

# St. Joseph's

## Saints in the Making!

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SAINT JOSEPH



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph Catholic School strives to teach everyone to know, love, and serve God through spiritual development, academic pursuits, and community service.

### *From the Principal...*

Thank you, parents in Grades 1-5, for making yourself available for Parent-Teacher Conferences this past week. (Some of you may still have your meeting to attend.) I thank you and I thank our teachers for the willingness to communicate. I'm always amazed at how much daily communication does take place between teachers and parents. Occasionally, I'll have a parent say that they don't want to bother their child's teacher with a particular issue. I always encourage more communication—emails for smaller concerns and telephone or in-person conversations for bigger challenges. Talking with our teachers: they want you to communicate with them. They're here to help and need to know about what's going on. Calling at 11:30 P.M. is, of course, not optimal, but conference time should not be the only time that you communicate with your child's teacher during the school year. Pre-K (3), Pre-K (4), and Kindergarten conferences will take place during the week of October 23rd.

According to the Parent-

Student Handbook, October 15th is the final day that students may wear shorts to school. Since the 15th falls on a Sunday this year, that means that this Friday, October 13th, is the last day for shorts this fall. Along those lines, with the change of season is colder temperatures. I cannot stress enough about the importance of sending your child to school prepared for the elements. If it's dry and it's 32 degrees or above, we're heading outside for recess. Make sure your child is prepared! This is especially important for the Pre-K and K classrooms who traverse the playground multiple times a day. Also, some students get chilly in drafty classrooms. Students may wear a school-approved sweater or fleece in the classrooms as well as St. Joseph sweatshirts on Fridays.

Thank you for providing snacks and plenty of rest for your child and all the St. Joseph students as they take standardized tests this week. It's great for parents and teachers to receive good, objective feedback on a student's progress as well as develop strategies to enhance strengths and target weaknesses.

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**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY  
HAS ARRIVED!**

**TOMORROW, OCT. 11th**

**The Taste of St. Joe's**

**November 11, 2017**

***Ante Up for St. Joe's!***

**Family Baskets**

**If you have not contributed-**

**Do so ASAP!**

Please bring your family basket, Children's Auction basket, or \$50, to the school office.





## Upcoming events at St. Joseph

### October 9-13—Standardized Testing Week (Grades 1-5)

October 11—School Picture Day!

October 13—Mighty Milers Run Clubs @ 7:30

October 13—Last day to wear shorts

October 13—Rosary @ 3pm

October 14—My Princess and Me @ 6:30,  
Leven Center

October 17—Vision and Hearing Screenings

October 18—End of First Quarter

**October 19-20: FALL BREAK—No  
School**

Oct 23 –27-Fall Conferences for  
grades PK-3, PK-4, and Kindergarten

October 26—Box Top labels are due

October 27—Might Milers Run Clubs @ 7:30

October 27 - Denim Day

October 28— Chili Cook-off & Trunk 'n Treat, 6pm, Leven Cntr

October 29—St. Joseph choir sings at St. Francis

November 1—FSA Meeting 3:45, Franciscan Room

**November 1—All Saints Day.** Assembly @  
9:30. Classroom Celebrations @ 2:45

Nov. 3—Children's Auction. Dinner –5:30-6:30,  
Auction –6:30

November 5—Fall back! Daylight savings ends

November 11—Taste of St. Joe's



### My Princess and Me Dance

An evening of dancing, crafts and dessert

Saturday, October 14th 6:30—8:00

Leven Center

See attached flyer for more info



**Earn Cash for Our School!**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**GET THOSE BOX TOPS IN!**

Bring Box Tops submissions to the  
Office by: October 26.

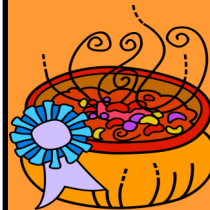
## Chili cook-off & Trunk 'n Treat

**Saturday, October 28 @ 5:30**

**In the Leven Center**

Enter a chili! Enter a trunk!

Win a Prize!!



See attached flyer for more  
information

## Mighty Miler

### Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed to pass out sticks on the  
following Fridays mornings:

⇒ **October 13**

⇒ **October 27**

⇒ **November 3**



**Need Dividend hours?**

**Just show up at 7:30 on these Fridays**