

St. Joseph School Bulldogs News

February



Principal Newsletter

February, 4th 2026

Welcome to February! Just yesterday we were here for our first day of school and now we are heading into First Holy Communion and Confirmation season! Our Catholic Schools Week was a resounding success despite the weather, we made it work with several backup plans and modifications! I hope your student brought home many exciting tales of the events. I was so pleased to see so many of you at our Friday family day supporting our mission here at St. Joseph School.

Our school will once again this year be participating in the Baby Bottles campaign. This is an excellent fundraiser that helps expecting mothers considering an abortion to have an ultrasound to hopefully help them decide to choose life. The bottles will be coming home on Thursday, February 5th.

This month also sees the 100th day of School. It was fantastic to see all the amazing designs and fun puns on those 100 day shirts! I especially appreciated the hard work that went into the Kindergarten and First grades projects! I am always so impressed with some of the cool designs that families come up with. Creativity is just one of the many facets that make this community the pearl of Osage County.

Mr. H

Kindergarten Screening : Please share with any and all perspective Kindergarten age families that St. Joseph School will be hosting our annual screening on March 19th. Families are asked to register with our office to set up a time. We look forward to some new faces joining the bulldogs in the Fall of 2026!

February Dates:

Feb 2 - 5th/8th grade ACRE testing

Feb 6 - 7th Academic Bowl

Feb 12 - Valentine Parties

Feb 13 - No School Teacher Professional Development

Feb 16 - Presidents Day No School

Feb 17 - Mission Carnival

Feb 19 - 8th Grade Retreat

Feb 27 - Speech Meet Freeburg / Fatima Petting Zoo

March Dates:

March 3 - 1st communion Parent Meeting 6 pm

March 5 - Science Fair Regional

March 6 - No School Teacher PD

March 19 - Kindergarten Screening

March 26 - Regional Spelling Bee

BULLDOGS IN THE NOW



If you have sport or event photos to share for "Bulldogs in the Now" please send them to

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Mark your calendar that the Spring Chicken Dinner will be March 8, 2026, and a reminder that all proceeds go to the school.

Thank You!!!

To Rehagen's for the donuts for Family Day!

To Prairie Home for Juice for Family Day!

To the Teachers who worked around the winter weather to make CSW great!

Oliver Fick has been selected to represent SJSW at the upcoming 7th Grade Scholar Bowl.

Our theme for this school year: Hope