

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

25:

- 9:00 am Mass: 40th Anniversary of St. Joseph School Celebration

26-29

- Back to School Night (see schedule)

27:

- 2:00 pm 40th Anniversary Assembly

### SEPTEMBER

2:

- Labor Day NO School

3:

- Volunteer Training

26:

Picture Day

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Sept. 3rd 6:30 pm In the Library, **NEW Volunteers ONLY**

**Volunteers** There has been a change in the Diocese policy on Safe Environment Training and Background Checks. Please see [attached](#).

### New Snack Coordinator

We welcome our new Snack Coordinator, Carolyn Bosn, who came forward over the summer to take on this position. E-mail her at [carolynbosn@gmail.com](mailto:carolynbosn@gmail.com) or 402-875-1768. See [attached](#).

**Volunteers Needed** If you would be able to help with sorting/organizing our used uniforms on an occasional basis, we would love to have your help! Contact the school office at 489-0341.

# SCHOOL NEWS

AUGUST 22, 2019



Dear St. Joseph Parents,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful start of our school year. Your dedication and attention to detail brought your sons and daughters to school, ready to learn! I appreciate all that you have done to make our first week here a special time. The traffic flow and courtesy shown to other drivers and patience in line is much appreciated.

I also wanted you to know that Sister Mary Angela and I are here for you, if you ever have a concern or question. My phone number is 770-4011. We want to make your child's experience to be one of unconditional love as well as one of challenge, where risk-taking in the classroom is encouraged, and the knowledge that trying and failing, and subsequently learning, is evident and fostered every day.

I had one question for which I wanted to get your feedback. Should use of phone calls from the school, via School Messenger, be for strictly emergency situations, on a once a quarter or so basis to highlight big events, or on a regular basis highlighting upcoming events every couple of weeks? If you have a preference let me know your thoughts by Aug. 29 via this short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3FXJCCB>

May God bless you and have a wonderful weekend.

Yours in Christ,

Kevin L. Naumann  
Principal

**TONIGHT** is Back to Scouting Night. See Page 2.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** On Sunday, August 25th, we'll be celebrating St. Joseph School's 40th anniversary! Join us for a pancake breakfast in Resurrection Hall after the 9:00 Mass, and enjoy an Open House after 9:00 Mass until 11:30 am. Founding IHM Sisters, Sr. John Evelyn and Sr. Mary Lorraine, will be in attendance!

**40TH ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY** On Tuesday, August 27th, there will be a school assembly in the gym. Founding IHM Sisters and Alumni will be presenting. Spirit Catholic Radio will also present an award to Charlotte Wlaschin for being one of their Art Contest winners!

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT** will be a little different this year to allow for more time for each class. The schedule is:

August 26	Kindergarten: 6:15* pm; Junior High: 7:30 pm	<b>PE</b>
27	2nd Grade: 6:30 pm; 5th Grade: 7:30 pm	<b>Computer</b>
28	1st Grade: 6:30 pm; 4th Grade: 7:30 pm	<b>Spanish; Library</b>
29	3rd Grade: 6:30 pm; 6th Grade: 7:30 pm	<b>Music; Art</b>

**Specialty Teachers** will be in their rooms on the designated nights. Please stop by to see them.

**Note: Spanish is located in the Bride Room in the hallway between the School and Church.**

**LUNCH** The prices for lunches and milk are as follows: Student lunch \$3.25; Adult lunch \$3.75; Milk \$.40. Online payment for lunches is at [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com). You need the student ID to set up an account, you can request the student ID on MySchoolBucks.com. Support phone # 855-832-5226.

### **JUNIOR HIGH PRO-LIFE CLUB**

**JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS:** If you're interested in joining the *JUNIOR HIGH PRO-LIFE CLUB*, and didn't get a chance to sign up at the Open House, please email me by **tomorrow, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd!** Space is limited! Click [JHP-LC](#). Ruthie Maguire: [ruthmagmom@neb.rr.com](mailto:ruthmagmom@neb.rr.com)

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**BACK TO SCOUTING NIGHT** is tonight 8/22 at 7:00 pm in the School Cafeteria. There will be activities for the boys so they can meet each other. While the boys enjoy the activities we will meet with parents to talk about scouting at St Joseph Church. We will cover types of activities including the calendar. Registration and costs will also be covered tonight as well. Scouting at St. Joseph is open to any boy in grades 1-8. High school is open as well although it's easier to finish if you start by the eight grade. It's really never too late to start! If you cannot make it we will be at all Masses this weekend as well or you can contact me. Steve Gawrick, sgawrick@icloud.com, 402-432-2594 (Text or call)

**UNIFORM POLICY** – A school uniform should be worn with pride as it represents our school and parish. As you know we made just a slight revision to the uniform policy to allow non-Dennis shorts, of a similar style, to be worn. However, all other aspects of the uniform policy remain in force. As we begin the year, most students look great and are in compliance! However, we have noticed the following and would be grateful for your attention if it applies to your child (teachers may also be contacting you):

- **hair color** (“Extremes in hair styles/colors are unacceptable” – please remove or trim any remnants of summer highlights)
- **hair length** (“Boys’ hair should not touch the eyebrows in the front or the collar in the back. Sideburns and hair covering the ear should be no longer than halfway down the ear on the sides.”)
- **hair accessories** (“Girls may wear simple hair accessories. These may not be worn on the wrist when not in use.”)
- **nail polish** (“Makeup and nail polish are not permitted. Junior high girls may wear solid, light colored (pale) nail polish only [no artificial nails].”)
- **earrings** (“Girls may wear small earrings, one on each earlobe. For safety reasons, they may not wear hoops, dangles or earrings that hang below the earlobe. Boys may not wear earrings.”)
- **socks** (“Solid black, navy blue or white socks or tights must be worn with shoes or sandals all year long; only small logos (no stripes) when worn with shorts, jumpers or skirts.” – if heels or toes have color, this is acceptable as long as it doesn’t show above the shoe)

If you have any other uniform questions or concerns, please refer to pages 37-39 of the [Parent Handbook](#) or talk to Mr. Naumann or Sister Mary Angela.