



St. Joseph School
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

A National Blue Ribbon School

May 17, 2017

www.sjs crescent.com

Heidi Starnes will move to the 4th and 5th grade, and Mrs. Amy Coomes will also move to teach 4th and 5th grade since next year there will be 2 fourth grade and 2 fifth grade classrooms.

We will have some new faces on our staff for next year. There will be three kindergarten classes next year due to the increase in enrollment. Mrs. Diane Roll will be joined by Ms. Lindsey Holthaus and Ms. Emily Bishop. Mrs. Janet Schmidt will be joined by Ms. Marissa Bezold in first grade.

St. Joseph Summer Festival

Our parish summer festival will occur on August 11th, 12th, and 13th. This is a big event for the entire community which benefits the parish and the school. Once again this year the school families will be manning the booths in the “kids section.” We need parents to sign up to work the shifts over these three days. Our school staff will also be working shifts by manning the ticket sale booth. Please sign up for a time using the link that accompanies this newsletter and/or the link on our website.

Festival 2-Liter Competition

The SJC Festival committee is sponsoring a 2 liter homeroom competition. The homeroom that brings in the most 2 liters between now and Monday, May 22 will be awarded Icees on Wednesday, May 24! The committee request that Coke and Pepsi products be submitted as well as large Gatorade and Powerade. These will be used as festival prizes. Students should take the drinks to their classrooms so the official count can be recorded.

Junior High Exam Schedule

Grade 8

May 18 – Vocabulary & Social Studies

May 19 – Science

May 22 – Math

Grade 7

May 19 – Literature/Vocabulary & Religion

May 22 – Science & Writing

May 24 – Social Studies & Math

Building God’s House

Catholic Identity

We continue to focus on our Blessed Mother during the month of May and how we can honor her as the Mother of Jesus. We are also discussing her dedication as a mother and the quiet way she lived her life as an example of kindness and understanding.

Yesterday all the students gathered in the gym to participate in the Living Rosary. This was a very inspirational prayer service as we prayed the rosary together.

On Monday, May 22 all students are asked to wear blue shirts and/or accessories to show our respect for Mary. They must still wear uniform shorts, slacks, jumpers, or skorts.

Staff Changes

In addition to my retirement, Mrs. Leslie Ohligschlager who has been a kindergarten aide will be retiring after 17 years here at St. Joe’s. Mrs. Toni Bravo who has taught 4th and 5th grade recently will retire after being here for 39 years. I would like to thank both of them for the enormous amount of time and energy that they have devoted to the children at St. Joe’s. They have impacted so many students that they have taught and nurtured over these many years.

Mrs. Sue Saari, has decided to pursue other interests and will not be returning in the fall. We are grateful to her for sharing her love of music these last two years.

There are also some teachers who will be changing their positions. Mrs. Kelsey Sinclair will be teaching second grade with Mrs. Karen Stolz. Mrs.

Box Tops

Congratulations 8th graders for winning the “Scoop Up Box Tops” contest! Thank you to everyone who sent in Box Tops!

Yearbooks

The 2016-2017 school yearbooks were sent home with students a couple of weeks ago. There is a limited supply of yearbooks available for purchase for \$15 each. Please send in a check payable to Saint Joseph School in an envelope with “Yearbook” marked on it and your student’s name and homeroom.

Book Fee Balances Due for 17-18 School Year

On May 1, 2017, the balance of your students’ Book Fees for the 2017-2018 school year are. This fee of \$135 is for students in grades K through 8. Fees were posted to each student’s ASCEND account on Wednesday, April 12. We recommend that parents send a check to school to avoid the 6% service charge through Ascend/Stripe. Payment of these fees will complete your child’s registration for the 17-18 school year.

Cafeteria News

Lunch Money

Parents, please keep a close eye on your students’ lunch accounts as it is getting to the end of the school year. All accounts must be paid in full prior to the last day of school.

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed – Please Help!

The cafeteria is in need of volunteers to work during May. Please contact Amy Borchers at 859-578-2747 to volunteer.

FACTS – Tuition Payment Information

FACTS–Tuition Payments for 17-18 School Year

The deadline for registering for 2017-2018

FACTS was Monday, May 1. Please register ASAP if you haven’t already.

All current/returning family’s files were rolled on April 1. The FACTS information is available on the school website (under the Parents Tab/Additional Information).

PTO News

Florence Freedom – Thursday, May 25

Just a reminder that RSVPs for the Florence Freedom game are **due by noon on Thursday,**

May 18th. (No late RSVPs can be accepted!).

Tickets will be distributed to students next week at school for those who purchase them. Thanks!

Youth Ministry News

Attention: 8th Grade Students

Last week, all 8th graders were given information on Live Out Loud, a local service experience. Your child is welcome to join St. Joe’s and other high school youth for a 3 day, 3 night local mission trip. Please contact Tina Klare if interested. Students were also given information on the National Catholic Youth Conference which takes place November 16-18 in Indianapolis. This is open to anyone who will be in high school this fall. Registration is taking place now. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Parish News

DIOCEAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

“*Rise, and do not be afraid.*” (Matthew 17:7)

UPDATE AS OF 5/12/2017

Parish Goal	\$144,400
Amount Pledged	\$169,249
% of \$ Goal Met	117%
No. Families Participating	380 of 1448
% of Families Participating	26%
Amount Over Goal	\$24,849

Last year, 481 of our parish families participated in the DPAA and we received over \$56,000 in rebates from the Diocese. Please make your pledge to the DPAA as soon as possible to limit the necessity of following up.

REMEMBER, ALL MONIES COLLECTED OVER OUR PARISH GOAL WILL BE RETURNED TO OUR PARISH FOR THE RENOVATION OF NOLL HALL.

Noll Hall is used daily as the school cafeteria, for parish meetings and functions and is rented to provide income to the parish. It is in great need of renovation. We ask all parishioners to consider making a pledge. No amount is too great or too small. **THANK YOU!**

Flea Market – Our annual Indoor Flea Market is fast approaching. It will be held on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. . So, as

you are doing your Spring cleaning, remember to donate those “treasures” you are no longer using to the Flea Market. We need merchandise and workers. We would love to have help from teens who need service hours for their schools. We will be accepting donated items, such as toys, furniture, decorative items, household items, working appliances, gently used children’s clothing up to size 14. Sorry, we cannot accept mattresses or adult clothing. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barb Fritz at [859-468-0909](tel:859-468-0909) or e-mail her at bfritz1@zoomtown.com. Our drop off dates and times are:

Saturday, May 27 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day) – from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30 thru Thursday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, see the attached flyer.

CALENDAR

May 18 **Preschool 3-Last day** at
Crescent Springs Park

May 19 May Birthday Out of Uniform
Preschool 4-Last day at
Crescent Springs Park

May 22 Students may wear Blue Accessories
with their uniform

May 23 Olympic Day 8:30-10:30 pm
JYC 2-3:15 pm

May 24 **ALL SCHOOL MASS**
Kindergarten Completion
Ceremony 2:15 pm Church

Grade 8 Graduation
7 pm Church

May 25 **Last Day Grades K-7**
Award Ceremony at 11:00 in Church
NOON DISMISSAL WITH BUSES

Attachments

PTO Florence Freedom Flyer
Parish Flea Market Flyer
NCYC Flyer
Gift Certificate Order Form

**Come celebrate the last day of school w/ SJS at a
Florence Freedom Game
and get tickets for HALF OFF the regular price!**

**When: Thursday, May 25th
7:05pm Game Time**

**Where: UC Health Stadium
7950 Freedom Way
Florence, KY**

Price: Tickets are just \$5 a person (regularly \$10 a person)

*children 3 & under are free and do not require a ticket unless you would like them to have a seat

*Cash or checks accepted (tickets must be bought in advance to get this deal!)

*Make checks payable to SJS PTO

***RSVP by Friday, May 18th!!!**



Please return the bottom portion of this form with payment

Oldest Child's name _____ Homeroom _____

Number of tickets for family (not including children 3 and under _____

Total \$ enclosed \$ _____

St. Joseph Annual Indoor Flea Market

When: Friday, June 2 & Saturday, June 3

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: Noll Hall



Shop us for great bargains!



You can help by:

- ✓ Shopping the Flea Market
- ✓ Spreading the word to others
- ✓ **Donating:** toys; furniture; tools; decorative items; household items; working appliances; clean, gently used children's clothing, up to size 14. Baskets, vases and stuffed animals are especially appreciated. Sorry, we cannot accept mattresses or adult clothing.

Drop off dates:

Sat., May 27– 9 – 3 ; Mon. – (Memorial Day) , May 29 – 10 – 2;
Tues. – Thurs. - May 30–June 1 – 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

- ✓ **Volunteering to help** – we need workers to display/price items and to work at the Flea Market. Call Barb Fritz at 859-468-0909 or e-mail her at bfritz1@zoomtown.com to sign up for a shift. It's lots of fun!
Attention Teens: This is a great opportunity to complete community service for high school.

Thanks for your support!



(National Catholic Youth Conference)

**IN A DISTINCTLY CATHOLIC SETTING,
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE
INVITES PARTICIPANTS TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST,
EXPERIENCE CHURCH,
AND BE EMPOWERED FOR DISCIPLESHIP.**

Every other year, 25,000 Catholic young people and their chaperones come together to pray, learn, and grow in their faith at the largest on-going Catholic youth gathering held in the United States. In addition to opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance, NCYC participants attend general and breakout sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world, visit with organizations that provide resources and other support to youth and youth ministry, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others. The four day conference is affords the church in the U.S. an opportunity to reach out, to evangelize, to celebrate, and to help young people grow in their faith.

COST: \$498.00

Includes: transportation, hotel, meals,
conference fees, diocesan sweatshirt

\$100 first deposit due 5/10/2017

(payable to Diocese of Covington)

Departure Thursday early afternoon, arrival in Indianapolis afternoon, depart Indianapolis late Saturday evening to arrive back in NKY around 1 AM. You will miss 2 days of school (excused absences). We will be fundraising throughout the year to raise at least half of the cost .

Visit You Tube **for promotional video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4ST3IZvRTQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ptg56eoMuSU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svaDR7CJKbQ>

St. Joseph Parish Gift Certificate Order Form

NAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

DATE ORDER IS NEEDED: _____

DELIVERY METHOD: (CIRCLE ONE)
 Student Delivery / School / Church Office

PAYMENT METHOD: (CIRCLE ONE)
 Check / Cash / Credit

Check # _____

Instock Certificates Marked *

Retailer	Profit	Amt	Qty	Total
Amazon	2%	\$25		
Amazon	2%	\$100		
AMC Cinemas - Newport	8%	\$25		
American Eagle	10%	\$25		
American Girl	9%	\$25		
Applebee's*	8%	\$25		
Arby's*	8%	\$10		
Barleycorn's*	10%	\$10		
Barnes and Noble*	9%	\$10		
Barnes and Noble*	9%	\$25		
Bass Pro Shop	9%	\$25		
Bath & Body Works*	13%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works*	13%	\$25		
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25		
Best Buy*	4%	\$25		
Bob Evans*	10%	\$10		
Bonefish Grill*	8%	\$25		
BP Gas*	1%	\$50		
Brio Tuscan Grille*	12%	\$25		
Buca di Beppo	8%	\$25		
Buffalo Wild Wings*	8%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings*	8%	\$25		
Build A Bear	8%	\$25		
Burger King*	4%	\$10		
Burlington Coat Factory	8%	\$25		
Carrabba's*	8%	\$25		
Cheesecake Factory*	5%	\$25		
Children's Place	12%	\$25		
Chili's*	11%	\$25		
Chipotle*	10%	\$10		
Chuck E Cheese	8%	\$10		
Claire's*	9%	\$10		
Cold Stone Creamery*	8%	\$10		
Cracker Barrel*	9%	\$10		
Cracker Barrel	9%	\$25		
	Total			

Retailer	Profit	Amt	Qty	Total
Crestville Drugs*	5%	\$10		
Dairy Queen*	3%	\$10		
Dick's Sporting Goods*	8%	\$25		
Dillard's*	9%	\$25		
Disney	2%	\$25		
Domino's Pizza*	8%	\$10		
Donato's Pizza	10%	\$10		
Dunkin Donut's*	3%	\$10		
Eddie Bauer*	10%	\$25		
Finish Line	10%	\$25		
Footlocker	9%	\$25		
Frisch's*	4%	\$10		
Gamestop	3%	\$25		
Great Clips	8%	\$25		
Guitar Center	4%	\$25		
Hallmark Store	4%	\$25		
Home Depot*	4%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$100		
Honey Baked Ham	12%	\$25		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
iTunes*	5%	\$15		
iTunes*	5%	\$25		
JC Penny*	5%	\$25		
JoAnn Fabrics*	6%	\$25		
KFC*	8%	\$5		
Kohl's*	4%	\$25		
Kohl's	4%	\$100		
Kremer's*	5%	\$25		
Land's End*	16%	\$25		
Larosa's Buddy Card*	50%	\$10		
L.L. Bean	16%	\$25		
Logan's Roadhouse*	10%	\$25		
LongHorn Steakhouse*	9%	\$25		
Lowe's*	4%	\$25		
	Total			

Retailer	Profit	Amt	Qty	Total
Macy's*	10%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$100		
Meijer*	3%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$100		
Michael's Arts & Crafts*	4%	\$25		
Montoyas*	15%	\$10		
Nike Gift Card	25%	\$10		
O'Charley's*	13%	\$25		
Old Navy/Gap	14%	\$25		
Olive Garden*	9%	\$25		
Omaha Steaks	11%	\$25		
Oriental Wok*	10%	\$25		
Outback*	8%	\$25		
Panera*	9%	\$10		
Panera*	9%	\$25		
Papa John's*	8%	\$10		
Payless Shoes	13%	\$20		
PeeWee's*	5%	\$25		
PetSmart	4%	\$25		
P.F. Chang's	8%	\$25		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Qdoba	7%	\$25		
Rave Cinemas - Florence	4%	\$25		
Red Lobster*	9%	\$25		
Red Robin	9%	\$25		
Regal Cinemas - Wilder	8%	\$25		
Ruby Tuesday	8%	\$25		
TOTAL				

Retailer	Profit	Amt	Qty	Total
Sephora	5%	\$20		
Shell*	2%	\$25		
Shell*	2%	\$50		
Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25		
Shutterfly	9%	\$25		
Skyline*	20%	\$5		
Speedway*	4%	\$25		
Staples*	5%	\$25		
Starbucks*	7%	\$10		
Starbucks*	7%	\$25		
Steak 'n Shake*	8%	\$10		
Subway*	6%	\$10		
Swept Away*	15%	\$50		
Taco Bell*	5%	\$10		
Talbots	13%	\$25		
Target*	2%	\$25		
Target	2%	\$100		
Texas Roadhouse*	8%	\$25		
TGI Fridays*	9%	\$25		
T.J. Maxx/Homegoods*	7%	\$25		
Toys-R-Us/Babies-R-Us*	3%	\$20		
Ulta	4%	\$25		
Walgreens*	6%	\$25		
Walmart/Sams Club*	2%	\$25		
Walmart/Sams Club*	2%	\$100		
Wendy's*	4%	\$10		
Yard House*	9%	\$25		
TOTAL				

**HECK INSTEAD OF CREDIT CARD TO AVOID ADDITIONAL FEES
I TAKE AWAY FROM OUR PROFIT!**

Certificates are like cash; they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen **GRAND TOTAL:**

--	--

Please Circle One: Mastercard / Visa
Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____

Security Code: _____

***MINIMUM PURCHASE OF \$200 REQUIRED FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS**