

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

April 17, 2024

We are thrilled to announce that Vicki Druckrey has accepted the role of interim principal of St. Joseph School, effective May 1, 2024. Vicki is a familiar face at Saint Joseph School who brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this role. Serving as the original physical education teacher of St. Joseph School, current after-school program director, and more, she has a proven track record of servant leadership, dedication to student success, and a passion for fostering a positive school environment. Though her official start date is May 1, you will see her around school as interim principal prior to that. You can reach out directly to her with any questions you have. I will also be available to you as Vicki and I will partner in decision making through the end of the school year. Typically I will start out each day and she will be available by 11 a.m. Further, we are working to hire a full-time principal beginning July 1, 2024. We anticipate having an update on that within the next few weeks.

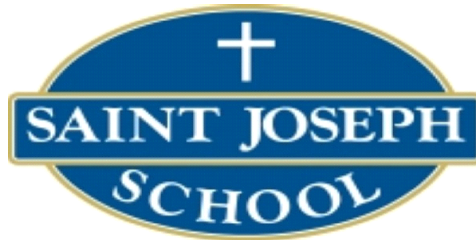
Save the Date! SJS will be having our Carnival here at school on Friday, April 26, 2024 from **5:00-8:00 PM**. All are welcome! During the carnival, we are asking for parent volunteers to help up run the games, you can sign up to help at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAFA62FA7FA7-48519507-carnival#/>. (This will count towards your volunteer hours.) We will also be holding our annual art show during the carnival. See all the wonderful artwork done by students throughout this year! Our art teachers are asking for help preparing for the show on April 17th or 24th. Please call the office if you are interested in helping.

Save Your Pennies! Saint Joseph School will be having our annual Penny War May 6-10. Each class will compete to collect the most pennies in the school. Silver coins and dollars can be placed in other class funds to “subtract” from their total. The class with the largest amount at the end of the week will be declared the winner of the 2024 Penny War!

Volunteer Hours Looking to fulfill your family volunteer hours? We require each family to complete some volunteer hours each school year. For Grades 3K-4K, the requirement is 10 hours. For Grades K-8, the requirement is 20 hours. We have volunteer opportunities each day at school in the form of lunch and recess help. Please see the links below to sign up:

For recess help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAFA62FA7FA7-recess#/>

For lunch help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAFA62FA7FA7-lunch2#/>



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Online link: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/> Create an account and register by using the school code: F4D8FA3E12475

PRAYERS

If you, or your child, have prayer intentions this school year, please email Mr. Slusarek by Tuesday of each week. Your anonymous prayer intentions will be included in the weekly newsletter so that our school community can pray together for your intentions. The graces of community prayer are abundant.

Please Pray for...

- Ed and Erma Schuch, may eternal rest be granted onto them.
- Our Mr Bob, for health, strength, and a speedy recovery
- Friends and family who are battling cancer
- The Joski Family

May God bless you,
Gregg Slusarek, School Board
President, Principal