

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

August 27, 2019

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

Lotto St. Joe Our first fundraiser of the year will begin today! Look for Lotto St. Joe tickets in your child's book bag. In order for our fundraiser to be a success, **each student** must sell two tickets. Of course, if you can sell more, that's even better! Two tickets will be sent home with each student today. If you'd like more, they are available in the school and church office.

Labor Day We will not have school Monday, September 2, in honor of Labor Day.

Dismissal School will dismiss at 1:00pm on Wednesday, September 4. Buses will run at this time. If your child does not ride the bus, please be here at 1:00 to pick your child up from school.

School Pictures Lifetouch Studios will be here to take school pictures next week Thursday, September 5. Picture packets are being sent home today. You can fill in the order form, include a check, and return it to school or go online to place your order.

Protecting God's Children All parents, grandparents, and guardians wishing to volunteer as a driver or to host a classroom party, must first take a PGC session. Two sessions are being offered. The first is here in Ellinwood at the Parish Center on September 9 from 6:00-9:00pm. If you wish to attend this session, please contact the school office to register. The second session is on September 11 at Hoisington from 6:00-9:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center. Contact Rose Debes 785-259-3779 to register. Those wishing to volunteer must attend only one session!

Scrip A reminder that all SJS families have committed to purchasing \$300 of scrip (certificates/gift cards/myscripwallet) monthly or you can buyout for \$25 a month. If you have not yet purchased EFF, Wal-Mart or Amazon scrip, please find your way into the school or church office to purchase scrip. Also, remember to sign up for MyScripWallet. Purchases through MyScripWallet count towards your \$300 monthly commitment. Contact Meredith Joiner, Jill Ritchie, Heather Schlochtermeyer, or Jamie Komarek for assistance in getting signed up. Please remember to purchase scrip before you shop!

Box Tops for Education Big changes are coming to Box Tops! Earning cash for our school just got easier and all you need is your smartphone. When you download the NEW and improved Box Tops app you'll be able to scan your receipt, instantly identify Box Tops products and automatically add cash to your school's earnings online. Find more information at www.BoxTops4Education.com.

Weekend Mass Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This is the twenty-second Sunday in ordinary time. Press the CTRL key then click on this link to find the scripture readings for this weekend. <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/090119.cfm>

Father will read from the Gospel of Luke 14:1, 7-14 "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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