday, November 23rd - Family Mass 10:30am 4K & 8th Grades

Update from the Principal -

Dear St. Joseph Families,

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, we are reminded of our call to love and serve those in need. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church (2445)* teaches us that "love for the poor is inseparable from love for God." Our local community will be in even greater need in the coming weeks, and we hope to make a meaningful impact together.

We invite each family to consider bringing in additional food items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Every donation - large or small - helps us live out our faith through charity, solidarity, and justice.

The Muskego Food Pantry is bringing a van to our school this Friday at 11:00am.

Thank you for helping us serve Christ by serving others.

3K/4K/5K Canned Cranberry Sauce/Canned Pumpkin

1st/2nd Gravy/Instant Mashed Potatoes

3rd/4th Stuffing

5th/6th Canned Sweet Potatoes/Canned Yams

7th/8th Canned Vegetables

Mr. Mike Brown

CCHS Events

Attention Parents of 8th Graders! The CCHS Placement Exam will take place this **Friday and Saturday** at Catholic Central. Please be sure to register in advance, and contact admissions@cchsnet.org if you have any questions.



Weekend Parent Mass Schedule

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



The 3K and 5th graders sang a song together after Communion at their Family Mass.

Thank you to Mrs. Hadden for leading the song.

Will and Madisyn received a ride on one of Big Bend Fire Department's fire truck after enjoying breakfast with the volunteers. Their parents won this for them at our auction last March. Watch for your chance to win this opportunity for your child(ren) at our auction next March.





With the cooler weather coming, it's great to see all the new spirit wear sweatshirts being worn.











3K

Some of the many activities the 3Kers have been busy doing - Halloween art, witches brew match activity, Eyeball STEM challenge, BINGO, balance bucket with gourds and pumpkins





1st Grade

The 1st graders made Trinket or Treat Bags - using Science and Teachings of Jesus.

On one side of their bag they did a drawing for Spookly - treating others like you want to be treated. Accepting everyone.

On the other side they made spiders - a mini science unit on spiders. They made ladybug spiders - there really is a spider named ladybug spiders!





Reviewing spelling patterns



2nd Grade

Second Graders and their families attended a retreat together on Saturday to help prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation later this school year!









3rd & 4th Grades

The 3rd and 4th graders became archeologists for the day. They excavated chocolate chip minerals out of cookies as part of their rock unit.

















5th Grade

The 5th graders worked together to try to figure out the mysteries in the Westing Game. In Science they have been learning about the water cycle. They were encouraged to be creative with their

projects.









3K/4K/5K

Field trip to Green Meadows Farm.















7th & 8th Grades

Field trip to the Open Door Café at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral.



































Trunk 'N Treat

Another nice turnout, great fall weather and some very clever trunk displays.



































Secret Santa Shop is December 5th!

Secret Santa Shop is an opportunity for the students to purchase Christmas gifts for their family members, friends and loved ones. The Shop offers a nice selection of gifts for men, women and children (and sometimes even the family pet!). Items in Shop are usually \$5 or less with nothing more than \$10.

All students will get a chance to shop during the school day with their class.

Please complete <u>this</u> Google Doc by Tuesday, November 25th to grant permission for your child to participate, who they can shop for, and how much they can spend. This form **MUST** be completed for your child to participate.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up $\underline{\text{here}}$. Set up will be Thursday, December 4th from 12:30-2:30 with our Shop open on Friday, December 5th.

IMPORTANT Please complete the Google <u>Form</u> to grant (or deny) permission for your child/ren to participate in this event by <u>Tuesday, November 25th.</u>

To sign up to help, please click the link below for the signup genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DABAF23ABFB6-53149629-2025

Payments will be due to the office on Friday, December 12th.

Thanks for your support.

If you have questions, please contact Marlaena Barber or Michele Reilly.

There was a good turn out and everyone had a fun time at our recent Skate Night.







Athletic News



Our first Fish Fry of the season is Friday, November 14th from 4-7 pm.

Did you know that all money raised does filter back to school as a whole and isn't strictly only used to benefit the Athletics program? Athletics replaced the playground tire swing this past summer with the new Volta Spinner.

Improvement projects such as those aren't necessarily budgeted by the whole school fundraising. This is why we ask school families to please consider donating time on a Friday or two during the season even if your child(ren) does not participate in sports.

This is a great opportunity for **students** needing service hours as well by signing up for runners or pickup/delivery tables. Our experienced athletics crew is always on site to mentor and train new volunteers. You will not be asked to do anything out of your own comfort zone or anything without training. We have many opportunities, dates and time frames are indicated on the signup.

Fish Fry Volunteer Opportunity

Home and School Volunteer Event Schedule Fish Fry dates, if you can't make your grade level suggested date, feel free to sign up for any date that works for you.

- •Nov 14 Grade 8
- •Dec 12 Grade 7
- •Jan 19 Grade 6
- •Feb 13 Grade 5
- •Feb 20 Grade 4
- •Feb 27 Grade 3
- •Mar 6 Grade 2
- •Mar 13 Grade 1
- •Mar 20 5K
- •Mar 27 3K/4K

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DABAF23ABFB6-56532430-fish#/

Fish Fry Volunteer Descriptions: Fish Fry Volunteer Information

Please be aware that no children are allowed in the kitchen for safety reasons. If you bring little ones - cafeteria supervisor or order table are great options.

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.

Secret Santa Gift Shop



Friday, December 5th

The Secret Santa Shop at St. Joseph's is back again this year! We are excited to continue to offer this fun shopping experience to our students.

As a reminder of the process, here are the highlights:

- Held in the gym with volunteers.
- No money or paper forms to bring to school all done online through the Google form and invoiced via the school office.
- Each child will be encouraged to make their purchases within their class allotted time (set by staff).
- We will help students with gift wrapping (*some of the older students may wrap gifts in their classrooms).
- This is not a fundraiser. All items are priced at cost.

Shoppers work hard all year collecting the best gifts. We kindly ask you to limit the items number of people each child is shopping for as well as the number of gifts per person to ensure enough great gifts are available for everyone to choose from. We appreciate your cooperation in this effort.

A reminder that students are not to shop for themselves but for others – thanks for your support with this.

Please send your child(ren) to school with large bags to carry their wrapped items home. Reusable store bags work great - they serve as shopping bags while they are looking and keep their gifts safe for the ride home!

If you have any questions about our Secret Santa shop, please email Marlaena or Michele at marlaenabarber@gmail.com or michele.reilly10@gmail.com.

If you are available to help with set-up on Thursday 12/4 from 12:30-2:30 or with the Secret Santa Shop on Friday 12/5, please see the signup genius. Thanks!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM BY Tuesday, November 24

https://forms.gle/VNYNU2sNGr5R4awGA

To sign up to help or to donate needed materials, please click the below link for the sign-up genius:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DABAF23ABFB653149629-2025#/



You're invited to St Joseph School Night at a Milwaukee Admirals game!

This outing is a great chance to see other school families during winter break, and doubles as a fundraiser for the school.

New this year! One lucky kid from our group will be randomly selected to ride the Zamboni during the game!!

When: Tuesday, December 30th, 2025 at 6:30PM

The Milwaukee Admirals take the ice against the Rockford IceHogs

Where: UWM Panther Arena (400 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203)

More Info: Tickets are \$30.27 each and must be purchased from this link:

https://www.gofevo.com/event/Stjoseph47

Purchase deadline is 4:30 PM on 12/30/25

\$10 from each ticket sold will go back to St Joseph School! Invite your friends and family to come along. We will all be seated in the same section if tickets are purchased from the link.

Promotions for this game include Cowbell Giveaway night (get there early to ensure you snag one!), Princess Night and Teddy Bear Toss (bring a new teddy bear to the game and when the Ads score their first goal, throw it on the ice! Bears will be donated to charity.)

Questions? Email Kristin Forster at kforster20@gmail.com.