

February 13, 2022

Dear Saint Joseph Catholic School Community,

**Items in this newsletter:** Thoughts for the week; 2022-2023 Re-enrollment; New Mission Statement; No School; RWTS T-shirts; Girls on the Run; and Super Bowl Food Drive.

**Thoughts for the week:** 1 Samuel 3:10 – The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." The Lord called Samuel three times before Samuel recognized the Lord as the caller. We can be like that too. We know that God is present to us in our daily activities and in the people we encounter, but sometimes we don't recognize the sacred in the heat of the moment. Sometimes we need to be nudged into recognizing God in what we perceive as interruptions in our schedules. Sometimes we need to be knocked over! Pray, using these words or those of your own - Teach me Lord to hear you and to answer, "Here I am Lord. ~The thoughts for the week came from Loyal Press 3-Minute Retreat on February 9, 2022.

**2022-2023 Re-enrollment:** The deadline to enroll without a late fee is this Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not completed the enrollment process by February 15<sup>th</sup>, your child will no longer be guaranteed a spot for the 2022-2023 school year. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, the school will begin accepting applications from new families for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have questions please contact [Ktucker@stjosdevine.com](mailto:Ktucker@stjosdevine.com)

We ask that if your child is not returning next school year please complete the form on the enrollment page indicating your child will not be returning.

**New Mission Statement:** The school has been going through the strategic planning process for the past 4 months. Part of the process is to review and/or rewrite our mission statement. Please find below our new Mission Statement. Please provide feedback to [Dyarnall@stjosdevine.com](mailto:Dyarnall@stjosdevine.com)

*Saint Joseph Catholic School inspires minds, builds character, and strengthens faith. We commit to the development of the whole child through challenging academics, virtue-building service, and opportunities for daily worship. Saint Joseph students are lifelong learners who are Catholic Christian leaders.*

**No School:** The school will not have classes on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will have a workday. There will be Extended Care from 8:00am - 6:00pm. There will be no school and no Extended Care on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Run with the Saints T-Shirts:** Were you unable to run in our annual Run with the Saints 5K but still want a cool T-shirt? Well now is your chance to order! Please see the attached RWTS T-shirt order form. If your family would like to order, fill out the form with your name, sizes, and quantities. We have both youth and adult sizes available. All orders and money (cash or check) are due to the school office by Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will also go home in Monday folders tomorrow. Once the t-shirts come in, they will go home with your oldest child. Thanks for supporting Run with the Saints!

**Girls on the Run (GOTR):** GOTR inspires girls in grades 3 - 5 to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. If this sounds like something your daughter would like to join, please visit [gotrcolumbia.org](http://gotrcolumbia.org) and register today! Be sure to select St Joseph's Catholic School as your host site. Please contact Kelly Hoppmann at [kweimortz@yahoo.com](mailto:kweimortz@yahoo.com) with any questions you may have about this fantastic program.

**Super Bowl Food Drive:** Thank you for your generosity. Based on the can food drive vote the school is picking the Cincinnati Bengals to win the Super Bowl tonight!

It is the little things we do that show how God is in us, with us, and working through us - "Blessed are we". Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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