March 10, 2016

Dear St. Joseph School Parents,

End of the Quarter. Reminders:

Today, Thursday, March 10, marks the end of the third quarter of the school year.

Friday, March 11, is a Teacher Work Day. There is no school for students.

Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 23.

Thank you again for your continuing support of education at St. Joseph School. You are wonderful partners and the children of St. Joseph benefit from our ability to work together. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher if you have questions or concerns about his or her progress. There is still a quarter of the year left and now is a very good time to review progress and provide intervention if it is needed.

Daylight Savings Time Begins. Please remember that with the return of Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 13, the mornings will remain darker longer. If you drive your children to school, please be watchful of students in the parking lot. They may be far less visible than they were just a few days ago.

Power of the Pen is an interscholastic creative writing program for students in grades seven and eight in the state of Ohio. Over seventy school districts compete, each starting with teams of twelve students, six from each grade. The teams compete in three different tournaments: a District, Regional, and State Tournament. On January 16, the District Tournament was held at Timberstone Junior High with 19 schools participating. The results of this competition qualified the St. Joseph teams as well as its individual members to compete at the Regional Tournament held at Lourdes University on March 2. The seventh grade team placed second overall. Team Members are Emma Hoyt, Elizabeth Newsom, Serena O’Loughlin, Amanda Pawlecki, Maddie Piscopo, and Charley Sullins. Maddie Piscopo had a Best of Round and automatically advances to the State Tournament.

The eighth grade team placed third overall. Team members are Jayna Lonsway, Kathryn Riddle, Hannah Salameh, Elizabeth Weathers, and Grace Werner. Grace Werner took first place. Jayna Lonsway placed 15th and also took a Best of Round. Both Jayna and Grace will advance to the State Competition in Wooster, Ohio. Congratulations to all of our student writers and their teacher-coaches, Mrs. Jessica Jones and Mrs. Molly Lindsley.
Science Fair is one of the electives offered in middle school. Competing this year at the District Science Fair and receiving awards of Excellent were Dina Angel, Devin Maynard, Ryan Snyder, and Raphael Yazji. Jacob Ziegler received a Superior Award and qualified to compete at the State Science Fair. Mrs. Pat Mallory moderates the Science Fair elective.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Sally A. Koppinger
Principal
**FINAL CALL FOR YEARBOOK ORDERS**

March 10, 2016

Dear Families of St. Joseph:

Again, this year, St. Joseph School is going to have a yearbook. The yearbook will contain each student’s picture, team and group pictures, and much more. **ALL yearbook pictures will be in color!**

Now is the time to reserve your yearbook. **To order, complete the form below and return it with $14.00 in an envelope, to your child’s teacher, by Thursday, March 24.** (Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph School.)

We rely on **SUPER SPONSORS** for financial support of this project. If you, or someone you know, would like to support St. Joseph in this regard, complete the information on the enclosed sheet. A free yearbook comes with the **SUPER SPONSOR** donation.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

The Yearbook Committee


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St. Joseph Scrip Program

The scrip earning countdown is on!
Are you / your business planning a big purchase? Plan and purchase your scrip now to take advantage of the earnings for the 2016-2017 school year.
To ensure your earnings are credited appropriately, we ask every family to confirm their scrip designee. Follow the steps outlined below.

1. go to www.shopwithscrip.com
2. 
3. Dashboard
4. On the left side of the page:
5. Near the bottom of the Profile page, insert your child’s name and the name of the school to where your earnings are to be credited.
6. Earnings Credit Information:
   1. Earnings to St. Joseph—Your scrip earnings will appear on your tuition invoice as a credit.
   2. Earnings to a high school—Your earnings will be sent to the high school prior to the school’s tuition due date. Instructions to determine the amount of your credit will be sent to you via email after the scrip year closes.
   3. Earnings to college/university—You will receive a check made jointly payable to your student and the college/university that you can then forward to the school.

Questions?
scrip@stjoesylvania.org
Family Fun IS Rocket Science!

All SJS Preschool, Elementary & Middle School Families
Are invited to a
SJS Family Science Night (and Ice Cream Social)

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Friday, March 18
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fr. Wurzel Family Center – East Campus

Hands-On activities presented by:

Imagination Station, Appold Planetarium at Lourdes University, St. John’s Jesuit, St. Francis de Sales High School, St. Ursula Academy, Notre Dame Academy, OSU Extension, The Toledo Zoo, Toledo Botanical Gardens, Sylvania Stem Center and more!

Please RSVP by March 15 to
Mrs. Juli Snyder at jsnyder@stjoesylvania.org 419-882-6670 #345 or

Family Name________________________________ Phone__________________

Child(ren)’s Names and Ages___________________________________________
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Monday, March 14

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. “The Problem of Philemon: Our Problem As Well” (Philemon 1:1-25)
5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Soup & Salad Dinner in Banquet Hall
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. “On Being in Relationship with Jesus Christ”

Note for families: Monday evening only includes a special program for children ages 3-5 & Grades 1-5 in the West Campus School. Registration is limited and required by March 10th for Children’s Program only; call the Parish Center 419-885-5791.

Children in Grades 6 and above are encouraged to attend with their parents all 3 nights.

Tuesday, March 15

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. “Canticles of Luke: The Song of Mary” (Luke 1:46-55)
5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Soup & Salad Dinner in Banquet Hall

Wednesday, March 16

5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Soup & Salad Dinner in Banquet Hall
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. “Jesus’ Table: A Place of Welcome and Grace”

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered following each of the morning sessions and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday.
Central Catholic High School
Inaugural Jazz Concert
Featuring the
Central Catholic Jazz Band

at St. Joseph Family Center, Sylvania

March 21, 2016
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Desserts and coffee provided.
Art through the Arches... Designing Women
Sr. Jane Mary Sorosiap Lecture Series 2016
Sponsored by George & Vicky Brymer and the Lourdes University Department of Art

Sunday, March 20
2 - 4 pm
Franciscan Center Auditorium

Panel discussion, moderated by Dr. Geoffrey Grubb, will focus on the 100 years of artistic vision shared by the Sisters of St. Francis.

Featured artwork by:

Reception following panel discussion in the Franciscan Center Commons.
We are accustomed to making the six weeks of Lent a time of spiritual growth and preparation for Easter. Take advantage of this great opportunity to enrich your celebration of the Easter Season which is rich with resources for spiritual growth.

Thursday, April 7

*Jesus in the Gospel of Mark*: Managing Our Demons

Tuesday, April 12

*Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew*: Reforming the Church

Wednesday, April 27


Wednesday, May 4

*Jesus in the Gospel of John*: Improving Our Personal Relationships

All lectures will be held in the Franciscan Center from 5:30-7:00pm

Cost: $35 for series; $10 individual preregistered; or $15 walk-in’s

To register: [www.sylvaniafranciscanvillage.org/bacik](http://www.sylvaniafranciscanvillage.org/bacik)

For more information contact: Ashley LaRoy

alaroy@sistersosf.org or 419-824-3515
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