

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 Park**. 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. Last year, we raised nearly **\$8,000**. 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.

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

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. Checks dropped off at the school office will also be accepted.



Dates to Remember

Friday, September 19th - Bike Night

Monday, September 22nd - Band Starts

Sunday, September 28th - Family Mass hosted by 1st & 7th Grades @ 10:30am

Friday, October 10th - Catholic Schools Soles Walk

Update from the Principal -

Thank you to all the families who participated in our Strategic Planning Survey at Parent Night or using Google Forms. We have 70 parents participate in the survey. All information was gathered over the weekend and shared with Bill Henk, who is leading our Strategic Planning process. Student surveys (grades 5-8) and staff surveys will be done this week, and parishioner surveys will be completed over the next two weekends. The next Steering Committee meeting is Tuesday, October 7th where all data will be shared and evaluated.

The next step will be to organize focus groups, and more information will be forthcoming after the meeting on October 7th.

Mr. Mike Brown

Do We Have Your Photo?

We are updating our front bulletin board and would love to add your family photo to it. If you haven't submitted a picture yet, please send a picture to the school office so we may add it. Thank you.

Bike Night

Our annual Bike Knight is coming up this Friday and we would love to see all of you there. Attached is the link for our sign-up genius as we still need a few volunteers to help make this event a success. Though this is a 3rd/4th grade volunteer event, families in any grade are welcome to sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DABAF23ABFB6-58344200-bike>



Skateland

Our dates for Skateland this year are Thursday, October 16th and February 19th. Please mark these dates on your calendar and watch for more information as we get closer to the date.

Weekend Parent Mass Schedule

September 28th	10:30am	1st & 7th	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

7th & 8th Parents

We are excited to offer the 7th and 8th grade students the opportunity to experience a **Shadow Day** at Catholic Central High School, where they can spend the day with one of our current students and get a firsthand look at what high school life is really like.

Choosing the right high school is an important decision, and these Shadow Days give prospective students a chance to see our school, engage in classroom learning, and get a feel for our community. We hope this experience will help them envision their future and determine whether Catholic Central is the right fit.

We would be honored to support your child as you consider continuing their Catholic education at the high school level.

Times: 7:30 am - 11:30 am

Thursday, September 25th

Friday, October 10th

Tuesday, October 28th

Wednesday, October 29th

To sign up or for more information, please click [HERE](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With gratitude,

Deanna Koch

Admissions Director/School Choice Administrator



Have you used the RaiseRight program yet? It's an easy way to earn money for the school AND tuition.

Join St. Joseph's Home and School's RaiseRight program so you don't miss out on more than \$1,000+ in savings toward tuition. How? Just use gift cards to pay for everyday expenses or shop online through RaiseRight, and you'll earn up to 20% back!

Whether you're at home or on the go, RaiseRight gives you the flexibility to earn with physical gift cards, eGift cards, reloadable cards, and a mobile app. Earn anytime, anywhere. Physical cards are sold after most weekend Masses. Orders submitted via the RaiseRight website before Sunday at 3pm will be filled and available for pick up in the parish office on the next Wednesday after 2pm during normal business hours.

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 for more information.

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

A copy of the RAISERIGHT Order Form is available towards the end of this newsletter. These items are available for immediate purchase with lots of more options available on RAISERIGHT.

Your St. Joseph RaiseRight Team

3K Practicing their name writing.



5K



1st Grade

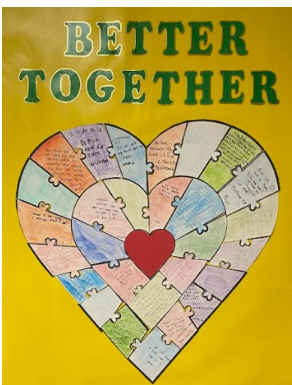
The 1st graders visited Mary in the Rosary Garden to say a Hail Mary on Sept. 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the birth of Mary).

With the great weather we've been having they went outside because there's nothing better than enjoying God's creations while working on their speaking and listening standards!



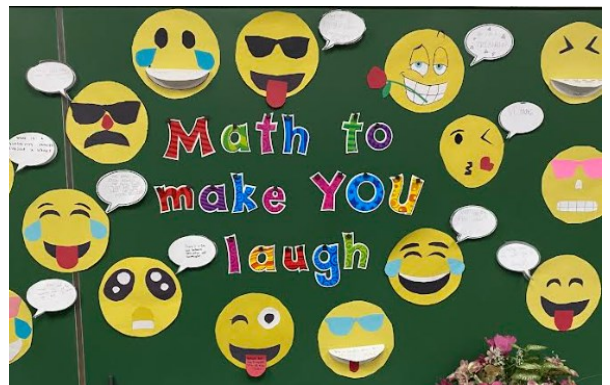
7th & 8th Grade

The 7th & 8th graders soaked up some extra sunshine last week - while doing their work.



Ms. Witkowski's Room

In the "Better Together" picture, students wrote their favorite Bible verse and then colored their puzzle piece. In the "Emojis" picture, students wrote a math joke and made an emoji.



7th & 8th Grade Covenant Harbor



My favorite part was me jokingly asking for my mommy and scaring Norel with bugs.
- Hunter



I really liked the experience of trying new things. I also liked the support from the workers there.
-Drew

My favorite part was when Hunter yelled that he wanted his mommy.
- Liam



My favorite part was going on the giant swing with Sophia and Chloe.
-Norel



My favorite part was when I went on the zipline.
- Jax



I had a lot of fun, and I enjoyed the giant swing.
- Ashlynn

My favorite part of the Covenant Harbor field trip was seeing Mr. Brown on the giant swing screaming his head off.
- Natalia



I liked the swing because you swung very fast and high. - Danny



When we went on the rock wall because it was a fun way to spend time and was kind of scary.
- Abe





My favorite part was when we went to the giant swing. Especially when Mr. Brown was screaming and saying "I wasn't ready." The zipline when you had to climb and then you had to choose to go backward or step off into the zipline.

- Amelia



My favorite part about Covenant Harbor was the giant swing.

- Trinity



When we went down the zipline, the lady up there was fun. She pushed you down. The giant swing was fun. I made Norel close her eyes and pulled the string randomly, and we dropped. It was fun, and nice that it was two grades only.

- Chloe



My favorite part was when our guide and Alex had this exchange:

"My favorite part was hanging out with all of you!" Holly said.

"That was very practiced," Alex said.

- Sophia



My favorite part of the field trip was going on the giant swing with Mr. Brown and pulling the cord. Mr. Brown was screaming, "I wasn't ready!"

- Alex

My favorite part was when Mr. Brown said, "I wasn't ready!" while he was riding on the big swing.

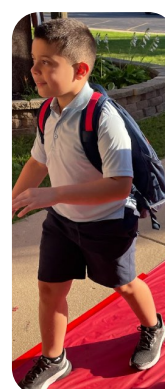
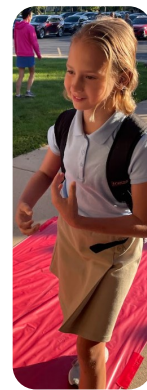
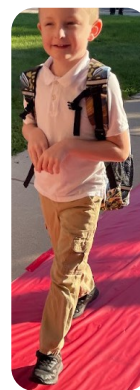
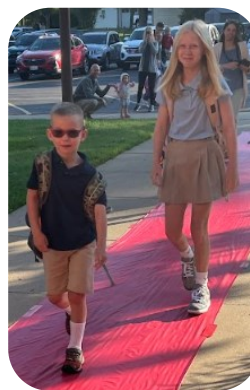
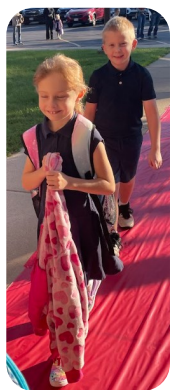
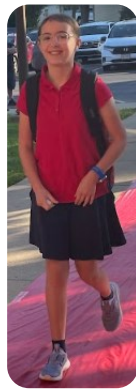
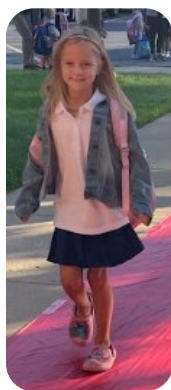
- Owen

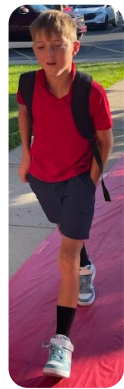
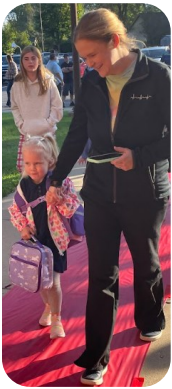
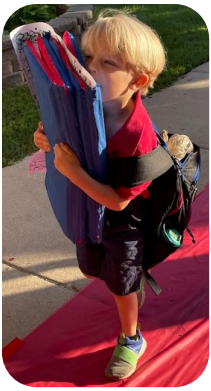


Having fun in the gym during Parent Information Night, playing at ASK, outside enjoying the sun during recess and ASK and watching a walking stick that was found on the playground.



Some more First Day of School Dropoff pictures. Sorry if we missed any student walking in.





Service Club



Athletic News



Registration for the **2025–2026 basketball season** is now open! This is a great league for **players of all skill levels** to learn the game of basketball in a competitive environment while having fun and playing with friends.

Who Can Play

- ♦ All **4th-8th grade** School and Christian Formation students are eligible.
- ♦ **New this year:** 4th grade basketball will be offered on an experimental basis - a great way to introduce younger players to the game!

Season Overview

- ♦ **Fee:** \$125 (includes a St. Leonard warmup shirt)
- ♦ **Practices:** Begin in early November, twice a week for 1.5 hours (days/times TBD)
- ♦ **Games:** Start the first weekend in December and run through the last weekend in February
- ♦ **Break:** No games between Christmas and New Year's
- ♦ **Tournaments:** Each team may play in up to 3 tournaments, including our own

Registration Deadline: October 1st, 2025

Register Here: [Click to Complete Registration Form](#)

Pay Online: [Click to Pay via WeShare](#) (Please select "Basketball" when paying)

Questions?

For more details, visit the St. Leonard website under Athletics - Basketball, or contact **Dave Miller** (St. Leonard Basketball Coordinator) at basketball@stleonards.org | 414-690-4970 or **Joe Searing** (St. Joseph Athletics) at joe@searingbrostile.com | (414) 416-5367.

Let's make this season our best yet — we look forward to seeing our student-athletes on the court!



Enjoy riding your bike?

JOIN US FOR ST. JOE'S ANNUAL BIKE KNIGHT!

When: Friday Sept. 19th

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

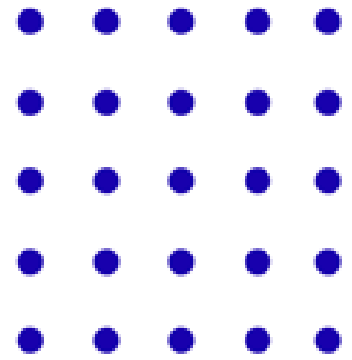
Where: St. Joe's back parking lot.

Kids: Open to all ages. We will have
two loops separated by age groups.

Adults: Bring chairs and any
beverages you and your family may
want.



BRING YOUR BIKES OR
SCOOTERS FOR A FUN
FILLED EVENING
MINGLING WITH
FAMILIES FROM ST.
JOE'S!



St. Joseph's Big Bend RAISERIGHT Order Form

Available for IMMEDIATE PURCHASE

9/5/2025

Rebate	Store	Value	x Qty	\$ Total
1.60%	Amazon	\$ 10		
1.60%	Amazon	\$ 25		
1.60%	Amazon	\$ 100		
8%	Barnes & Noble	\$ 10		
8%	Barnes & Noble	\$ 25		
12%	Bath & Body Works	\$ 10		
12%	Bath & Body Works	\$ 25		
8%	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$ 10		
9%	Cousins Subs	\$ 10		
10%	Crossroads	\$ 10		
10%	Culvers	\$ 5		
10%	Culvers	\$ 10		
10%	Culvers	\$ 25		
3.5%	Dunkin Donuts	\$ 10		
3.5%	Dunkin Donuts	\$ 25		
3%	Festival	\$ 50		
3.5%	Fleet Farm	\$ 25		
8%	Jimmy John's	\$ 25		
4%	Kohl's	\$ 100		
4%	Kwik Trip	\$ 25		
4%	Kwik Trip	\$ 50		
4%	Kwik Trip	\$ 100		
3%	McDonalds	\$ 10		
3%	Meijer	\$ 25		
3%	Meijer	\$ 50		
3%	Menards	\$ 25		
3%	Menards	\$ 100		
8%	Noodles	\$ 10		
8%	Olive Garden	\$ 25		
8%	Panera Bread	\$ 10		
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Rebate	Store	Value	x Qty	\$ Total
8%	Papa Murphy's	\$ 10		
8%	Papa Murphy's	\$ 25		
4%	Pick n Save	\$ 25		
4%	Pick n Save	\$ 50		
4%	Pick n Save	\$ 100		
4%	Sendiks	\$ 25		
4%	Sendiks	\$ 50		
4%	Speedway	\$ 25		
4.5%	Starbucks	\$ 10		
4.5%	Starbucks	\$ 25		
4.5%	Subway	\$ 10		
5%	Taco Bell	\$ 10		
2.5%	Target	\$ 25		
10.0%	Texas Roadhouse	\$ 25		
5%	Walgreens	\$ 25		
2.5%	Walmart / Sam's	\$ 25		
2.5%	Walmart / Sam's	\$ 100		

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Total Amount Paid: _____

Paid Check #: _____

Paid Cash _____

Volunteer initials: _____

Pick up after Mass (Circle) 4:00 PM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM

REBATE SELECTION (Circle your choice)

1. School Tuition _____ Family
2. YDM Fees _____ Family
3. Parish _____



Cut Tuition Costs with RaiseRight

Everyday earning that's easy and effective

Earning through RaiseRight fits into your daily life! Simply shop online through RaiseRight and buy gift cards to use on everyday expenses, and brands automatically give up to 20% back to the school. **You can easily earn over \$1,000 per year.**

How it Works



Buy gift cards or shop online
Browse hundreds of brands on RaiseRight that offer gift cards and online earnings.



The brand gives back
A percentage of each gift card or online purchase through RaiseRight goes back to your school as earnings.



Earnings go to the school
The school shares those earnings with you to offset tuition or cover other costs and fees.

3 Steps to Get Started

1

Scan the QR code to join the school's program
Or visit RaiseRight.com/Enroll and enter the enrollment code provided by your coordinator.

2

Complete the short signup form
Create a secure RaiseRight account in just a few easy steps.

3

Start earning
Buy gift cards and shop online through RaiseRight.



SCAN TO JOIN



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