

# St. Joseph's School

## Family Newsletter

April 18th, 2008

web site: stjosephswaitpark.org

A reminder to all families that the **Scholastic Book Fair** is **Wednesday, April 23rd**. Parents are invited to eat lunch with their children. Please call the school office no later than **Tuesday, April 22nd** if you would like to order a hot lunch. The cost is \$2.80 and will be billed to your account.

### Scrip Sellers:

Scrip sellers for Friday morning **April 25th** are Lori Hawkins & Kristy Heying. Thanks for using this program that benefits both families and SJS! **Scrip is sold in the school office M-F during school hours when school is in session!**

### **NOTE:**

Scrip cut off date for 2007/2008 tuition credit is **April 30th**. Any scrip purchased after this date will be credited towards the 2008/2009 school year.

### Lunch & Recess Supervision

**April 21 - 25th**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>( 21 )</b>	<b>Thielen</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>( 22 )</b>	<b>Tresco</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>( 23 )</b>	<b>Voigt</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>( 24 )</b>	<b>Walsh</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>( 25 )</b>	<b>Weis</b>

A sub list is on the monthly supervision calendar. Notify the office and send the \$10 fee to school the day you have a sub. "No shows" are charged \$10

### K Visit Day:

If you have a child who will enter kindergarten this Fall, mark **Friday, May 9th** on your calendar. The children are invited to visit from 9:30 - 11:30 that morning. This is an exciting day for the children when they get to meet their classmates & spend 1/2 day at school! If parents have any questions Mrs. Cziok will be available to answer them.

### Meat Raffles:

Join us tonight for the SJS meat raffle and see how this works. We are still looking for more volunteers to help sell meat raffle tickets at G. Allens in Sartell. If you didn't return your form you are receiving a green colored duplicate this week. Please return the form to the office by April 28th. We are asking every family to help with 1 or 2 Friday evenings during the year from 5:15 - 7:30. We had several families interested in doing the scheduling. The BOE will address this at their next meeting.

### BOE Meeting:

The **BOE** will meet on Wednesday, April 30th at 7:00 pm. in the school lounge.

### Pre School (08 - 09):

We will offer a three day pre school session on M- W- F from 9:00 - 11:30 for older 3 and 4 year olds. This is a very successful program where exciting learning and readiness takes place You can contact the school office at any time to make arrangements to visit or to register. The class is limited to 10 students. There are three spots available. Spread the word!

### Club Choice Spring Sale:

**Money is due back to school by Monday, April 21** from this sale. Prize drawing will take place when all money is in. This is the last fundraising event for families to reach their \$200 goal for this year. Statements will be sent home soon so families can see their total.

### Spring Musical:

Our very talented 5th and 6th graders will present **Disney's "The Aristocats Kids."** on Friday and Saturday, **May 2nd and 3rd** at 7:00 pm in the school gym. All K - 6 families, parishioners and the general public are invited to the show. We hope our school community supports this event with your attendance. You are sure to enjoy this delightful show. Tickets are available in the school office and will be available at the door. Ticket cost: adult - **\$6** 12 and under - **\$3**.

**\*\* MAG students remember costumes need to be at school before Wednesday, April 23rd.**

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### Spring Band Concert:

The elementary band is tuned up and ready to perform this **Sunday, April 20th** in Holy Angel's auditorium at 7:00 pm. The beginning, intermediate & Jazz bands will perform and delight you with their musical accomplishments.

### Read / Sleep Over:

The 4 - 6 grade students will participate in the annual "Read & Sleep Over" on **Monday, May 12th**. They will be spending the evening at school celebrating reading and enjoying group activities. **This time will be considered their hours for Tuesday and they will not have classes that day.** Please mark your calendars if you have a student in these grades. Parents are a vital part of this evening. Watch for more details in the weeks ahead.

### VBS:

St. Joseph's Church will be offering an exciting Vacation Bible School program for students the week of **June 16th**. The sessions will be held on our campus and will include games, crafts, music, and skits. It's sure to be a FUN week! Please review the attached registration form and return it along with the fee by **June 2nd**. We encourage parents to register for VBS if your children will be attending summer SACC. Our staff will be helping with VBS sessions.

### Equipment Needed:

Now that it is garage sale season keep these items in mind. We are looking for a used **ping pong table** for our SACC program. We are also in need of a **gas stove** in good working condition. The one we have does not heat accurately and is missing racks. **If you have either item to donate or sell reasonably contact Mrs. Cziok.**

### Website:

Check out the pictures on our website from the 5th & 6th grade trip to Long Lake Conservation Camp. Thanks again to the staff & parents who chaperoned to make this awesome experience possible!

### Important Information Regarding Parish Membership & Tuition Rates K - 12

School registrations are being finalized for the 2008-2009 school year. Part of this process is to verify membership at St. Joseph's Church for families claiming the **tuition rate of \$2,175**. Parish records are checked to verify **full, active, membership** which includes: church attendance, volunteerism and financial giving as you are able. Besides a reduce tuition rate, full, active members are eligible to apply for financial aid. It is not too late to show active membership this fiscal year. The non parish rate is \$4350.00. Child Care families are offered a special rate.

NOTE: St. Joseph parish families sending their children to **John XXIII and Cathedral High School** must also show they are participating members in order to receive the parish subsidized tuition rate in grades 7 - 12.

### Mass Times

Saturday -St. Michael's - 4:30  
Sunday - St. Joseph's - 7:30  
                  St. Joseph's - 9:00  
                  St. Michael's - 10:30

We are looking forward to seeing you at a weekend liturgy! The next Welcome Sunday is May 4th. Refreshments and fellowship are "served" after the 9:00 liturgy. Everyone is welcomed!!