St Joseph Catholic School
Pilot Grove, Missouri

"Choose Joy. Spread Joy" August 21, 2026

Welcome Back!

We are so excited to welcome 98 students, one new staff member, and 14 returning staff members to school this year! We are so blessed to work with these students and help them grow in their knowledge and faith this school year! Our first two days back were a big success, continued prayers for a good school year!

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 7th & 8th grade having mass parts. On Tuesday after Mass Fr. Greg will bless the school. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

No School:

School will not be in session next Friday, August 28th, to allow the picnic committee to begin preparing for the Church Picnic on Saturday!

Option C:

OptionC is the student information system that our school will be utilizing this year. In folders this week is an information sheet for each family. Please review the address, email, and phone numbers for your family. If the information is incorrect, please correct it and return it to school so we can update the system. Email and text alerts will be sent through this system, so we want to be sure we have the correct information. Thank you!

Safe Environment:

The dioceses of Jefferson City have set a requirement for all parents to complete the Safe Environment Training and background check. All registration and training may be completed online at https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment. Check the steps on the right-hand side of the page to get started. If you have completed this once, you do not need to do it again. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Watring.

Upcoming Events:

8/25-School Blessing
8/28-No School-Picnic Prep
8/29-Parish Picnic
9/7-No School-Labor Day
9/9-9/13-Steam Engine Show
9/17-AR Family Night/ Home & School Meeting
9/18-Mid-Quarter
9/18-Grandparents Day/Early Out
9/21-No School/Teacher PD Day

Spirit Wear:

Spirit Wear order forms are included in folders this week. Online ordering is encouraged. Please have all orders, online or paper, turned in by Tuesday, September 8th.

Steam Engine Show:

The work list for the Steam Engine Show will be sent in folders next week.

Health Form:

In folders this week are health forms for students for the office. Please fill out and return in Friday folders.

Items Needed:

There are many forms that need to be returned in this folder! Please sign, read, and return the forms listed below. If you have any questions, please let us know!

- Media Release Form: This form allows us to submit pictures of students to the newspaper or put them on our website or Facebook page.
- Internet Policy: This form is for students in K-8 and their parents to sign. It reviews the school's expectations for using technology at school.
- Permission Slip Form: This permission slip will cover trips that are taken around town. Such as walking to the public school for events or other places in town.
- All School Masses: This school year we will be having four All School weekend Masses. If your child would like to have a part, please fill out and return the form. Participation is optional for those who would like to have a part on a weekend Mass.

AR Family Night:

We will be hosting our first AR Family Night on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6:00 in the new library. This will be an opportunity for parents new to AR, or those who have questions, an opportunity to understand the program so we can help our students be successful!

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