

WEEKLY WATCH

Knightly News! – <u>https://stjosephknightsprincipalpage.home.blog/2019/10/03/gratitude/</u> God bless you!

Teachers Breakfast

St Joseph's Catholic School Families we need your help! Our teachers and staff will be here **Friday October 18th** and we would love to reward their dedication to our kids with a solid breakfast to start their day! Thank you for your help. **All items can be dropped off by 8am Friday or contact Jennifer Hegemann for an alternative drop off!** <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4eada72da2fa7-stjosephs1</u>

CK Sisters Outdoor Fall Workday

The CK Sisters are having an outdoor fall workday on **Sat., Oct. 19, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at <u>sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net</u> if you would like to come and help! They will be planting a shelterbelt and cleaning up our vegetable garden. Some helpful items to bring are pickups, wheelbarrows, shovels and gloves. Children are also welcome!

Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56th St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.)

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. They will be handing 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 <u>patricktines5@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

Fall Food Drive

It's that time again! The St Joseph's Annual Fall Food Drive is taking place **October 21-25**th. Tables will be set up outside the Resurrection Hall Kitchen for drop off. Please read the <u>FLYER</u> for more information.

Fire Safety

Kindergarten is having their yearly Fire Safety Presentation on **Monday, October 21st from 9:30-10:30am**. A Fire Truck will be present during the presentation. The presentation is being held in the back of the school near the Kindergarten classrooms. Parents are welcome to attend.

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 <u>FLYER</u> 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 <u>FLYER</u> for more details.

Spiritwear Store

St. Joseph spiritwear store is open and we have uniform approved crewneck sweatshirts! Also available: T-shirts, hoodies, beanies, athletic pants, shorts, and more! Check it out: https://stjoessfa2019.itemorder.com/ The store will close on **Oct. 27th**.