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Dear St. Joseph School Family,

Blessed Thanksgiving! I know I'm a week early, but there won't be a newsletter next week due to this wonderful holiday.

This coming Wednesday is the Feast of Saint Cecilia. A student recently asked me why I chose St. Cecilia for my religious name. In all honesty, God chose it for me! Yes, she was one of my choices when I submitted my suggestions for my religious name, but Mother Joan Paul was the one who made the ultimate decision. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. I enjoy music. The Sisters would say that enjoy is an understatement.

I wanted to take a moment to let you know how much I thoroughly enjoy being at St. Joseph's as principal. Thank you for your joyful acceptance of the Schools Sisters of Christ the King into the school family. Many of you are already aware of the canonical establishment of our community as an Institute of Diocesan Right. This will take place on November 26 at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ at 2:00 pm. **YOU ARE INVITED!** We'd love to have you present to witness the renewal of vows for all the Sisters, including those who serve here. Having you join us in our celebration will only make our celebration that much more enjoyable! Imagine seeing over 20 Sisters profess their perpetual vows – giving their lives total to Jesus – forever. What a tremendous gift we have received, and I want to make sure that you know you are welcome to join us. Whether you are able to join us or now, please keep us in your prayers. We count on that more than anything.

On a different note, Monsignor Perkinton has asked the elementary schools to take a day of school and change it into a curriculum workday for the teachers. We have been blessed with the addition of new curriculum, some of which our faculty need time to examine and look at together in order to implement it effectively. After consulting our faculty and looking at our calendar the decision has been made to **cancel student classes on Thursday, December 7**. This will enable families to have a 4 day weekend and for our faculty to have the time they need to examine our curricula and make the necessary movements for proper implementation. I do understand that this may cause a hardship for some of our families. I hope that having a few weeks to prepare for this will enable you to make the necessary arrangements for your children. Thank you for your cooperation.

God bless you and your families. You will be in my prayers as I spend time before the Lord during the Thanksgiving break.

In Christ the King,

Sister Mary Cecilia, C.K.

Principal, St. Joseph School

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

20 Mon Cash for Christmas ends

21 Tue 8th Gr Field Trip
Youth Choir Practice

Don & Millies Fundraiser

22 Wed Thanksgiving Break

23 Thu THANKSGIVING Youth
Choir Mass

27 Mon Return to School

28 Tue Student Co gift buying

29 Wed BOOK FAIR

30 Thu 1A Class Mass

VOLUNTEERS

Lunchroom Duty

[http://www.signupgenius.com/
go/30e094baca9283-lunchroom2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baca9283-lunchroom2)

K-1-2 Recess 10:45-12:00

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/3
0e094baca9283-k1and](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baca9283-k1and)

3-6 Recess Duty 12:00-1:00

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8
050e44acae23a57-3rdand](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e44acae23a57-3rdand)

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We are collecting
athletic/ tennis shoes

For our Haiti mission.

Box is outside the office door.



Non athletic shoes and boots **will not
be sent** to Haiti.

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NOVEMBER [CALENDAR](#) OR [MENU](#)

TONIGHT: COMMUNITY AWARENESS SERIES: PROMOTING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS, Digital Citizenship: Safely Navigating the Information Superhighway, November 16, 2017, Southeast High School (Commons Area), 6:30 p.m. click [Digital Citizenship](#)

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS St. Joseph School's annual drive is underway. Our student council sponsors this event every year collecting money from each classroom to purchase gifts for families in need. The gifts will be donated to Catholic Social Services. Along with the money drive there is also a "contest" aspect to this. Each classroom is decorating their door with a Christmas tree theme. The classroom doors that are voted as "best dressed doors" will receive a prize donated by student council. In addition the classrooms that collect the most money will also receive a prize donated by student council. Keep sending in that money for our needy families. We thank you in advance for support of this important project.

SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday November 29. The **St. Joseph Book Fair** will be held from 9AM -9PM at the Southpointe Barnes & Noble. A percentage of all purchases will go directly to St. Joseph Library. Click [BOOK FAIR](#)

BARNES & NOBLE SCRIP Don't forget to buy your BARNES & NOBLE SCRIP before attending the St. Joseph Book Fair! Scrip will be available after all the Masses this weekend and school days in the school office. This is a great way to help our parish, too.

SCRIP SALES for the week of November 6-12 \$10,893 for a gross profit of \$428.57. Get ready! The annual Barnes and Noble Book Fair is November 29th. Please consider using scrip to give back twice! We sell \$10s and \$25s/13%. Kate Walker. St. Joseph Scrip. 402.314.1416

SISTER MARY RUTH PERPETUAL VOW CELEBRATION (School Sisters of Christ The King). Please help! Please go to sign up to bring food for the Sisters Celebration on *Sunday November 26th from 1-3 pm*. For details and to sign up Click [SIGN UP](#) .

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. NICK IS COMING TO PIUS X on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, Wednesday December 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please join us for a Baby Jesus/Nativity Blessing at 5:30 p.m. in the Pius X Chapel. 6:00-7:30 p.m. come on down to the Commons and get your picture taken with an authentic looking St. Nick, decorate a sugar cookie, color a St. Nick page, and listen to our talented Pius X choirs sing beautiful Christmas Carols! There will be no charge, but free will donations will gladly be accepted.

WINTER CAMPS at the SAC Aerospace Museum are hands on and fun!
December 26 - January 4 [SAC Museum](#)

THE SCHMOKER READING CENTER will provide one-on-one and small group tutoring for students in grades 1- 6. The reading instruction is designed for students who are reading one or more years below grade level, and whose primary school difficulties result from reading problems. [Reading center](#)