

# St. Joseph News



August 30, 2010



Welcome to Our 2010-2011 School Year! This Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. we invite all the parents to our annual Parent Night Meeting. This is an evening to get the overview of the year ahead for you and your family. The meeting begins in the Church with a few introductions, focus of the year, and the sharing of expectations for all during the coming year. **Please plan to attend this night.** There will be time after this part of the meeting to go visit classrooms. There will be two equal time slots to visit the rooms. You will have to divide up if you have more than two rooms to visit. After the room visits everyone is invited to the school hall to sign up for the variety of needs to help the Parent Club, the Manna, the Athletic, Vegas, Playground, helpers for special events, Fall Spectacular, and many other committees who need your help in order to provide for a great year for the community. You will also sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences in November in your students' rooms.



**Welcome to 29 new families!** Yes, we are so happy to have you as part of our school. We had our introduction meeting together a few weeks ago. All of the families are eager to get to know all of us and be involved where they can as the year moves along. If you see someone you do not know, please take some time to introduce yourself.

**Welcome to thirty four new students!** It is a joy to have so many new students with us this year. They all seem to know their way around already and are looking like they have been here awhile. Thanks to all you have done to help them feel a part of their new school.

**Welcome to the new staff!** We have a new teacher in Preschool. Miss Turner is ready and excited about being part of our school. She brings a spirit of joy and knowledge of the young child with her as she begins her ministry as teacher here at St. Joseph. She has two very fine assistants to work with her on a daily basis. Mrs. Dolores Ader, who has been here at school and worked in PK one day a week last year, will be the teacher assistant three days a week. Miss Allie LeRoy will be the assistant two days a week. Miss LeRoy is no stranger to the school because she helped out here last year as well, as a substitute teacher. Joining our Extended Day staff this year we have 2 ONU students, Lindsey Kirchner & Ashley Hall. Both are Education Majors & will join Brittany Scruggs who returns this year until she student teaches 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. ☺ Welcome to all!

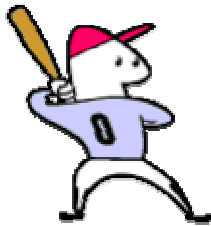
I am sure that there are many more things I should add to the **Welcome List**; however I will keep you updated as the year rolls along. Once again, please join us this Thursday in the Church at 6 p.m. to start off the New School Year! This is for parents only. See you soon!

# Thank You

**Thanks to all of you** On our first full day, we are at 98% on returned forms from home & that makes the office staff **EXTREMELY** grateful! ☺ This is a great way to kick-off the new year with great communication. Please continue to check your emails for information. The most recent was a copy of the handbook with a return authorization slip. We've already received a couple of those too.



**Volunteer Hours** The office has always had a parent volunteer who is a nurse that is willing to go through the health forms for the required grades. If you would be able to assist us, this would go towards your volunteer hours. It only takes 1 or 2 days of a few hours at school. Please give Michelle a call at 933-8013 for details.



**This week in sports** Even though it's the beginning of the school year, our Vikings have been practicing & participating in sports for several weeks now. Please try to show your support and attend one of these upcoming events!

Today, 8/30-Baseball vs Manteno at 4:30

Thurs. 9/2 Softball vs MBVM at 4:30

Friday, 9/3 Cross Country Meet at St. Paul Lutheran 4-5pm