

# Mrs. Mercurio's Weekly Info

## Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 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

- Phys. Ed.; wear gym clothes

#### Tuesday

- Computer class
- Wear orange class shirt with uniform bottoms (if shirts are delivered by now). Long sleeve white or navy-blue shirt may be worn under shirts in cooler weather.

#### Wednesday

- Phys. Ed.; wear gym clothes

#### Thursday

- Trabbic Pumpkin Farm field trip; leaving 9:45am; students wear orange class shirt and jeans or other appropriate bottoms, tennis shoes or other appropriate shoes.
- **Don't forget to send your child's car seat if you are not chaperoning.**
- See Trabbic Pumpkin Farm attachment in email for further details.

#### Friday:

- Phys. Ed.; wear gym clothes
- 8:30 Mass; August and Remington will hold the banner
- Scholastic Book Order Due; order online at [scholastic.com](http://scholastic.com) with our class code: GTKWV. I will send home a catalog Monday, but there is much more to choose from online.

### What We Are Learning This Week:

**Language Arts:** Practicing recognition of and writing letters Q-T, listening to and discussing stories; learning about complete sentences; practicing rhyming.

**Math:** Continuing Ch. 3: Count and Compare Numbers 0-5.

**Religion:** Chapter 4: "God Made The Land"; Adoration, Mass; Praying over class helper each day.

**Science:** Learning about our sense of touch; learning about pumpkin growing at our field trip; doing apple prints with paint.

**Social Studies:** Continuing Unit 1: Culture: Friends and Family; discuss family jobs...things each family member does, and how family members help each other.



## Cooler Weather

As cooler weather approaches, here are a few bits of information:

- Students will go outside for recess as long as it is not raining (or other inclement weather) or below 32 degrees; please dress your child appropriately; girls can bring sweatpants to wear under skirts for recess.
- Our classroom can be chilly at times so have your child bring a uniform sweater, sweatshirt with the school crest emblem, or fleece with the school crest emblem to wear. Hooded sweatshirts are not part of the regular uniform.
- **Please!...put initials or name on the tag of sweatshirts and sweaters. These are taken on and off during the day and students don't always claim them!**

## Teacher Tips:

- When your child asks you a question, don't be too quick to just tell him/her the answer. First ask him/her "what do you think?". This gives the opportunity to think about what the answer may be.
- Kindergarten is a big year for gaining skills of independence and confidence, and you can help your child along the way. You may even be surprised at what they can do! Some ways to help your child gain these skills are:
  - Letting them dress themselves with assistance as needed
    - Instead of just doing the difficult things for them, such as zipping, buttoning, tying, turning sleeves the right way...show them or tell them how to do it so they can learn, then encourage them along the way while they do it themselves
  - Having your child help pack their lunch
  - Giving a few small responsibilities or jobs at home



## Book It Program:

- We will be participating in the Pizza Hut Book It Program. Your child will receive a calendar each month, October through March. They can color the picture on each day that they read (or are read to) for at least ten minutes. At the end of the month, have them return the calendar to school to receive a Pizza Hut coupon for a free personal pizza.
- To approve your child's participation in this program, see the flyer that will come home Monday.

Make a great week!

