



A HUGE Thank You to every one for making Teacher Appreciation Week so fun and special for us. We appreciate all the notes, flowers and gifts that we received.

THANK YOU!



## Dates to Remember

Monday, May 26th - No School / Memorial Day

Friday, May 30th - 8th Grade Tribute Mass / End of 3rd Trimester / End of Year Picnic @ 6:00pm

Monday, June 2nd - Field Day

Tuesday, June 3rd - Mini Fest / 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:00pm

Thursday, June 5th - Last Day of School / Dismissal @ 11:00am

Monday-Friday, June 23rd-27th - Vacation Bible School @ 8:00am

Sunday, August 10th - Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 16th - Annual Golf Outing

Monday, August 25th - Supply/Picture Day 2:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, August 27th - First Day of School

## Update from the Principal -

### Thank You, Mrs. Malkowski

On behalf of the entire school community, I extend our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Malkowski for her dedication and service over the past two years. Her professionalism and commitment have been instrumental in the success of our 3K program, helping it become a trusted and sought-after option for families in our community.

A new 3K teacher has been hired for the upcoming school year, and I look forward to introducing this individual to the community over the summer.

### New 2nd Grade Teacher

As our school continues to grow, we are excited to expand our team with the addition of a 2nd grade teacher. A new educator has been hired for this role, and I will also introduce this person to our community during the summer months.

*Mr. Mike Brown*

## Kurz Family Very Touched

The Kurz family was very touched by the generosity of our school/parish community. Your Thinking of You/ Well Wishes cards to Mrs. Kurz were given to her last Friday. Scrip cards for the family were also dropped off and more Scrip cards and cards to Mrs. Kurz will be dropped off this Friday as you were very generous in your donation and we didn't want to deplete the supply of Scrip cards for others.

If anyone would like to drop anything off for Mrs. Kurz and her family, please have these items in the school office by 2:30 on Friday.

## Last Food Drive of the School Year

Our last food drive for the school year is being held this week, May 19th-23rd by Campus Ministry. They are collecting - canned carrots, canned mixed veggies, canned tuna, cereal and mac & cheese. Please place your donation in the food barrel in the hallway leading to the lower grades. Thank you for your donation.



## Volunteers Needed

**Special 8th Grade Luncheon** - On Friday, May 30th, the teachers and 8th graders will have a special luncheon together. In order for the teachers to enjoy this time with the 8th graders, we will need a few parent volunteers to help cover recess, lunchroom and the school office. Lunch time is from 11:30am-12:40pm.

**Field Day** - On June 2nd, we have our annual Field Day. This is an exciting day for the kids as they compete in teams doing various field events. We would like to have 9-10 parents help with this if possible from 12:15-2:00pm.

Please call the school office at 262-662-2737 if you are able to help on either or both of these days.

## Lost & Found

If your child is missing any clothing items, please check out the Lost & Found table as anything left after school is out will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. The Lost and Found table has been moved to the coat rack area by the library.

While checking out the Lost and Found, stop by the Gently Used Uniforms and pick up some new to you uniform for next year. If you are not finding what you need, let the school office know as there is more downstairs.

## 3K



The 3K students made Zoo Animal Masks.





## 4K

Mrs. Pitts read the story "Stone Soup" to the class and then they made Stone Soup. The class was torn - some loved it and others not so much!



## 5K





## 1st Grade

First graders dissecting owl pellets with their Grandparent/VIP, during free time learning/saying the rosary and holding a baby chick that Mrs. Richardson brought in.



## 7th & 8th Grade

Pictures from their play "I'm Positive: A Parody" that they performed during Fine Arts Night.

Thank you Mr. Vince for building the backdrop. It worked great.





## 5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Hrdi and Mr. Brown were incredibly proud of our 5th and 6th grade students during their field trip to the Open Door Café, an outreach ministry of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The students gained a deeper understanding of how the program serves those in need within our community. They actively participated by preparing packed lunches and distributing essential items to visitors.

This meaningful experience sparked thoughtful conversations about the Corporal Works of Mercy and the importance of serving others with compassion and dignity.



My emotions were sad because of all the hunger in the world, but also thankful because I have things others don't. Also don't judge someone just because they can't do something they might have something that holds them back. -Abe



I liked it because you were doing something so little, made someone happy because they get something to eat because they are hungry. I thought it was a very meaningful trip. - Jax



If I had one comment, it would be that you shouldn't take things for granted. Just because some people live in worse conditions than you, you shouldn't look down on them. Make them feel appreciated. - Caroline



When giving food to other who don't have enough makes me feel good and sad at the same time. It surprised me how many people came to The Open Door Café. - Daniel



When I was handing out food, I saw the thankfulness in their eyes. - Will



The people were nice and respectful when we gave them their food. - Sawyer

I thought it was such a cool experience knowing that something so simple like putting jelly in a cup can help somebody. - Alexander

I was sad, because there were a lot of people in line for lunch. I was happy because what I did, I could see the benefit of how I helped people. - Jackson



It made me sad, because I didn't know all of these people were poor, but it also made me happy to be helping the world. - Lucy

I thought it was really interesting how they organize it. I thought that the customers, like Jesus in disguise, and they needed some support. I thought we were the people who helped Jesus in disguise. - Chloe

I really liked the people because they were saying "keep it up" and other really positive things. - Ben

It showed me that I am lucky, and I should make sure to not forget that. I learned that you don't judge people, you just serve them. - Norel

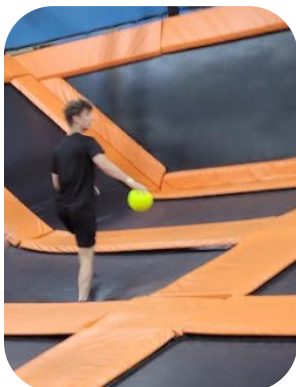
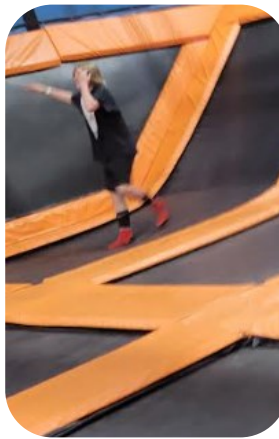




## 8th Grade Class Trip to Wisconsin Dells

A fun time was had by all whether they were Jumping for Joy, playing Dodgeball or Mini Golf @ Pirates Cove. They took a break to enjoy lunch at Moosejaw.

How many more days until Graduation?





# Athletic News



## St. Joe's Track Team Shines at Weekend Meet

This past weekend's track meet was an exciting and successful one for the St. Joe's athletes, with many students achieving Personal Bests and several earning top finishes in highly competitive events.

Among the standout performances, **Norel S.** had an incredible meet, earning **1st place in the 400m, 2nd in the 800m, and 4th in the 100m.** In addition to her podium finishes, Norel also made school history by **breaking the 10-year-old 6th Grade Girls 400m record** with a blazing time of **1:08.49**, shaving **0.13 seconds** off the previous mark.

Another record-breaking performance came from **Tavin S.**, who not only won **1st place in both the Long Jump and High Jump**, but also set a new **All-School Long Jump Record** with a leap of **17 feet, 6.5 inches**, surpassing the previous record by over 3 inches - a record that had stood for **27 years!**

In the field events, **Hunter P.** had a dominant showing, finishing **1st in the Discus, 2nd in the Shot Put**, and also competed in the 400m, placing **10th.**

Other notable finishes include:

- **Lucy T. - 5th in the Long Jump, 11th in the 400m**
- **Chloe K. - 16th in the 400m**
- **Gunner P. - 10th in the 400m**
- **Lia R. - 13th in the 800m, 16th in the 400m**
- **Sophia K. - 12th in the 800m**
- **Abe E. - 11th in the 800m**
- **Sawyer R. - 23rd in the 200m**



We are incredibly proud of all our athletes who represented St. Joe's with effort, determination, and school spirit. Congratulations to everyone on their achievements and record-breaking moments!



Micah E. and Anesa S. playing Futsal. The 4th grade futsal team has been rocking it, with only one loss this season!!





## Lego Club







## Culinary Club

For their last meeting of the year, pizza was on the menu.



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To get started, click here: <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll/AF2532A14444> or contact St. Joseph School office at 262-662-2737 or [school@stjoesbb.com](mailto:school@stjoesbb.com) for more information.

Have a wonderful summer! Give RaiseRight a try; it's easy and convenient. It's never too late to start working toward next year's tuition!

Your St. Joseph RaiseRight Team



## Mukwonago Optimist Club Drama Camp Info

In June the Mukwonago Optimist Club and the Wisconsin Theater Arts are sponsoring a drama camp the week of June 23rd through June 28th at Mukwonago High School Greenwald Foundation Performing Arts Center. The play this year is "Snow White & Prince Charming, A Magical Tale," an original production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." If you are between the ages of 7 and 18 and are interested in taking part in this activity just print out a flyer from our website [www.mukwonagooptimist.com](http://www.mukwonagooptimist.com) or pick up a flyer from the school office. Register and come to Mukwonago High School on June 23rd at the time slot for your age. Take a risk!! Join the fun!!

Information? [mukwonagoOptimist@gmail.com](mailto:mukwonagoOptimist@gmail.com).



**MUKWONAGO OPTIMIST CLUB** IN CONJUNCTION WITH **WISCONSIN THEATER ARTS**

present the Summer 2025 Drama Camp  
featuring the original musical...

**AUDITIONS:**  
June 22, 2025 12:00pm - 5:30pm

**REHEARSALS:**  
June 23 - 26 (12-5pm)

**DRESS REHEARSAL:**  
June 27 (2-5PM/Dinner @ 5pm/Show Prep @6pm)

**COST: \$75**  
(\$60/add'l children in same family)

**SNOW WHITE & PRINCE CHARMING:  
A MAGICAL TALE**

**For ages 7-18**

**AND WE WANT  
YOU TO BE IN IT!**

**DRAMA CAMP LOCATION: MHS Greenwald Foundation Performing Arts Center**  
**PERFORMANCES: Fri., June 27 @ 7pm & Sat., June 28 @ 1pm**

**TO REGISTER VISIT:**  
[www.mukwonagooptimist.com/activities](http://www.mukwonagooptimist.com/activities)

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