• Starting school on a Tuesday does make the week pass quickly, but it also makes me ask “What day is it today?” I can tell you for certain that on Wednesday, we sent off our 6th graders for their annual trip to Camp Storer. Great weather is predicted and we know they will come home full of excitement and with stories to share.
• Our first Spirit Assembly was great fun! We saw a slide show with pictures of students and staff taken during our first few days of school... (Thank you, Mrs. Mallory!) We celebrated all the August birthdays with the “Happy-Happy Birthday” cheer and we joined as one body- in one room- to pray together to end our week! I look forward to our second Spirit Assembly complete with our “just arrived” Spirit Shirts... (Thank you, PTO!)
• Speaking of PTO, I’m looking forward to seeing many of you at our first PTO meeting Thursday, September 12 at 8:00 A.M. (Metzger Room-west campus) ALL ARE WELCOME!
• October 3 is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint for ecologists—a title honoring his boundless love for animals and nature. We’re asking each student to bring in a picture of their pet (or a pet they wish they had!) to school by that day. R. Edwards

PTO Fall Fundraiser Reminders
Each student received a fundraiser packet with their own set of Achiever Coupons to be turned in on the following days:
• September 6 – 2nd Achiever Coupon Turn-In Day
• September 10 – 3rd Achiever Coupon Turn-In Day
• September 17 – 4th Achiever Coupon Turn-In Day
Students in K–5 will receive Achiever Awards.
Students in the middle school will be entered into prize drawings each Turn-In Day.

Thank you for supporting our annual fundraiser!
IMPORTANT!

Dear Parents,

Below are directions for updating a crucial medical form which allows emergency treatment for your son or daughter. This permission is found in the new student information system, FACTS SIS. It is used to create forms to take on class field trips or in the event of an emergency situation while your child is at school. Please update this information NOW for the safety of your child.

Please log into FACTS SIS and update your child’s information including emergency contacts and medical information. One very important piece is that you update the medical tab for each of your children to include permission to treat. Directions are given below.

If you do not have a FACTS SIS account, you can create your own profile at the following web address with the following information:

https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx

If you do not have an account, click on Create New ParentsWeb Account

District code: STJS-OH

Email address: If your email does not match what we previously had in SchoolSpeak you may have to contact our tech department.

Once logged in, from the home page, click on the family link.
Click on Family home. Then click on the Family Demographic Form.

Then under Student Medical, click on Student Medical Form for each child.
Then using the radio buttons under Permission to treat, select yes or no.

Once you have updated this page, scroll all the way to the bottom of this screen and click SAVE!!!

Remember to repeat this with each child.
September 4 – 6  Gr. 6 – Camp Storer

Friday, September 6  SECOND PTO FALL FUNDRAISER COUPON RETURN DAY

Sunday, September 8  Grandparents Day – Try to spend some time with your grandparents today or give them a call!

Monday, September 9  Kindergarten walks to the Fire Station
Leave school at 9:00 AM; lunch in classrooms

Tuesday, September 10  THIRD PTO FALL FUNDRAISER COUPON RETURN DAY
Be Kind First Chalk Out

Wednesday, September 11  All School Liturgy; 8:20 AM (CH)

Thursday, September 12  PTO Meeting; 8:00 AM (Metzger Room)
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Be sure to read through your PTO Fall Fundraiser packet and keep an eye out for all four coupon return days! Fundraiser runs through September 18.**

We are in the process of loading our calendar items into the FACTS SIS program which can then be synched to your electronic device of choice.
September 4, 2019

Dear Saint Joseph Parents/Guardians,

Health Screenings:

I will be completing the annual health screening of our students K- 8 in the coming weeks. If it is determined that your child has a potential issue with vision or hearing, and for middle school students, with scoliosis screenings, a referral letter will be sent home to encourage a follow up with a medical professional. Please don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Clinic Assistance:

I may need occasional assistance in the clinic, from parents who are Registered Nurses. This would occur on occasions that I am in the classrooms for a scheduled time or out of the building for a scheduled commitment. This is a fun way to be involved with the school. Any Registered Nurse who believes they might be able to assist in the clinic, should return the bottom portion of this letter through the Thursday Envelope. I will contact anyone, who indicates a willingness to help me, to discuss what your assistance would involve. I can be reached through school at 882-6670 for anyone having further questions. Thank You.

Therese M. Hoehn R.N., B.S.N., C.P.N.
School Nurse

I am a Registered Nurse and can be contacted about volunteering in the clinic occasionally, as the need arises.

Printed Name ___________________________________________

Preferred phone number ___________________________________
Winter Collection will be available late Fall with NEW items for sale. You will have the opportunity to support winter sports teams and do holiday shopping!

Fall Collection
- All new spirit & sports items from Jupmode
- Shop for students, parents, grandparents, and more
- There are two online stores, spirit wear and sports wear. Check out both links to view all the options! (check out will be separate for each website)
- Official spirit t-shirt is available for purchase
- Orders will be sent home with students 2 weeks after the store closes
- Please put the student name and homeroom in notes section for delivery
- Store open from 9/5 through 9/13 - SHOP NOW
- Questions? Please email Molly - mollyroconnell@gmail.com

Visit the Stores @
https://www.jupmodesupply.com/collections/sjps-fall-sports
https://www.jupmodesupply.com/collections/sjps-spirit-wear
Welcome to preschool! This month we'll be learning a lot of new and exciting things. Many of our discussions will focus on making friends and getting to know the routine of our classes. We'll also talk about our Grandparents and the important part they play in our lives.

Information about an upcoming field trip with our Community Partner, The Toledo Zoo, will be coming in the next few weeks. We look forward to this fun program learning about animals!

Autumn will soon be upon us so we'll spend some time discussing the change of seasons and all of the splendor that goes along with that—such as the colorful, falling leaves and the apples we all enjoy at this time of year.

Monsignor Michael Billian will be visiting our preschool classrooms to say hello and pray with us. He's planning to visit preschool throughout our school year. Miss Meghan Oberle will also come and share her musical talents singing with us!

We're off to another great year at Saint Joseph Parish Preschool!!
September 3, 2019

Dear Parents,

The staff of Saint Joseph Parish Preschool and I are eager to welcome you to our fourteenth year in session. Our visitations and the first few days of preschool were full of fun and excitement!

We still have a few spaces left in our Preschool and Extended Day Enrichment Program. Please contact me if you would like more information about adding any days of enrollment for your child. Also, consider telling your friends and family about our program.

Allergies or Health Care Concerns

If your child has any allergies or health care concerns we need to know about it as soon as possible. This includes filling out a "Health Plan" and if needed, a "Medication Request Form". According to our licensure we are required to have a physician's signature outlining any health concerns. We understand that some children may have dietary concerns but we must have a "Health Plan" with a physician's signature in place so that we may follow their guidelines or restrictions. If you have any questions please let me know.

Housekeeping

- Morning preschool classes begin at 8:30 and end at 11:15. Please be mindful of this as we are busy setting up and preparing our lessons before and after classes. Prompt arrival and pick up are very much appreciated. Remember to sign in & out daily and use the comment section to leave a note for your child's teacher if needed.
- Please remember to show your blue preschool I.D. badge every time you enter our school!
- If you still have some paperwork for your child's file (copies of birth certificate or social security, child's medical form) or have not turned in your child's $10 photo fee please turn it in as soon as possible.
- Please be sure that your child has appropriate footwear for preschool play. Flip-flops might cause injury to children when they are active, especially on the playground. Shoes that assure secure footing such as tennis shoes are really the best.
- Please bring in extra clothes so that we have some at school for your child in case of an accident or spill.

WHERE THE JOURNEY BEGINS
• Kurt Nielsen Photography dropped off proofs this morning. Please look for the proofs and instructions about ordering in your child's book bag and turn in any orders to your child's teacher by Friday September 13th.

• Please leave all electronic devices at home (including Gizmo watches). We do not want to be responsible for any damages and they are often distracting to the children in class. Thank you for your understanding.

• After reflecting upon the drop off and dismissal procedures of our beginning days I realize that many of you do have younger children in tow as you bring your preschooler to school. You are welcome to park in a designated visitor spot directly in front of the school building. I do ask that you refrain from parking directly behind the church (near basketball hoops) at 11:15 a.m. pick up because the elementary children use this space for recess.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns in the days ahead. This will be an exciting time for us all!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Peatee,
Director
Saint Joseph Parish Preschool
EIGHT REASONS TO BE A CATHOLIC*

- We are the Community that remembers Jesus
- Catholicism has universality
- Catholics make bold claims
- The Church is a family
- We have splendid heroes and heroines
- Catholics always have something to celebrate
- We draw on a rich spirituality
- We take staunch stands on peace and justice

Have you considered becoming a Catholic?

Those who have not been baptized OR baptized in other Christian Communities OR baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited to participate in a process of initiation in the Catholic faith. We warmly welcome new members through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) at Saint Joseph Church.

The RCIA is a formation period and journey of faith that offers a time to:

† Learn about Catholic teachings and practices
† Meet other people who are on a similar spiritual journey
† Reflect and pray
† Grow spiritually and deepen your relationship with God

If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about the RCIA, contact Joanne Denyer/Pastoral Associate at 885-5791 ext. 230 or jdenyer@stjesylvania.org.

*As expressed by Kathy Coffey in “Catholic Update”, these are only eight of many reasons to be a Catholic.
$5.00 Off Family
Admission Coupon

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!
Sunday, September 8, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

- In the Banquet Hall / West Campus Elementary School
- Cost: Family rate is $20.00 OR
- Twelve and older are only $6.00 and
- Five to eleven years are $3.00.
- Four years and under are free!

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast of all-you-can eat pancakes with fruit toppings and sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk and coffee.
A great meal and a great cause.
Come before or after Mass and treat yourself to hospitality and a meal!

Limit One Per Family.
Raising your Grandchild?
Need some help or advice?

The Grandparent Project
is a series of 4 FREE informal programs focusing on the legal and financial issues, education and emotional support involved in raising your grandchildren.

Programs will be held at the Sylvania Branch Library
at 6749 Monroe Street, meeting room A & B at 6-7:30pm

Dinner for all program attendees with separate program for children to enjoy while grandparents are in the information sessions. Very young children are welcome to stay with their grandparents at the information. **No cost or registration required.** Please call (419) 882-2089 will any questions.

**September 10 - Legal Issues**
Julie Hoffman, Attorney
Passionate about advocating for children, Julie Hoffman is both a Sylvania Schools Board of Education Member and an attorney in private practice with a focus on family law. She will provide information and legal resources for grandparents with raising grandchildren.

**October 8 - Education**
Rose Gaiffe, Sylvania Schools
Rose Gaiffe, Director of Disability Services for Sylvania Schools, will discuss various services Sylvania offers including the identification process for students who may qualify for special education.

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