



St. Joe's Open House

Sunday, January 25th

Family Mass @ 8:30am hosted by 3rd & 4th grades

Open House from 9:30am-12:15pm

Annual Book Fair is in the Holy Family Chapel

Activities Fair is on display in the Gym

Catholic Schools Week is January 25th-31st.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our awesome school. Your help is needed to make this a successful event. Please take a look at the sign-up genius and see if there is a place you can help out. We appreciate all you do!

[Open House Sign-up](#)

Dates to Remember

Sunday, January 25th - Catholic Schools Week Begins / Family Mass 3rd & 4th Grade 8:30am / Open House/Book Fair 9:30am-12:15pm

Friday, January 30th - Pastries with Parents

Monday, February 2nd - WI Choice Registration Opens

Update from the Principal -

School Closing - Weather

St. Joseph School will close for weather if Mukwonago Public Schools close. I will not make a decision separate from Mukwonago Public Schools. If they close, we are closed. If they are open, we are also open.

Once I find out that Mukwonago Public Schools close, I will send out an email to our families.

Celebrating New Cleverboards!

We are excited to share some wonderful news about technology upgrades in our classrooms. Last year, thanks to the generosity of our community at the Spaghetti Dinner, St. Joseph School was able to purchase a new Cleverboard. This fall, support from our Catholic School Soles Walk allowed us to add another Cleverboard to our school.

We are especially grateful to announce that we recently received grant funding from the Love One Another Campaign, which will allow us to purchase **six additional Cleverboards** for our classrooms.

These new boards are another meaningful way we continue to enhance classroom instruction and support engaging, interactive learning experiences for our students. Thank you to everyone who helps make these improvements possible!

Mr. Mike Brown

New to St. Joseph, Coming 2026-27 School Year!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Montessori-based approach to religious formation for children ages 3-6, rooted in Scripture and Liturgy. The child's relationship with God is nurtured in an "Atrium" - a sacred space carefully prepared with child sized furnishings, prayer materials, and hands-on resources that invite children into a deeper encounter with Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Weekend Parent Mass Schedule

January 25th 8:30am 3rd & 4th

February 22nd 10:30am 2nd

March 22nd 8:30am 5K & 6th

Congratulations!

Our school spelling bee was held last Friday. The classroom winners who competed were: Chase B. and Nora V. from 5th grade, Caroline F. and Tessa F. from 6th grade, Norel S. & Chloe K. from 7th grade and Liam R. & Hunter P. from 8th grade. The winners were:

- 1st Place - Chase B., 5th grade
- 2nd Place - Liam R., 8th grade
- 3rd place - Hunter P., 8th grade

Good Luck Chase at the regional level on March 3rd.



Dear Families,

Get ready - the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Preview Day: Wednesday, January 21

Book Sales: Thursday, January 22 and Sunday, January 25

Location: Holy Family Chapel

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjosephes>

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair from January 19 - February 1. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

Michael Brown
Principal
St. Joseph School



PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!

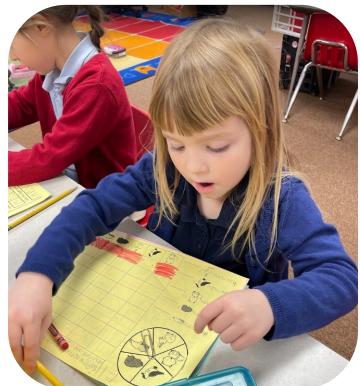
3K - What do snowmen do at nighttime? Penguin centers - Iceberg letter writing, habitat building and correspondence.



4K - Snowmen theme and Wisconsin animals during winter.



5K



1st Grade



The 1st graders showing their 2D and 3D math smarts! We're in shape for success!!

While tying the teachings of Jesus to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the 1st graders are learning to love one another and treat everyone with kindness and fairness. When we share love, peace, and respect we are living out God's plan for the world.





2nd Grade

The 2nd graders are thankful for the new Cleverboard, which was installed into their classroom over Christmas break.

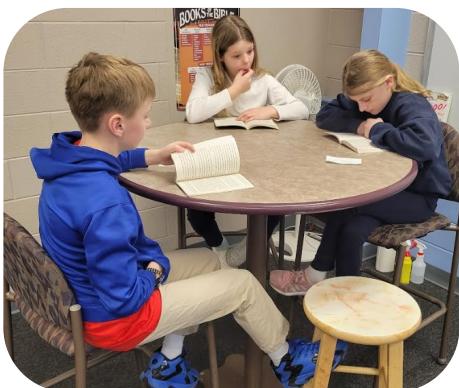
3rd & 4th Grades

Working on States & Capitals and the Layers of the Earth.



5th Grade Reading

Discussing the theme of "A Long Walk to Water".



5th Grade Science

Students were able to "play" with magnets while learning about magnetic forces and fields. They explored the pull of the positive and negative forces as the forces worked towards or against each other.



Middle School



3K/4K/5K - Specials - Art/Gym/Music





5th & 6th
Grade -
Gym



Winter Fun

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Athletic News



Fish Fry Volunteer Opportunities

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.

- 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.



The 7th grade girls basketball team had a win with players from 6th grade helping out the 7th grade team who was short-handed. Congrats Tessa, Chloe and Norel who are pictured here.

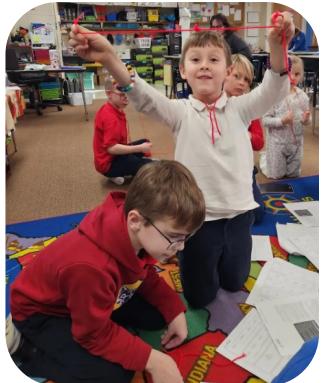
Jr. Knights

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.



Pack 262

The Cub Scouts were learning how to tie knots as a part of their Cub Scout badges. They learned the Overhand Knot, the Square Knot, the Figure of 8 Knot and the Half Hitch knot. The Scouts did great in learning these new skills!



Culinary Club

During their last meeting they learned how to make an appealing charcuterie board and fluffy scrambled eggs.





Chess Club



Girl Scouts® Troop 11134

The Daisies are busy working towards their God is Love Badge. The Brownies were learning about what cookies their sell for their upcoming Cookie Sale. The Jr. Scouts are working towards their Bronze award while the Cadettes are working towards their Silver award.



Lego Club



Robotics Club



Service Club



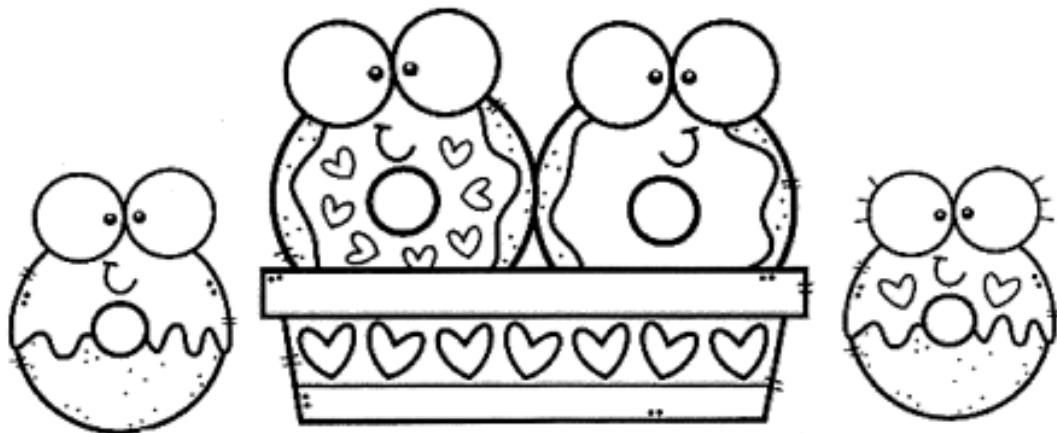
Community Event



Pastries with Parents

Please join us for 8:00am Mass on Friday, January 30th followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Please complete the form below and return to school by Friday, January 23rd.



Family Name: _____

of People Attending (non-student): _____

School Carnival

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ADMISSION

**FUN GAMES &
ACTIVITIES!**



Basketball Toss



Ring Bottle Toss



**Bowling
etc.**



Cake Walk

**New
Musical Chairs**

**Wednesday
January 28th**

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