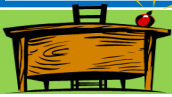


**Saint Joseph Catholic School**

**ANGEL NEWS**

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**A Note from the Principal**

**May 10th, 2018  
Issue 10**

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe this is the last Angel News of the year! This time of year is always exciting as we begin to look towards the coming school year and all it may bring, but also a little sad as we prepare to say goodbye to our graduating families and staff members who are moving on to other opportunities. This year we have 5 families graduating their last child from St. Joseph Catholic School. We thank them for the many years of service, volunteering, and support they have given us. They have driven for field trips, been room parents, served on committees, sold Oktoberfest tickets, and been a vital part of our school community. They are the **families of: Alyssa Harger, Kaylee Nesby, McKenna O'Brien, Nathan Stecklein, and Zach Stein.** Thank you!

Every year, we **must also say goodbye to teachers and staff members who will move on to new opportunities.** We thank them for their service because we know that teaching and working in a Catholic School is a unique experience that requires an attitude of vocation, sacrifice and giving. These teachers have shown all of those and many more characteristics that have made them a special part of St. Joseph Catholic School. We wish them all the best in their next adventures. **They are Becky Wiard who has served us for 15 years in our Angel Depot.** She has been fabulous with the littles and their parents who are often anxious about sending their children off to school for the first time. Thank you Becky for the solid foundation you have given our preschoolers. We know that when they leave your room they will be ready for kindergarten! Also leaving us is **Andrea Tully who taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade for us for 3 years.** Andrea has a love for teaching math and has done a great job with it and all the subjects. She teaches with much enthusiasm and her students consistently have high test scores showing they have learned much from her guidance. Thank you, Andrea!

Of course, when God closes a door, he opens a window! As we sadly say goodbye to Andrea and Becky, we are excited to welcome new staff and new opportunities to our school for next year. **Mrs. Julie Grieb will be our new Angel Depot Teacher.** She has been our lead afternoon teacher in our Little Kingdom preschool in Lindsborg for 2 years and has helped Ms. Becky in the mornings in Angel Depot. Ms. Julie loves the littles and looks forward to being in Angel Depot full time. **Miss Anna Kate Schwindt will be a full time teacher aide for Mrs. Grieb in Angel Depot.** Miss Anna is currently working on her degree in early childhood education and has spent this year volunteering in Angel Depot. She is excited to be with us full time as she also continues her degree hoping to someday have her own classroom! **Mr. Joe Casanova** is anxious to get back into the regular classroom and will be taking Mrs. Tully's position. Joe taught at a Catholic School in Pennsylvania before moving to Kansas and has a special love for language arts and the Catholic Faith. Although he has enjoyed the PE position, he looks forward to using his talents in the regular classroom. **Mrs. Catrina Wallace** will be teaching PE next year. This is a perfect opportunity for her and us as she loves the children and sports and activities. Did you know she is a Hall of Fame inductee at Newman University where she was an outstanding volleyball player? Catrina has done much substituting for us this year and we look forward to having her as a permanent employee in the fall. Welcome, Catrina!

In addition, Mrs. Jackie Loecker will be retiring at the end of June as our food service director. Jackie will have completed 15 years of service to St. Joseph and has done an excellent job with all of the paperwork and requirements we have for offering a school lunch program. Her attention to detail has been a blessing during all of our audits and program reviews! We wish her many happy days of traveling to visit her mother, children and grandchildren. Next year, Kim Almquist will be considered our program director and Jackie's responsibilities will be divided among Kim, Linda Harger and Jeri Burghart.

So, we will finish this year with all of the activity and excitement the end of the year brings. And at the same time be looking ahead to all that is in store for us in the fall!

**God is Good,** and we are Blessed. Have a great summer!

*Peggy Bahr, Principal*

**Important Dates to Remember!!**  
**(More dates are listed on the website calendar)**

**May 11th**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**All Schools Day**

**May 16th**  
**Spring Program**  
**@ 7pm**

**May 17th & 18th**  
**Angel Depot**  
**Field trips**

**May 18th**  
**Kdg-6th Field Day**

**May 21st**  
**End of the Year**  
**AR Party 12pm**

**May 22nd**  
**Kdg. & 6th Gr.**  
**Promotion**  
**10am**

**May 23rd**  
**Last Day of School**

	Keeping/Adding	Eliminating
<b>Fall 2018</b>	<b>Navy Pants</b> (Boy and Girl): French Toast/Parker/SchoolBelles <b>Navy Shorts</b> (Boy and Girl): French Toast/Parker/SchoolBelles <b>Navy Skort</b> (Girl): French Toast <b>Red Polo</b> (Boy and Girl): French Toast/Parker/SchoolBelles <b>Gray Polo</b> (Boy and Girl): SchoolBelles <b>Plaid Jumper</b> (Girl): SchoolBelles <b>Plaid Skort</b> (Girl): SchoolBelles	<b>Green &amp; White Polo</b> (Boy and Girl): French Toast/Parker <b>Navy Jumper</b> (Girl): French Toast <b>Plaid Jumper</b> (Girl): Parker <b>Plaid Skort</b> (Girl): Parker
<b>Fall 2019</b>	<b>Plaid Jumper</b> (Girl): SchoolBelles <b>Plaid Skort</b> (Girl): SchoolBelles <b>Navy Pants &amp; Shorts</b> (Boy and Girl): SchoolBelles <b>Red and Gray Polos</b> (Boy and Girl): SchoolBelles	<b>All French Toast and Parker Brands</b>

**New School Uniform Website:**

[www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com)

Our School Code is: **S2795**



BEST GEAR  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR

Please pay all **lunch debts** by the last day of school. If your child will not be returning to St. Joseph School next year, please notify Mrs. Loecker in the office in order to get a refund from your child's milk or lunch account.



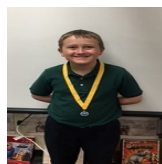
**BOXTOPS REFUND....** Thank you to Maureen Sharp for counting our BoxTops and submitting them for our school. We received an earnings check in the amount of \$434.20. This amount is \$118 more than our last submission. Thank you to all who collect and donate them to our school! **KEEP COLLECTING!!!**

**SPRING PROGRAM**

**"CIRCUS CIRCUS"**  
**THE GREATEST SHOW**

**MAY 16TH @ 7PM**

Congratulations to Joe Westerman for taking **first** in the WordMasters Challenge. Great Job Joe!



**ANGEL DEPOT PRE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are accepting pre-enrollment for our Pre-school & Pre-K program for our 2018-19 school year. There is a \$30 pre-registration fee (non-refundable), this will need to be paid in order to hold your child's spot in preschool or Prek. Also, when pre-enrolling, please make sure to provide a copy of their birth certificate, immunization record and an up-to-date physical form. (if they are new to the school).



## APRIL & MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

May	
11	Mrs. Gipson
14	Spencer Strecker
22	Claire Madden
22	Ava Romero
28	Kiarah Pontious
June	
8	Marcus Lamb
8	Zach Stein
10	Mr. Felty
15	Zak Ayella
20	Alyssa Harger
28	Kamryn Prescott
July	
7	John-Patrick Ayella
9	Mrs. Tully
9	Yahir Valadez
9	Dane Becker
12	Fr. Hien Nguyen
12	Jamison Strecker
12	Brady Rinker
15	Madalynn Williford
26	Eleanor Walline
31	Mrs. Kresky



### PROMOTION DAY!

St. Joseph Catholic School  
**Tuesday, May 22nd**  
Mass will be held at 10am

Promotion Ceremony & Reception will be held in the Parish Hall following Mass.  
*We would like to invite parents & family to join in the celebration of our students being promoted from Kindergarten & Sixth Grade!*

### PARENT & STUDENT HANBOOK-Page 28 HIGHLIGHT FOR THE MONTH

#### UNIFORM POLICY

Dress is an important factor in the educational environment. At SJS it is believed that personal **appearance affects feelings, attitudes and actions**. Boys' and girls' dress and appearance for school is the responsibility of the home. Parents should ensure that their children are properly dressed for school each day. Parents are to make sure that students are not sent to school with ripped pants, cut-off shorts or garments that are in need of repair. Please contact the principal or pastor if financial difficulties make it impossible to provide the expected clothing. Parental involvement and student responsibility will avoid the necessity for the school to require a boy or girl to return home for a proper dress item.

SJS uniforms must be purchased through **SCHOOLBELLES**.

Information about School Belles uniforms may be found at their website, [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com). SJS has an account with Schoolbelles and receives proceeds when the school's identity code is supplied when ordering by phone or through their website. **Our School's (Identity) Source Code : #S2795**

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**Day** on Friday, May 18. Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving the opportunity to *volunteer, assist, and enjoy* the day with the kids. We will need help with games, filling water balloons (can never have enough water balloons), and 'herding' kids. Thanks to everyone in advance for making our field day fun.



# The Bulletin Board

<b>May 15th</b>	Children's Choir Party @ 11:30am
<b>May 16th</b>	Spring Program @ 7pm
<b>May 17th</b>	3rd Gr. Field Trip to Court House @ 9am Seniors walk the halls @ 10:30am 6th Gr. picnic @ 11:30am- at Schwindt's Preschool Fieldtrip
<b>May 18th</b>	PreK fieldtrip 9am- Pastor/Principal breakfast w/6th 12:30pm- Field day
<b>May 21st</b>	End of the Year AR Party- The Alley 12:30pm
<b>May 22nd</b>	Last Day of School Kdg & 6th Gr. Promotion -10am Awards Assembly- 2:15pm

Thank you for supporting our Religious Goods Store. Through sales, we were able to donate \$100 back towards the church and school debt reduction.

## SAVE DATE—Oktoberfest 2018 Saturday, October 13th:

Dinner 4-7:30pm, Carnival: 4-7pm, live auction starts @7pm, reverse and silent auction @4pm Food, Fun, Prizes, Games and More - 5th Annual Live & Silent Auction.  
**All are welcome!!**

## End of School Year INFO

**St. Joseph School Parents:** Please pay all library, tuition, & Kindercare fees by May 15th. If your fees are not paid by this time, your child will not be allowed to participate in Field Day on May 18th

**Angel Depot Parents:** Please pay all Preschool fees by May 15th. If your fees are not paid by this time, your child will not be allowed to participate in the field trip on May 17th.

Please pay all PreK fees by May 15th. If your fees are not paid by this time, your child will not be allowed to participate in PreK graduation & the field trip on May 18th.



Be Sure to Mark your Calendars:

## TOTUS TUUS COMING...

**June 17th-22nd**

(2018 Parish Summer Catechetical Program) Grade School Program (Grades 1-6) will be Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.  
Junior & Senior High School Program will be Sunday-Thursday 7:30pm-9:45pm

*For more info, contact the school office.*

## CAMP INVENTION ITEMS NEEDED: **Acceptable**

**upcycle examples:** \*Boxes (shoe, cereal), bubble wrap, paper towel tubes. \*Containers/lids (oatmeal containers, film canister). \*Craft supplies (beads, buttons, fabric.). \*Foam trays, rubber bands, CDs. \*Misc. paper (magazines, newspapers, etc.) \*Sporting goods, balls (no golf clubs or bats) \* Strainers, washers, pulleys, strings, springs \*Unwanted toy (plastic figurines, building blocks, car/train tracks, toy vehicles, games part, pinwheels.) **Please don't bring:** batteries, cords glass, glitter, hangers, liquids, medicine containers, paint, packing peanuts, cans, wire.

## GRANDPARENT'S CORNER.....



We would like to thank our **Adopted Grandpa, Marvin Peters** for offering up a Mass for Mrs. Kresky's mother (Ilene Fuller), who passed away last month. We are so blessed to have such a kind and loving person to be apart of our 1st Grade class! Thank you Grandpa Peters!

Also, we would like to give a BIG THANK YOU! To all our adopted Grandparents for all they do for our SJS students! You always bring a smile to their faces. Just remember you are a great part that make Saint Joseph School such a great school to belong to!!! Thank you again!!



**Congratulations to the following sixth graders who will be graduating from Saint Joseph School:**

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Owen Fetsch     | Macy Rinker       |
| Mason Gregory   | Alex Romero       |
| Alyssa Harger   | Nathan Stecklein  |
| Claire Madden   | Zachary Stein     |
| Kaylee Nesby    | Jaiden Strickland |
| McKenna O'Brien |                   |



**SUMMER BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM**

-Open to all children & teens 1-18  
 No registrations or identification is required.  
 Dates: May 29th, 2018 thru July 27th, 2018  
 (Closed on July 4th)

**MONDAY thru FRIDAY**

**Time: 8:00 to 9:00am Breakfast**

**11:30am to 1:00pm Lunch**

**Locations: McPherson Middle School**

**Roosevelt Elementary**

**Lincoln Elementary**

Contact: Amanda Frisbie 620-241-9450

Or 620-241-9450

Email: [Amanda.frisbie@mcpherson.com](mailto:Amanda.frisbie@mcpherson.com)

Adults: \$2.50 Breakfast \$4.00 Lunch



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**BICYCLE RODEO**

June 30th from 8am to 12noon  
 Where: First Baptist Church parking lot  
 606 East Marlin  
 Registration if from 8 to 9am  
 Ages: K-5th (Ages 5-11)

Participants will learn bike safety rules, have their bike inspected, helmet fitted and go through road course.

Please be sure to wear riding clothes, closed toed shoes, no pony tails, bring helmet if you have one and have adult with you when you register.



**FIELD DAY IS MAY 18th for K-6:** Games: Below you will find the list of the Field Day Teams. We ask that your child wear a T-shirt that is their team color. The kids should bring the T-shirt to school Friday and they will change into them before lunch, and at the same time, they can also change into shorts. Also, bring a water bottle, with your child's name on it. Also, remember the SUNSCREEN! If you have any questions, contact Todd Stecklein @ 245-0336 or email [tbhtm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbhtm@sbcglobal.net).

GREEN	PURPLE	YELLOW	GRAY	LI. BLUE	Drk. BLUE	RED	ORANGE
Owen Fetsch	Mason Gregory	Alyssa Harger	Claire Madden	Kaylee Nesby	McKenna O'Brien	Macy Rinker	Alex Romero
Nathan Stecklein	Jaiden Strickland	Candice Almquist	Zak Ayella	Josie Fitzmorris	Reese Buchman	Jase Fitzmorris	Zachary Stein
Garrett Floyd	Palmer Heskett	Ava Madden	Kiarah Pontious	Declan Sharp	Kennedy Tully	Joseph Westerman	John-P Ayella
Alex Guajardo	Thomas Jenkins	Max Martinez	Manny Morales	Trevor Pontious	Ava Romero	Kelsey Taylor	Lakin Wege
Hazel Wuertz	Teigan Younger	Bo Barkley	Dane Becker	Cru Buchman	Trisha Desai	Frances Goering	Evan Gregory
Sam Madden	Olivia Miller	Jimmy Post	Brady Rinker	Rosario Schowengerdt	Nathan Wells	Madalynn Williford	Vincent Wuertz
Logan Heskett	Bailee Floyd	Alyssa Guajardo	Dylan Fetsch	Jaxon Hoover	Tripp Pelzel	Graham Prescott	Collin Tully
Yahir Valadez	Lily Weidemier	Lane Weigel	Everlee Buchman	Meg Cullinane	Gracie Goering	Dhara Desai	Marcus Lamb
James Martinez	Olivia Parker-Babcock	Kamryn Prescott	Axel Walline	Carter Rinker	Haydn Weidemier	Cole Barkley	Rylee Williford
Gentri Christiansen	Alexis File	Peyton File	Adam Guajardo	Adriana Guajardo	Nash Maslanka	Ethan Miller	Logan Peterson
Tanner Tully	Eleanor Walline	Katie Wankum					