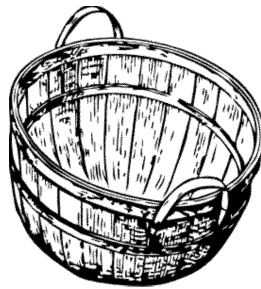


St. Joseph News

**Come help at Basket Night & earn some volunteer hours,
Friday, Oct. 7th at 6pm in school mtg. room**



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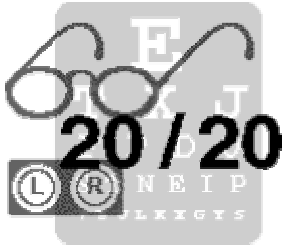
Raffle tickets The number of families that have turned in their sold tickets has grown from last week but we still have a **LONG** way to go! The total has jumped from 19 to 39 families this week so please make a final push this long weekend to sell those tickets & return on Tuesday! A **jeans day** for everyone will be scheduled when we meet the budget goal of 100% response. All sales are due in by Oct. 13th.

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures have been running fairly smooth this first full month of school & we thank you for that. Here are a few hints to make it an even smoother process:

- Ⓛ No cell phones should be used while in our school zone. Bradley police do patrol the area & will enforce this law.
- Ⓛ No parking is allowed on Grove St. next to fenced lot. This area is for parents using the quick "drop-off & leave" technique. ☺
- Ⓛ Parents parking on the opposite side of the street **MUST** walk their child completely across the street. This will avoid any accidents from happening.
- Ⓛ Cars may not stop in the middle of the street while the kids jump out. This causes way too much congestion, especially for the buses.

Thank You for your cooperation!

Parent-Teacher Conference sign-ups were in each classroom during Back To School Parent Night. If you have not yet made an appt. with your child's teacher for either Thurs. 11/3 or 11/10 please contact the school office to do so. Thank you!



Vision/Hearing Screenings were performed on Monday, Oct. 3rd for all grades except 5th & 7th. All students were given this required screening. If you received a reminder of payment but haven't sent it in, please remember to do this tomorrow. Thank you. Mrs. Bennett will return to retest a few students next week. If your child did not pass either test for some reason, you will receive a letter from her.



Athletic Update A Varsity Girls' basketball game was added to the schedule for Tues. 10/11 & the committee is looking for volunteers to work concessions & gate for the 6 & 7 pm home games. If you are available, please call Jean Koziol at 939-3919. **Also**, check your schedules for Tues. 11/29th to work the JV/Varsity Boys' home games.

Important Dates!

- Oct. 7th No Classes due to Diocesan Institute
- Oct. 10th No Classes due to Columbus Day
- Oct. 11th Lady Vikings Home Games begin at 6pm vs Zion Lutheran
3:05pm-Ala Carte Art
- Oct. 12th-2pm School Mass
- Oct. 13th-October Sweepstakes tickets due!
- Oct. 14th-Fall Spectacular "The World's Showcase" Dinner/Auction
PK Fieldtrip
- Oct. 15th-Market Day 8:30am-9:30am

don't forget to read the attached Band Newsletter