

# St. Joseph School Bulldogs News



## March



Principal Newsletter  
March, 4th 2026



The end of third quarter is here and the final months of the 2025-2026 school year are in sight! March, April and May are the most jammed packed both academically and just plain exciting as far as the year rolls along. So many events both in our faith and in our academics, that the calendar is straining at the seams.

Last week we started our Lenten weekly stations and the mood of the school turned to preparing ourselves for Christ's death and Resurrection. Soon our 7th graders will become adults in their faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation. All 7th graders are putting the finishing touches on their spiritual plans for the future of being a Catholic. Right after that our 2nd graders will join us in the Sacrament of first Holy Communion.

On the academic side of things we have Spelling Bees to Speech meets. STUCO is also putting the finishing touches on their school sponsored event the annual olympics and their new idea of a Talent Show.

Our School received a glowing review from our Superintendent Dr. Vader visits a week ago. I am so proud to be the principal to such a dedicated staff and student body. Keep up the good work!

I encourage students to put all of their effort into their prayers and studies as we prepare to wrap up this school year. There is still time to raise a math score and reach a new AR goal!

**Science Fair Update:** The following SJSW middle schoolers will be representing our school at the regional science fair on March 5th: Hudson Barnhart, Carson Kampeter, Audra Fennewald, Chase Berhorst, Beckham Stuckenschneider. Congratulations to the students, parents and teachers who supported them with their Projects!

### 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

### April Dates:

**April 1** - Incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting

**April 2** - ½ Day (Day of Prayer)

**April 3-6** - No School (Easter)

**April 9** - All School Picture

**April 10** - 3rd and 4th Grade Class Trip

**April 16** - Confirmation 6 pm

**April 21** - 6th Grade Class Trip

**April 24** - Fathers Mass

**April 28** - Sketch Day

**April 29** - Home and School Meeting. 6:30 pm

**April 30** - 5th Grade Class Trip

## BULLDOGS IN THE NOW



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

[Thorvath@stjosephwestphalia.org](mailto:Thorvath@stjosephwestphalia.org)

**St. Joseph School is Searching for a full time 2nd Grade and Middle School Teacher for the coming school year. Applicants should have a valid teaching license please contact Mr. H for more information.**

### **Kindergarten Screening March 19th**

We still have several slots open for incoming Kindergarteners, please contact the office for details.

Mission Carnival made a grand total of \$814! This year the funds are donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

SJSW Student Council Made \$451 on their candy sale allowing them to plan a Field Trip later in the year.

**Our theme for this school year: Hope**