

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHARGER NEWSLETTER

Principal – Sister Ann Tindog, MSLT  
Secretary – Mrs. Laura Burch

SEPTEMBER ISSUE  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ **September 11** –  
9/11 Memorial Dress in Red,  
White & Blue with 8:30  
prayer  
2:00 p.m. Dismissal for  
Faculty Meetings
- ◇ **September 15** –  
Catechetical Sunday:  
Teachers & Catechists  
Commissioning & School  
Mass at SJC 9 a.m. SJS Choir  
in Mass Uniform
- ◇ **September 20** –  
South Plains Fair Field Trip  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- ◇ **September 23-27** –  
IOWA Tests Basic Skills
- ◇ **September 25** –  
See You At The Pole  
7:30 a.m. at SJS Flagpole
- ◇ **September 27**–  
Go4Gold – After Mass dress  
in YELLOW or GOLD for  
Pediatric Cancer Awareness!

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tori Stafford 09/11  
Isabella Botello 09/18  
Mrs. Burch 09/25

**Have a blessed birthday!**

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all of you who share your time, talent, and treasure for the education of our children at St. Joseph School. We truly appreciate it!

I'd like to take this time to introduce to you our new staff: Mrs. Dorinna Rios, Pre-K 3 & 4 Teacher Aide and Mrs. Margaret Wissler, Cafeteria Manager. We are very excited to have them join the St. Joseph School team! They have been such a great help already! Be sure to give them a warm Charger welcome when you see them!

Please remember to keep a servant and Christian heart as the busy and hectic time approaches for the 2013 Sausage Fest. May we all remember that we are doing this to ultimately glorify God through providing a Catholic Education to our students. Be kind, be helpful, and be Christ's witnesses!

If you have any concerns about any aspect of your child's schooling, feel free to contact us. We welcome your inquiries. We have Charger Week-At-A-Glance every Tuesday and please feel free to visit our school website at <http://www.stjosephslaton.com> to see more updates.

God bless you,

Sister Ann Tindog, MSLT  
Principal

## HSA HAPPENINGS

Hello Chargers!

Thank you to all who showed up to the pot luck home and school meeting last week! It was a success! I hope to have such a turn out, with food and a performance, each meeting! Remember, a free dress pass will be given to your child with your attendance.

As we approach the Sausage Fest, please keep a volunteer heart open. All of us working together, for our mission, gives glory to God, and money for our school!

### IMPORTANT HSA DATES:

**October 3rd:** Home and School meeting

**October 11-13th:** Sausage making at Klemke's

**October 19th:** Sausage sales and set up

**October 20th:** SAUASGE FEST!

Also, **Catholic Life Fundraiser** is well on its way! If you've not received your tickets, please contact the office. There are a lot of incentives for classes and students, so SELL, SELL, SELL!

Have an extraordinary week!

**Christy Jones**  
**Home & School President**

## MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Joseph Catholic School is our response to the mandate of the Lord Jesus Christ to his Apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." We aim to give each student the formation necessary to lead a full Christian life as well as promote academic excellence in all areas of the curriculum.

*Called to be Christ's Witnesses Acts 1:8*

**REMEMBER THE RULES****UNIFORM POLICY**

Teachers and staff have been lenient this week with the Uniform Policy so that students can get what they need in order to be in proper uniform. Next week we will start distributing "Oops, I'm out of uniform" passes. Please remember that if a student receives 2 or more within 1 week, they will not be able to participate in T-Shirt Wednesday. Please contact school office if you have any questions.

**LUNCH POLICY**

Parents, remember you can now order your lunches on RenWeb.com! If you lost your username & password, please contact Mrs. Burch. If you don't have email, feel free to use the lunch order form. Just ask Mrs. Burch for it.

**SPECIALS**

Art, Music, Chess Club

**PSIA/SPELLING BEE**

Practice for PSIA & Spelling Bee will be held on  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**DRAMA/CHOIR:**

The choir did an AMAZING job at the first HSA meeting! We had so many compliments about how great y'all did! Way to go!

Don't forget School Choir Mass on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church! 9 a.m.!

**CHESS CLUB**

JOIN OUR AFTER SCHOOL  
CHESS CLUB!

**Mondays**

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
in the SJS Cafeteria.

Feel free to bring your own snacks.

**ON THE ROAD TO  
READING**

Congratulations to the following students who have hit the ground running with their reading!

**.1-4 points**

John Behnke	David Dominguez
Vincent Behnke	Victoria Graves
Isabella Butler	Ciara Martinez
Mario Butler	Olivia Soto
Reagan Buxkemper	Angelica Valdez

**5-9 points**

Samuel Pogue

**10-24 points****15-19 points****20-24 points**

Mary Behnke

**25-29 points**

**We want to see your name! Be sure to start taking tests on the books you've read!**

**This new school year is an opportunity to recommit to your child's academic and spiritual growth. Try these tips:**

- 1. Pray through the day.** The key to spiritual growth is prayer. Make prayer central to your family life. Pray before or when you are in the car on the way to school. Pray before meals and bedtime. Ask the children what they would like to pray for and let them know that you will be thinking and praying for them during the day.
- 2. Family meal.** Make every effort to gather for family dinners each night. Start with prayer and focus on conversation.
- 3. Homework help.** Give your children a quiet environment in which to do homework, the supplies necessary to do the job, support and supervision.
- 4. Share the love.** As often as you can, tell children how much you love and be generous with hugs and kisses.
- 5. Attend School meetings.** Your children will feel that you support and love them.

**Famous Names of the Bible**

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V	M	W	N	U	S	N	R	C	E	X	H	D	X	C
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B	A	X	G	H	D	T	S	T	E	J	O	B	L	M
H	P	W	G	A	V	L	P	O	P	S	P	S	U	Q
S	M	W	Y	I	B	A	G	U	M	A	U	A	A	A
N	M	E	Y	M	F	R	A	B	N	B	X	S	P	E
M	Q	H	R	E	A	Y	I	V	U	R	H	Q	L	B
A	K	T	A	R	F	H	I	E	K	A	Q	I	L	C
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M	L	A	B	J	E	O	I	X	T	A	B	T	I	Z
A	U	M	O	L	I	M	D	W	H	M	N	X	S	P
R	K	M	C	S	N	I	E	E	N	F	W	A	J	
K	E	L	A	J	A	T	V	D	I	V	A	D	A	Q
W	P	Y	J	A	D	F	Z	K	J	Z	U	Y	C	Z

ABRAHAM	ELIJAH	JESUS	MARY	PETER
ADAM	GABRIEL	JOB	MATTHEW	TIMOTHY
DANIEL	ISAAC	JOSEPH	MOSES	
DAVID	JACOB	LUKE	NOAH	
EVE	JEREMIAH	MARK	PAUL	