



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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WEEKLY WATCH

Knightly News from the Principal!

"Triumph" <https://stjosephknightsprincipalpage.home.blog/2019/10/10/triumph/> God bless you!

Parent Directory

Parents, the directory that was sent home recently had unforeseen errors. In an effort to correct this, please check the directory you received for any errors/omissions for your family and email Emily Klein (Emily-Klein@cdolinc.net) by **Tuesday, October 15th**, if there are any corrections to be made.

Girls' Uniforms

Please see this [FLYER](#) for information about girls' uniforms in answer to questions regarding lengths. If you have further questions, please call the school office.

Fall Festival

There are still many open spots for volunteers to run games during the Fall Festival on Sunday, October 13th. We need **YOU** to help make this a fun and successful event. It's a great way to serve our Parish and students can use the time for service hours! If you can help, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054AA4AD22A1F85-fall>.

Knights of Columbus Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Since 1976 The Nebraska Knights of Columbus have conducted the "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities." This year the campaign in our Parish will support St. Joseph School Special Education/Resources and education/life opportunities at Villa Marie School. St. Joseph KOC volunteers will hand out Tootsie Rolls this weekend, **October 12th-13th**, at Hy-Vee on 70th and Pioneers for free-will donations. They will also hand out Tootsie Rolls after all Masses during the **October 19th-20th weekend**. To take advantage of the Halloween season, boxes of 50 Tootsie Rolls with a suggested donation of \$25 per box are available as your Halloween candy. To reserve a box, send an email patricktines5@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity.

The School Office will be selling Tootsie Rolls for 25 cents until 3:30pm from October 14th-31st.

Coats for Kids

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus are holding a coat drive during the **next three weekends starting on October 12th**. We are accepting new and gently used children's coats, jackets, hats, mittens, and scarves. Please donate generously for the less fortunate children of our community. A donation box will be in the Narthex.

Tony Melendez Concert

On **Saturday, October 19th at 7 pm**, Tony Melendez is giving an outdoor concert at 11401 Van Dorn Street. Tony, who was born without any arms, learned to play the guitar with his feet. His life and songs are inspirational and great for the entire family. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, with a \$45 maximum per family. Tickets can be purchased at <https://boltstore.net/>. Tony gained some fame in the US after playing for Saint John Paul II during the pope's visit to the US in 1987. If you are interested, you can learn more about him at <https://www.tonymelendez.com/>.

PRO-LIFE CLUB BAKE SALE

Please support THE JUNIOR HIGH PRO-LIFE CLUB. Buy a yummy home baked treat at the Junior High 4 Life Bake Sale **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH** after all Sunday morning Masses.

Financial Planning Seminar

St. Joseph Parish is holding a Financial & Estate Planning Seminar on **Monday, October 21st from 7:00-9:00 pm** in Resurrection Hall. The seminar will improve your financial literacy and show how it can assist you with your understanding of Christian stewardship. Please RSVP to dee-bride@cdolinc.net or call the rectory at 402-483-2288.

Gender Issues and Our Children

Don't miss the upcoming SFA meeting open to all parents on **Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm** in Resurrection Hall. A panel of speakers will be presenting on how to help navigate conversations with your children on tough questions regarding gender. See the [FLYER](#) for more details.

School Drills

In addition to the typical fire drills done about once a month, we also annually have lockdown and evacuation drills. For children with anxiety issues, it can be important for you, as parents, to know this ahead of time to help them prepare. A great resource for lockdown drills is the children's book, "I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared," by Julia Cook. You can also find online videos of this story. Our first lockdown drill for the year is scheduled for **Friday, October 25th**, in the morning. Our evacuation drill is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 29th**, after Mass, weather permitting. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

Celebration of the Saints

Come celebrate the saints with the School Sisters of Christ the King on **Sunday, October 27th**. We will have a number of "carnival games" to celebrate with our heavenly friends. See the [FLYER](#) for more details.

Children's Tylenol

Our school nurse is in need of Children's Tylenol. If you would like to donate some, please bring it to the school office any time between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm on days when school is in session.

Recycled Paper

Do you have white printer paper that's only been printed on one side and is piling up in your recycling bin? If so, St. Joseph School could really use it! Please bring it by the school office any day school is in session. Thank you!!