

***Our mission is to promote strong Catholic identity and, through quality Catholic education, prepare each student to assume their leadership roles as Christian stewards.***

Dear Parents,

Grandparents (or special people) are invited to our Grandparents' Day Lunch at **11:00** a.m. on Friday, October 11 with school dismissal at 12:15. Please return the paper that was sent home today with each school family by Friday, Sept. 27 so the cooks can have a count for which to prepare food.

School pictures were sent home with students today. If you are not satisfied with them, please return your child's pictures to my office next week. Retakes are set for Thursday, October 17.

Junior high parents will receive a Junior High Update email from the junior high teachers tomorrow. If you do not receive the email, please let one of the junior high teachers know.

We thank Coach Millar for all her work in preparing for our St. Joseph Softball Tournament last weekend. Thank you to our Student Council for working the concession stand and clock and to our players Morgan Kallmeyer, Addison Schiltz, Camri Wekenborg, Madison Linneman, Hanna Moore and Emma Stowers for their commitment.

Cross Country practice for junior high students the week of Sept. 23-27 is to be determined for Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. Runners have a meet on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Ashland at 4:00.

Home and School Fall Rummage Sale is next weekend, September 27 & 28. There will be cinnamon rolls for sale, also. Clean out your closets & cabinets! Rummage items may be brought to school starting at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Thursday, Sept. 26. Any help cleaning up the rummage sale on Saturday, Sept. 28 at noon would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work. If you are willing to help, contact Jessica Hartmann at [jhartmann@salisbury.k12.mo.us](mailto:jhartmann@salisbury.k12.mo.us) or by phone at 388-5028.

This week only, earn an additional Box Top on every Box Tops participating product. To earn, simply purchase by 9/22/19 and scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

*\*\*\*Mark your calendar for at least one parent from every family to attend our Home & School meeting on October 3 at 6:30. Important agenda items will be covered.*

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass parts for Sept. 25-27 are: **Wednesday** – servers: Isabelle, Ella, Elliot, reader: Will, response: Colten, choir: Ava, Kinsley, musicians: Maddie, Hanna, greeters: Sheldon, Emmalyn; **Thursday** – servers: Emmalyn, Colten, Luke, reader: Keith, response: Caleb, choir: Anna, Tori, musicians: Maddie, Hanna, greeters: Anna, Kinsley; **Friday** – FULL MASS – servers: Caleb, Keith, Sam, reader: Colin, petitions: Sheldon, gift bearers: Will, Paige; choir: Ava, Tori, musicians: Maddie, Hanna, greeters: Isabelle, Ella.

**Sat, Sept 21** – Salisbury Pumpkin Festival will be held in downtown Salisbury. Come enjoy a day of fun in our hometown! Flyers with details of the day and pumpkin race rules were sent home last week.

**Tues, Sept 24** – Jr high girls play softball at Schuyler at 5:00. JH football has a home game against Slater at 6:00. Come watch our only football player from St. Joe – Gavin Massie.

**Wed, Sept 25** – Jr High cross country meet is at Ashland at 4:00.

**Fri, Sept 27** – St. Joseph Home & School Rummage Sale will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**Sat, Sept 28** – St. Joseph Home & School Rummage Sale will be held from 8:00 a.m.-noon.

There are hundreds of different scrip card options available for purchase. The list is online at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com), under Retailers. We keep some local business cards such as R & R Apple Market, Bradshaw's Bistro & Sinclair on hand. Please send orders, with payment, to the office before 8:30 am on Tuesday. May God Bless You - Mrs. Debby Henke, Administrative Assistant

#### **SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

24 - SB @ Schuyler 5:00; FB at home vs. Slater 6:00  
27 - H & S Rummage Sale 4:00-7:00  
30 - SB @ Howard Hills vs. Fulton 5:00

25 - Midterm reports sent; XC @ Ashland 4:00  
28 - H & S Rummage Sale 8:00-noon

Please read the interesting article on the next page. →

The Spirit given to us by God enables us to worship Him appropriately. Sunday — the Lord's Day and our day — is always a time when we celebrate the work of the Creator, remember our baptism, enter into the rest of God, renew our relationship with Him, profess our faith and offer back in sacrifice what God has given to us by celebrating the paschal mystery of Christ and receiving Him in the Eucharist that feeds us.

Mothers and fathers must recognize that commitment to weekly participation at holy Mass, especially in our world today, is the most important thing they can do for their families. Parents must teach their children to understand and participate in Sunday Mass. By the example of parents, Mass should not be presented as a burden or something to be done before the fun can begin, but rather as a true source of joy and unity for the family. Flowing from the encounter with Christ as a family at Mass, Sundays should be used as an opportunity for true recreation to build up family relationships; perhaps this can be done by taking the opportunity to practice the works of mercy as a family.

What does this require of us? Out of justice for all that He has given us we have the privilege and responsibility to worship our Creator “in spirit and truth.” Because there is no adequate way to give thanks and praise to the Father than by joining our worship to Christ's, and because, as the Catechism eloquently summarizes, the sacraments — most especially the Eucharist — are the source of the grace we need for our salvation, the Church obliges us in conscience to participate in the Eucharistic Sacrifice on Sundays and other holy days. The obligation is fulfilled by assisting at (attending) Mass offered any time after 4 p.m. on the preceding evening, or anytime on the Sunday or holy day. This also necessitates that we avoid any activities that would prevent the worship that is due to God or prevent the rest of mind and body that is proper to Sunday.