



Students enjoyed their time with Sr. Maria Vianney (Fr. Andy's sister) and Sr. Felicity who visited each classroom today.



## Dates to Remember

Friday, April 24th - Grandparents/VIP Day

Sunday, April 26th - 1st Communion Mass 10:30am

Friday, May 1st - May Crowning / Senior Breakfast

Tuesday, May 5th - Piano Recitals

Friday, May 8th - 8th Grade Pictures

## Grandparents/VIP Day Scavenger Hunt

This Friday, at our Grandparents/VIP's Day, we are having a scavenger hunt. Those that complete the scavenger hunt will be eligible to win prizes at the end of the day. Here are students investigating the box. The agenda for the day and a copy of the Scavenger Hunt is included in this newsletter.



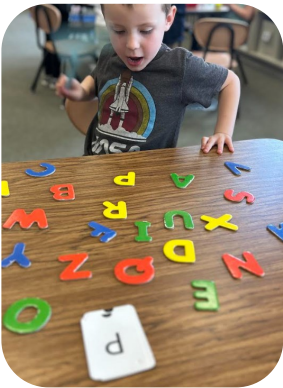
Sr. Felicity learning about circuits with the 3rd & 4th graders.



Sr. Maria Vianney and Sr. Felicity enjoying recess with some students.

### 3K

The 3K students finished up a lesson on insects. They did Hungry Caterpillar and thumbprint firefly art. For centers they had - Swat the (fly) Letter with the Flyswatter, Bug Weighing Station, Bug Fossils, Insect Vocabulary and Pollen Transfer.



### 4K

The 4Kers finished up their Weather Week and Insect Week.

Mrs. Mendenhall had baby turtles in her yard that she brought in to show the students.



5K



# 1st Grade

The 1st graders did a wonderful job leading Mass.



They put their gloves on and showed love for God's creation - working together to pick up trash and keep our school beautiful this Earth Day!



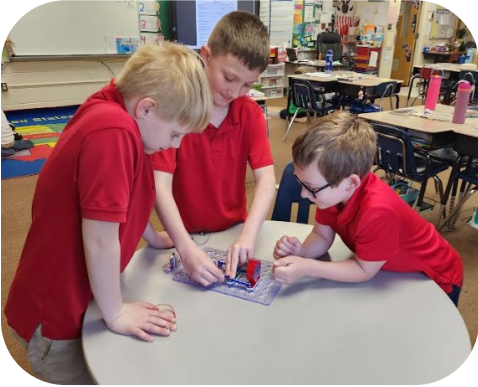
# 2nd Grade

We have a winner! The winning book of Reading March Madness 2026 is ... "How (Not) to Make a Jelly Sandwich" by Ross Burach!



## 3rd & 4th Grades

The 3rd and 4th graders have been learning about energy and electricity. We explored how circuits worked with snap circuits!



## Lunch Time

Fr. Andy, Sr. Maria Vianney and Sr. Felicity joined the middle schoolers for lunch.



# Athletic News



Thank you so much for a very successful fish fry season this year. Whether you volunteered or came out faithfully to eat fish fry we sincerely appreciate your efforts in making it the best year yet. Our fish fries will resume in November.

The eighth grade basketball team celebrated the end of an era this past weekend with a pizza party and banquet at Alpine Lanes. The coaches presented each of the players with personalized plaques with their chosen inspirational bible verses made out of the old wood flooring that was replaced in the gym.



The track season has begun. Please share personal highlights and pictures throughout the season to the Athletics' email ([athletics@stjoesbb.com](mailto:athletics@stjoesbb.com)) to be included in the Knightly News.



The girls' goal this year was to raise enough money to cover the activities they have planned for next year. Some of these activities are roller skating, rock climbing, ziplining, an escape room and of course, girl scout camp. They would like to thank the St. Joe's community, family and friends that supported them as they were able to exceed their goal. THANK YOU!



# **Grandparents' Day Celebration**

*A Morning of Joy, Love, and Togetherness*

We are honored to welcome our Grandparents and VIP guests! Students and their guests will rotate through activities throughout the morning.

## **Students with Last Names A–H**

9:00–9:35 – Classroom Visits, Group Picture & School Tour

9:35–10:10 – Bingo Brown (Gym)

10:10–10:40 – Crafts & Snacks (Cafeteria)

## **Students with Last Names J–P**

9:00–9:35 – Crafts & Snacks (Cafeteria)

9:35–10:10 – Classroom Visits, Group Picture & School Tour

10:10–10:40 – Bingo Brown (Gym)

## **Students with Last Names R–Z**

9:00–9:35 – Bingo Brown (Gym)

9:35–10:10 – Crafts & Snacks (Cafeteria)

10:10–10:40 – Classroom Visits, Group Picture & School Tour

## **Final Gathering**

All guests and students should be seated in the church by 10:50 AM for a short school concert.

## **Note for Our Guests**

If you are celebrating with students in different groups, please feel free to follow whichever schedule works best for you.

“We are better together.”

# Grandparents' Day Scavenger Hunt

## St. Joseph School

Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents and students, get ready for a joyful adventure! Travel together from classroom to classroom as you search for each special item on your scavenger hunt list. Along the way, remember that you are following in the footsteps of Saint Joseph—with hearts full of faith, kindness, and curiosity!

When you find each item, be sure to have the teacher sign your box as a sign of your teamwork and success.

Once your hunt is complete, return your form for a chance to win some St. Joseph spirit gear!

Have fun, enjoy your time together, and remember: "Pray, hope, and don't worry!"

3K: Find the dancing Jesus! _____	4K: Find Buzz Lightyear and The Very Hungry Caterpillar _____
5K: Pollinators help our gardens grow. Find our helpful yellow and black friend. _____	1st: Make your way to 1st grade, Prayer Detectives! Listen carefully to the Hail Mary. What are the two words in the prayer that sound the same but have different meanings? _____
2nd: How many mascot pictures can you find? _____	3rd: Find Your Favorite Biography _____
4th: Find Mrs. Peterson's potato plant and a Cozy friend reading _____	Mrs. Borges' room: Find what you would need to look at the stars in space more closely. _____
Ms. Witkowski's room: Dorothy had to give this character oil. Come to the 5/6th grade homeroom and find this gray friend. _____	Mr. Brown's room: Find the football of Mr. Brown's favorite professional football team _____
Mrs. Hrdi's room: Find the Miller projection map of the world _____	



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

# ***FINE ARTS NIGHT***

**TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, 2026  
6:30 PM**

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BAND PERFORMANCE &  
SCHOOL CONCERT (CHURCH)  
ART SHOW (HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL)  
SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS (CAFETERIA)  
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**JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING  
EVENING CELEBRATING  
OUR STUDENTS'  
CREATIVITY AND TALENT!**



**You're invited to St Joseph School Night at a Lake Country Dockhounds game!**

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

**When:** Thursday, June 18th, 2026 at 6:35 PM

The Lake Country Dockhounds take the field against the Fargo-Moorehead Redhawks

**Where:** Dockhounds Ballpark (1011 Blue Ribbon Cir N, Oconomowoc, WI 53066)

**More Info:** Tickets are \$20.53 each and must be purchased from this link:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/StJosephHC26>

Purchase deadline is at gametime.

\$10 from each ticket sold will go back to St Joseph School! Invite your friends and family to come along. If you want to sit with other families, please coordinate ticket purchases and share where you are sitting! Promotions for this game include a boat keychain giveaway.

**Questions?** Email Kristin Forster at [kforster20@gmail.com](mailto:kforster20@gmail.com)



# 2026 BOYS VOLLEYBALL FALL LEAGUE

➤➤➤➤➤ OPEN TO ALL 5<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Be part of the Junior Toppers Volleyball League this Fall! Open to boys in grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, this program offers a fun and supportive environment where athletes can develop their skills, build friendships, and grow in confidence. It's more than a league—it's a chance to connect, compete, and be part of the Hilltopper tradition!

Don't wait – limited spots available!  
(Registration closes July 10<sup>th</sup>)

FOR LEAGUE INFORMATION AND TO  
REGISTER, SCAN BELOW!



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CENTRAL IS EXCITED  
TO INTRODUCE ITS  
FIRST BOYS  
VOLLEYBALL TEAM  
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL  
LEVEL IN 2026!**

Interested in Coaching or have questions?  
Contact Joe Shiesl at  
(262) 763-1510 or [joeschiesl@cchsnet.org](mailto:joeschiesl@cchsnet.org)



# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**2026 FALL LEAGUE**



## OPEN TO ALL 5<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

JOIN THE JUNIOR TOPPERS FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE FOR THE 2026 SEASON! OPEN TO GIRLS IN GRADES 5<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>, THIS LEAGUE FOCUSES ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT, TEAMWORK, AND GAME EXPERIENCE IN A FUN AND COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT. WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO VOLLEYBALL OR LOOKING TO GROW YOUR GAME, THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE HILLTOPPER COMMUNITY.

DON'T WAIT – LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!  
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(REGISTRATION CLOSSES JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>)



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