St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

October 13, 2026

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

German Buffet Raffle Tickets Raffle tickets went home last Friday, so now it's time to sell, sell, sell! Each family is asked to sell at least $60 in raffle tickets, but we encourage everyone to sell as many as possible! Share them with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. ***All sold and unsold tickets and money need to be turned in by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 27.***

German Buffet Help The German Buffet is only about two weeks away, and we need everyone's help to make it a success! Please contact Megan Martinez at 620-617-8304 as soon as possible to see where you can help.

Thank you for your time, generosity, and support of our school! We truly couldn't do it without you!

National School Lunch Week October 12 - 16 This week celebrates the importance of healthy school meals and the role they play in helping children learn, grow, and succeed both inside and outside the classroom.

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we are grateful for our cooks who work diligently each day to provide our students and staff with healthy and delicious meals. Thank you for all you do to help fuel our students!

#FuelingKSKids #NationalSchoolLunchWeek #StJosephCatholicSchool

Parent Teacher Conferences It's hard to believe, but Friday marks the end of the first quarter of the school year!

As noted under Upcoming Dates below, parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 22. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m., and conferences will begin at 12:45 p.m.

A conference schedule will be sent to families soon. If your scheduled time does not work for your family, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternate time.

Thank you for your continued support!

Grandfriends Mass & Bingo is Friday, October 23! Each year, our students draw the name of an older parishioner and send them greetings throughout the school year. Grandfriends Mass & Bingo is a special time to meet in person, celebrate Mass, enjoy bingo, and make wonderful memories together! We love this tradition that brings generations of our parish family together!

Boxtops National Box Tops Week is October 12th–18th. It's seven days full of celebration and extra earning opportunities, including double Box Tops; a buy 4, earn 20 bonus; and a Refer a Friend offer you don't want to miss!

Learn more at BTFE.com/NBTW

Check out the https://www.boxtops4education.com

MusicProgram You may have noticed under upcoming dates that our school music program will be held in November. We moved the program up a little this year since Mrs. Comley is expecting her baby in early December. Please be sure to mark the date on your calendar and let grandparents, extended family, and anyone else who would like to attend know about the change. We're looking forward to a wonderful evening of music and seeing our students share all they've been working on! More details will be sent home as we get closer to the program.

Ministry Schedule The ministry schedule for October has been posted to our website, https://www.stjosephellinwood.com, please check to see if you or your family have been scheduled for a ministry you volunteered to do. If you have a conflict with the weekend you are scheduled, please trade with someone. It is important that everyone fulfill their weekend obligation.

Upcoming dates

- **End of 1st quarter- October 16th**
- **Parent teacher conferences are October 22**
- **Grandfriend Mass- October 23rd**
- **No School- Teacher Inservice- October 30th**
- **German Buffett- November 1st**
- **Music Program- November 18th**
- ***Confirmation for 7th & 8th Grade April 10, 2027***

Weekend Mass Weekend Mass times are 5:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday. Servers for Saturday, October 17 are Chioggia and Cabrini Staton. Servers for Sunday, October 18th are Mason Panning and Emma Trout. Scrip sellers for Saturday are Danielle Zink/Megan Martinez and Sunday is Jessica Williams.

Have a Blessed Week!

Mrs. Laurie Kolling