



St. Joseph School

10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT 06330

Under the guidance of Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church, Saint Joseph School endeavors to achieve academic excellence in a faith-filled and safe environment. School staff and parents collaborate to develop students' spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical well-being in a traditional Catholic setting.

May 8, 2024

Dear Parents,

As we move into this very busy month we are very grateful for all that you do as parents to help us out at our many activities. On Saturday, we had a Craft Fair and grossed over \$500.00 for this event. Many thanks to Mrs. Simone Hamrick and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunnack for their help along with other parents who took part in this event. It certainly brought many people together.!

You should find your child's test results for the NWEA testing that took place last week. The purpose of this testing is to see progress and to guide teachers with regard to areas of improvement and those that still need to be addressed.

Congratulations to our Drama Club who did a fantastic job on their production of The Reluctant Dragon last evening!! Many thanks to Ms Debra Pratt, Director, Mrs. Terri Smith, Asst. Director, Mr. John Andriso, Guest Director, and to Mrs. April Kulp who also helped students memorize their lines. This show was amazing considering that all of this was done with only 15 rehearsals!!!!

This Saturday, six of our students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. They are Christopher FitzGerald, Amelia Fournier, Colton Fournier, Donovan Kulp, Grayson Rosa, and Sheila Stockwell. We wish them well as they continue on their faith journey.

Our upcoming Spring Concert and Art Show will take place on Saturday, May 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael Center. All students are to participate. The eighth grade class will have a bake sale as well. Our students are working hard on this to produce a very enjoyable evening. All students should be in St. Michael Center by 6:45 p.m. The dress code for the boys is: dress pants, dress shirt, tie, socks, dress/school shoes; the dress code for the girls is modest dress or skirt and blouse, socks/stockings, dress shoes. The dress should not be tight fitting, low-cut. Spaghetti straps are not permitted, and the length of the dress/skirt should be no shorter than just above the knee. No one may wear books of any kind, crocs, or flip flops.

We are in need of refreshments for the Reception for the First Holy Communicants. Items may be dropped off on Saturday, May 11th, or Sunday, May 12th by 9:45 a.m.

Baseball tickets may be purchased for the May 27th game, at Dodd Stadium in Norwich, CT at 4:00 p.m. While we hope to see everyone at this game, the tickets may be used for any game during this baseball season. Please see the enclosed flyer. Tickets are available starting May 22nd.

Once again, the dress code for the concert is: BOYS- dress shirt, dress pants, socks, shoes, tie; GIRLS – modest dress or skirt and blouse (nothing low cut, no spaghetti straps, dress/skirt length just above the knee cap) socks/stockings. No one may wear boots of any kind, crocs, flip flops. Girls in grades five- eight should wear stockings.

Starting on Tuesday, May 14th, After Care will resume in the gym.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Thursday, May 9th** Ascension Thursday Mass, (a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics) at 9:00 a.m. in church. All are invited to attend.
- Friday, May 10th** Eighth grade class trip
- Saturday, May 11th** First Holy Communion Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 12th** Mothers Day
Reception for First Holy Communicants after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the gym.
- Monday, May 13th** Field trip for students in grades pre-k – four
- Wednesday, May 15th** May Crowning of our Blessed Mother at 11:00 a.m.
All are invited to attend.
- Thursday, May 16th** Field trip for students in grades 5-8
NO HOT LUNCH
- Saturday, May 18th** Spring Concert and Art Show at 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael Center. Please be there by 6:45 pm.
- Tuesday, May 21st** SJS Parent Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the gym
- Thursday, May 23rd** Eighth grade pizza fundraiser
- Friday, May 24th** Field Day at Blanchette Field 9:00 a.m. – noon.
Students will eat at the field.
THERE IS NO AFTER CARE. PARENTS MUST PICK UP THEIR CHILD/REN AT THE FIELD AT NOON.
- Monday, May 27th** NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
Baseball game at Dodd Stadium in Norwich at 4:00 p.m.

God bless you and have a great week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,



Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC
Principal