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NEWSLETTER

September 10, 2021

Upcoming Events

Sept. 10	Confessions
Sept. 14	Tentative Chocolate Delivery
Sept. 15	Early Dismissal
Sept. 24	Mass - Led by grade 5



The next H&S Meeting
will be Monday,
September 20 @
6:00pm. Please join us!

COVID

Please see the next page for updates from the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday evening. Our Board takes the social, emotional, and physical well-being of our students and staff very seriously and do the best we can with what we are faced with at the time. The preventative measures that we have put in place are to raise our chances of being able to stay in person in school. We believe that in-person instruction and having students in school is in their best interest.

As administrator of the school I make decisions for the direction of the school and implement strategies recommended by the Board. Father Wilhelm and I apologize for not getting these things out earlier to the parents.

Also, know that this is a fluid situation and as cases rise in our county, city, and school we may need to implement other measures. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate this difficult time in this pandemic.

THIS WEEK IN VIRTUES...

CHARITY, usually represented by a heart, enables one to love as God Himself loves. By this virtue we love God above all things and are more concerned about our neighbor than we are about ourselves. Love is often represented by a heart. Charity, since it is God's own love, is best represented by the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart is our hidden center, the place of decision, the place where we encounter God.

Key Points -

- **CHARITY** is a supernatural gift of God infused at Baptism.
- **CHARITY** is the form that binds all the virtues together.
- Charity is the proper order of love - love of God, love of self, love of neighbor.

COVID UPDATE

Steps we are taking at school:

- Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask but optional; parents are responsible for guiding their Child.
- Desk dividers have been put in place
- Rooms will be “fogged” daily
- Teachers/students will clean frequently touched surfaces through the day
- After Wednesday night CCD, rooms will be “fogged”
- Classes will stay with grade level for lunch, morning prayer and other group activities

It will be key for students and staff to stay home when feeling ill. Symptoms to watch for:

- Fever ≥ 100.4 ;
- Loss of taste and smell;
- Cough, non typical chills;
- Shortness of Breath;
- Headache, non typical;
- Muscle aches;
- Sore throat;
- Nasal congestion, non typical;
- Runny nose, non typical;
- Diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting

Dear Families:

We are off to another school year. I am overjoyed to visit with our children each week in the classroom. Would you parents help me with something? I would like you to find your child's baptismal date. We are putting together a calendar with your child's name on their baptism date, and they will be prayed for throughout the day - by the whole student body! An extra special day besides their birthdate.

From time to time I will have articles in the newsletter on certain subjects to encourage our students and direction on certain things for our parents. If there are any questions that you would like me to address please email me your questions at: chad.wilhelm@fargodiocese.org

Enjoy the Fall!

Fr. Wilhelm

Click [here](#) to enter your child/ren's name(s) and baptismal date(s). Enter one child and then click submit another response for the next.



THE CANDY IS **COMING!**

One of the major fundraisers we do involving children is the candy sale. Every child in grades 1-8 can sell candy. Boxes will be given out on Tuesday, September 14 (pending delivery). If you do not want your child to sell the candy, please send a note. The online option is available this year, too!

Every item is **\$2.00**. Every box contains **30** items, so each box is worth **\$60**. The boxes have an assortment of candy. Due to COVID we were only able to purchase premade cases, so they are a little different than in the past.

If your child is in 1st or 2nd grade and rides the public bus, parents will need to pick up the candy at the school. **We do not want the children to sell the candy on the buses.**

The school will be open until 5:30 on Tuesday (or the day of delivery) if you need more candy right away! If you want more candy to sell after that night, you may write a note and it will be sent home with your child. Only 2 boxes of candy are allowed out at a time, unless the parent(s) come into the office and pick it up.

Please keep the candy out of direct sunlight, it will melt!!!!

Happy selling!

Mrs. Clouse



The **Young Adult Study** group (20-40ish year olds) will begin meeting on September 21st. The study will be held at the school the first and third Tuesday of each month, 6:30-7:30 pm. The group will watch and discuss a video series on Formed called "Who am I to Judge?" by Edward Sri.

Please join in and bring the kids! Childcare is provided. Questions?

Contact Hayley at 218-791-4587 or hayleyjoy40@hotmail.com.

“struggling to pay your rent?”

You may be eligible for up to 12 months of help with your rent through a NEW emergency rental assistance program (**ND Rent Help**). With higher income limits, more households qualify.

ND Rent Help replaces the Emergency Rent Bridge.

Applying for rent help is as easy as 1-2-3

- 1 Visit portalapps.nd.gov/dhsps/emergency-rent and submit your information to find out if you may qualify
- 2 If you are likely to qualify, you will be notified by email about next steps and needed documents (lease, past due rent notice, employment paystubs, etc.)
- 3 If you are approved for **ND Rent Help**, you will be notified, and the rent you owe will be sent directly to your housing provider

Need help applying or have questions:
701.328.1907 or dhserb@nd.gov

*Emergency Rent Bridge participants will be notified by email if they may qualify for additional rent help



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St. Joseph and St. Mary's Swag

Two ways to order sweatshirts and other swag. There is a website from Decorated Wearables - <https://stjoesschool.itemorder.com/> and an order form from Creative Impressions. We will keep both open for 2 weeks and then place the orders on September 10. Send the order forms and money to the office.

ST. JOE'S & ST. MARY'S APPAREL



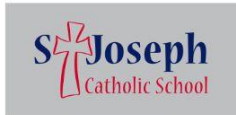
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Sport-Tek PosiCharge
Fleece 1/4-Zip

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Sport-Tek
Pom Beanie

#ST225 - ADULT
Sport-Tek PosiCharge
Fleece Hoodie

#YST225 - YOUTH
Sport-Tek PosiCharge
Fleece Hoodie

* CHOOSE LOGO *



LOGO #1



LOGO #2
(Grades 7 & 8 only!)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SIZES	COLOR	SIZE	QTY	LOGO #1 or #2	PRICES	SUB-TOTAL
ST226	Adult 1/4-Zip	XS-4XL	Black Elec. or Navy Elec.				XS-XL=\$44. ⁹⁵ 2XL=\$46. ⁹⁵ 3XL=\$48. ⁹⁵ 4XL=\$50. ⁹⁵	
STC28	Pom Beanie	---	Black/Red or Black/Iron Grey	---			One Size = \$14. ⁵⁰	
ST225	Adult Hoodie	XS-4XL	Black Elec. or Navy Elec.				XS-XL=\$48. ⁸⁹ 2XL=\$50. ⁸⁹ 3XL=\$52. ⁸⁹ 4XL=\$54. ⁸⁹	
YST225	Youth Hoodie	S-XL	Black Elec. or Navy Elec.				S-XL = \$44. ²⁵	

Please make checks payable to: St. Joseph School
All proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Catholic School!

Total

Name: _____ Ph. #: _____

