St Joseph Catholic School
Pilot Grove, Missouri

Choose Joy, Spread Joy August 27, 2026

Seeds of Joy

Each Monday morning during All-School Prayer, we will introduce a new "Seed of Joy" to guide us throughout the week. Each Seed of Joy will include a simple message, a Scripture verse, and a challenge to help our students choose joy and spread joy in their everyday lives.
This Week's Seed of Joy: Joy begins with choosing Jesus every day. Scripture: "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." — John 15:11
Weekly Challenge: Begin each morning with one simple prayer.

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday, with the 5th & 6th grade having Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

No School:

School will not be in session on Friday. August 28th for picnic preparation.

Forms

If you have not turned in the forms sent in folders last week, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding any forms, please contact Mrs. Watring.

Option C Forms

Oops! OptionC forms are included in this week's folders! Please review them and return only if any corrections need to be made. 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:

8/28-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 were included in folders last week. Online ordering is encouraged. Please turn in all orders, online or paper, by Tuesday, September 8th.

Steam Engine Show:

The work list is being sent home in folders today. Please review the work list and the time you are assigned to work.

StuCo:

Students in grades 3rd-8th received forms to sign up to run for Student Council this week. Please return forms to school by Friday, September 4th. Elections will be held on Wednesday, September 9th.

Handbook

A copy of the school handbooks (PK and K-8) will be attached to the email this week. They can also be found on the school website. In folders is the acknowledgment form to sign and return to school.

Independence Day

Many thanks to all parents, grandparents, and family members who are making drop-off go so smoothly! The students are doing a great job walking in on their own in the mornings! On Tuesday, Sept 8th we will celebrate "Independence Day" to recognize the students and encourage them to walk in on their own for the rest of the school year!

AR Family Night:

We will be hosting 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 that have questions, an opportunity to understand the program so we can help our students be successful!

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, September 18th. Please fill out the form included in folders and return to school by Friday, September 11th.

Free & Reduced Lunch

Free & Reduced Lunch forms are included in folders this week along with guidance for eligibility and completing the forms. All information returned is confidential. The completion of these forms is important to our school lunch program along with funding for other learning support services. It is a great benefit to our school so please consider filling it out if your family is eligible!

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