

Read! Read! Read!

3rd Quarter Changes:

In the 3rd quarter of school we will be maintaining all of the Covid procedures that have been in place for the first two quarters. We will also be adding two items to our routine. Mass attendance will take place on a rotating basis by class with distancing and mask wearing in place. We are working with Fr. Tim on scheduling and logistics to ensure a smooth transition and safe experience for all. Also, our ears at school sure have been missing the singing voices of children- this will be reintroduced in the 3rd quarter. Students will remain 6 feet apart and will wear masks during music class, as has been our practice this year.

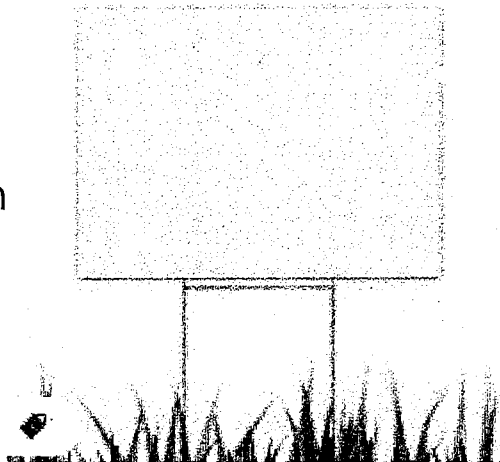
Our distance learners are currently making their learning choice decisions for the 3rd quarter. If you are currently an in-person learner and would like to switch to distance learning for the entire 3rd quarter, please let the school office know.

**2021-2022 REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY! SEE
WED. FOLDER FOR DETAILS!**

**IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT THAT WILL BE STARTING
PRESCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN IN 21/22 PLEASE
CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR SEE THE
SCHOOL WEBSITE TO ACCESS AND APPLICATION
TO FILL OUT FOR THAT STUDENT. YOU MAY
REGISTER THEM NOW DURING OUR PRIVATE
ENROLLMENT PERIOD, AHEAD OF THE OPEN
ENROLLMENT PERIOD THAT BEGINS 2/1/21.**

Catholic Schools
Week is coming-
January 31st-February
5th. See the flyer in
today's folder for
details!

We are in need of yard signs for a service project on Monday, February 1st! If you're able to donate one or two, please send them in with your child or drop them off at the school office. Thank you!



**THE 2ND
QUARTER ENDS
THIS FRIDAY,
1/22. REPORT
CARDS WILL BE
PUBLISHED ON
FRIDAY, 1/29.**

Catholic Schools Week 2021

January 31st - February 5th



This year Catholic Schools week will focus on SJS being a community of excellence where our students learn, serve, lead, and succeed.

What will we do?

Sunday: A focus on our Parish Community (see the What can you do? box)

Monday: A focus on our community, specifically frontline workers To focus on our community, we will begin a service project to show appreciation for frontline workers both inside and outside of local hospitals/facilities.

Tuesday: A focus on our students To focus on our students and families, pictures in school uniforms will be taken by PictureTakers. There will also be an in-classroom surprise for the students to celebrate being part of a Catholic school.

Wednesday: A continued focus on our community and frontline workers We will finish the service project that was started on Monday.

Thursday A day all about SJS: The students will participate in activities and lessons to learn the history of and interesting facts about SJS!

Friday: A focus on our staff Everyone will have a spirit wear dress down day. We will celebrate our staff with fun events throughout the day and notes from our students and/or parents.

What can you do?

-Sunday- attend a Mass at your church or a virtual Mass online. Include St. Joseph Parish in your prayer intentions, as well as Fr. Tim. Take this opportunity to connect/reconnect with the experience of Mass.

-Monday (and/or Wednesday)-Discuss connections your family has with frontline workers and all workers who are helping our nation move forward during this pandemic.

-Send your child to school in their best school uniform on Tuesday 2/2. ALL STUDENTS WEAR THEIR DRESS UNIFORM THIS DAY, NO GYM CLOTHES.

-Thursday- Can your child tell you anything new or interesting about SJS?

-On Friday, 2/5- Help your student dress in spirit wear for school and send in a note/card of thanks to teachers and other staff members. No gifts are necessary, just a few kind words can mean so much.

Other ways to get involved/contribute to Catholic Schools Week:

- Help spread the word about St. Joseph Parish School and encourage new families to see what we are all about!

-Participate in events during the week.

-Talk with your children about the opportunities they have because they attend a Catholic school and your hopes for them as they get older.

-Say a special prayer for our school and all those who work hard to make our students and programs successful each year, especially this year where the role of teacher and school staff member has changed so much.