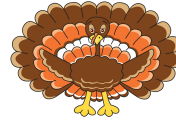


# St. Joseph School Bulldogs News

## November



Principal Newsletter

October, 29th 2025

November has arrived and the age of shorts with our uniforms is over for the time being. Remember that students are now to wear pants with their uniform or school shirts. Another quick dress code note that any necklaces must also be religious if they are worn at school.

November also brings many events, from the week off school for Thanksgiving to celebrating our honored Veterans. Veterans day this year will have a patriotic rosary and has been moved to Nov. 12th to accommodate our local Vets. We will also again be blessed with the Shop with a Hero Program this year. Approximately 20 children from throughout the county will be able to go shopping with a emergency responder. St. Joseph was only given one slots this year, in an effort to make it this program more fair and transparent, I have thrown all students Grades 1st-4th into a jar and drew a name. This year's shop with a Hero program winner is: Allie Fennewald(1). Congrats Allie, and thanks to all our emergency service personnel.

**SNOW PACKETS** will be sent home today the October 29th with each student. These packets are to be completed during AMI inclement weather events. Five days worth of review will be sent in this packet. Work is due on the first day back in session after the snow event. We will keep you updated through text alerts on the status of snow days and AMI.

### November Dates:

- Nov 10** - Mid-Quarter
- Nov 12** - Veterans Day Program (9:00 AM)
- Nov 14** - Speech Meet Rolla
- Nov 17** - Picture Retakes
- Nov 24-28** - Thanksgiving Break

### December Dates:

- Dec 3** - 1st Confessions (Second Graders)
- Dec 5** - Feast of St. Nick
- Dec 18** - Christmas Program - Performances at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM
- Dec 19** - 11:20 Dismissal Christmas Break Begins
- Classes Resume:  
**Jan 6th**

## BULLDOGS IN THE NOW



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

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

### Cross Country Season Wrap up:

A big congrats to our cross country team. An undefeated 8-0 record this year. The school will be having a celebratory pep rally in their honor!  
**Way to go Bulldogs!**

St. Joseph School will be collecting Joe's Market receipts like in the past. Receipts dated: September 1, 2025 -- March 31, 2026.

There is a collection drawer in the back of St. Joseph Church, Box between the doors of the handicap ramp of school or you may send your receipts to school with a student. Thank you for helping SJS!

If your student participated in the recent tryouts and received a role in the upcoming Christmas Pageant, please be practicing their lines. All students are expected to be a part of the chorus for this years program...

*An Unplugged Christmas!*  
Directors: Sue Lauberth, Shelly Kleffner and Lois Sandbothe

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