

St. Joseph School Bulldogs News



October



Principal Newsletter
September 25, 2025

It is beginning to feel like fall. October has arrived it is full to the brim with exciting events for St. Joseph Students. Our main excitement focuses on our upcoming all school Pilgrimage to the Mother Shrine in Laurie MO. It is recommended that all Catholics make a pilgrimage during a jubilee year and I remind you that all are welcome to join us as we focus on faith, Tuesday October 21st!

As in years past we will be taking the Iowa Achievement test this year. Please encourage your students to do their best and help them to be healthy so as to not have to make up any of these long test. Testing Dates this year are Oct 6th - 10th!

Parent Teacher Conference will be different this year as it is all taking place on one day. Teachers in grade 6 - 8 and special class teachers will be hosting conferences in the gym. You do not have to sign for a specific time as each teacher will be there with their table ready to have conferences. Stewardship confirmeces will take place in the upper Middle School.

SJSW students successfully completed our rotation of emergency drills during the month of September. All students and staff have practiced what to do in any emergency situation. A reminder we do this drills annually to live prepared, not in fear. Thank you for supporting our school in its efforts to create a safe and secure environment for our students.

October Dates:

Oct 3 - Picture Day/ Flu Clinic

Oct 4 - Confirmation enrollment
Mass 5:00 pm

Oct - 6 - 10 - Achievement Testing

Oct 19 - Fall Supper

Oct - 21 - All School Pilgrimage

Oct - 23rd- Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 23-24th - No School

Oct 27th - Teacher Meetings
No School

Oct - 31 Halloween Parties,
1:15 Dismissal

November Dates:

Nov 10 - Mid-Quarter

Nov 14 - Veterans Day
Program

Nov 14 - Speech Meet Rolla

Nov 17 - Picture Retakes

Nov 24-28 - Thanksgiving
Break

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Student Achievement testing October 6th - 10th.

Please remember try to avoid scheduling doctor's appointments this week. Also please ensure student get a good night sleep and a health breakfast to do their best on the test.

Stewardship renewal will be taking place during Parent Teacher Conferences. Swing by the top floor of the middle school before after or in between visiting with your students' teachers to check in with Father or a member of the stewardship council on your Pledge.

Reminders:

Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 23rd!

Grade K-5 Sign up Online
today!

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

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Our theme for this school year: Hope