

Mrs. Mercurio's Weekly Info

November 15-19, 2021



St. Joseph Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic School is a Catholic community that helps all persons grow to the fullness of their potential in faith and knowledge.

This Week

Monday

- P.E.; wear gym clothes

Tuesday

- Wear orange class shirts with uniform bottoms
- Computer class
- Atrium



Wednesday

- P.E.; wear gym clothes
- Adoration

Thursday

- Dollar Jeans Day; students can bring \$1.00 to school to wear non-uniform clothes; money will go toward missions or a charity
- Health class

Friday

- 8:30 Mass; Noah and Emma will hold the banner.
- P.E.; wear gym clothes

What We Are Learning This Week

Language Arts: Practicing recognition of letters, order of letters, matching capital and lowercase letters, learning about action words and descriptive words; practicing rhymes, learning about sentences.

Math: Chapter 6 assessment; beginning chapter 7: Three Dimensional Shapes

Religion: Ch. 10: God Helps Us To Discover; Atrium; saying one decade of the Rosary each day; praying over class helper each day.

Science: Making individual pumpkin pies (crust too!), butter, corn muffins. Discussing and observing the changes as we mix and bake, then tasting!

Social Studies: Discussion of Thanksgiving; Thanksgiving activities.



Web Portal Open

The web portal for ordering St. Joseph apparel is open now through November 16. Note: crew neck sweatshirts may be worn as part of the daily uniform. Hooded sweatshirts are not part of the daily uniform, but can be worn on jeans days.

<https://www.slicustom.com>

Non-Perishable Food Drive

Each classroom will still be collecting non-perishable food items all this week for the Erie Food Closet. The classroom with the most percentage of food collected will win a jeans day. Thank you for all your donations so far!

Class Dojo

I have found out that some of you are having difficulty with the Class Dojo app. This is where I report to you about your child's behavior and work ethic at school. Each day I give your child Dojo points. They are able to earn up to five points each day. I log those points on the Class Dojo site. If they lost any points, I type a message to let you know why. On Fridays, I send a report to let you know how our homework checking went, as well as how your child's week was (behavior, work ethic, etc.).

You can see this report by following these steps:

- Open the app.
- Click on "Kids" at the bottom.
- Click on your child's little monster friend.
- Click on the "school" box.
- You should be able to see your child's report from me and points they earned.
- You are able to go back to the previous week, but not any farther back than that unless you want to pay for a subscription.
- If you have difficulty after trying the above steps, let me know so I can communicate with you another way.

There are times I message all parents at once. You can see those messages by following these steps:

- Open the app.
- Click on "messages" at the bottom.
- Click on my picture icon.
- Messages are listed by date.

I apologize that this has been difficult for some. I checked into other apps, but all were similar in features so I decided to just keep using this one. If anyone has an idea that is better, please let me know. I am open to ideas to make it easier for you! I would really like you to check the Dojo site each day, if possible, just to see how your child's day was, and if there are any messages from me.

