St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School's

Wednesday Letter

October 7, 2026

Good afternoon,

PRAYER GARDEN ROSARY: *On Tuesday, October 13th our Peace Partners will get together during the day to create the Rosary for our Prayer Garden.* ***I am seeking 2 more volunteers to help students in placing the stones for the Rosary. Times are from 8:30 to 11:30am and 12:40 to 2:40pm.***

To volunteer, please email me at gpleger@sjmms.org or text me at 509-949-5358 – thank you Gregg

ALSO: I am in need of 4 gardening knee cushions and 4 small gardening shovels for the students to use to set their Rosary stones. If you are willing to lend yours, please drop them off in my office before the 13th.

We are looking for about 6 families to help lead our Community Rosary next Tuesday as we dedicate the new prayer garden. We are hoping for a few families to lead decades in English, and a few to lead decades in Spanish. The whole family can participate together! Contact Ms. Appert (eappert@sjmms.org) if you can help.

Buscamos algunas familias que ayuden a rezar el rosario comunitario el próximo martes, para la consagración del nuevo jardín de oración. Esperamos contar con algunas familias para rezar los misterios en inglés y otras para hacerlo en español. ¡Puede participar toda la familia junta! Si puede colaborar, por favor comuníquese con la Sra. Appert (eappert@sjmms.org).

PICTURE RE-TAKES are scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st from 8:30 to 9:30am. If you wish to have picture retakes, you will need to return your picture packet to the photographer on the 21st. If your child missed picture day, they will have their picture taken on the 21st as well. Students having retakes or pictures for the first time may wear free dress on the 21st. Parents who would like to order may still do so, contact Sarah Feusner for instructions.

RAFFLE INFORMATION

- The Car Raffle has raised $29,815 so far. Roughly 3,000 tickets were sold over the course of the week at the fair, great job by all of our families who sold there! Thank you to all of the families who have turned in tickets during our Tuesday and Friday morning collection times. This week's incentive will be a $10 gift card for 2 students from each age group, to be pulled on Thursday. There will not be a Friday morning collection this week due to no school this Friday. There are a couple of open shifts to sell this weekend at Wray's - Selah location, please see the raffle calendar for those times.
- **TURN IN DAYS** are on Tuesday and Friday's from 7:30 to 8:15am at MJC and in the cafeteria. We encourage families to turn in all sold tickets and money so we can track the total tickets sold. This also helps families not to lose the sold tickets/money, and gives students a chance to add their name to the weekly drawing cans.
- **ADDITIONAL TICKETS**: Contact Sarah at sfeusner@sjmms.org or stop by her office to check out more tickets.
    - Any additional books sold beyond the required 4 books per child, will earn a ½ of a volunteer hour – the more you sell the more hours you will earn. These hours will be calculated at the conclusion of the raffle season.
- **OCTOBER RAFFLE SCHEDULE**: Updated schedule is enclosed – there a few open spots still available.
    - Contact Lindsey Roy at (509)952-6247 to claim any of the open spots.

🎃 Trunk or Treat Information! 🎃

Trunk volunteers and candy donations are needed. Join the Parent Board for our annual **Trunk or Treat** on **Friday October 30th** in the **gym parking lot**! We're looking for parents to host a decorated truck. Each trunk will earn **4 volunteer hours.** Scan this QR code to sign-up. Please be aware, spots go quickly!

Interested in donating candy for the Truck or Treat, see the enclosed flyer for new details on candy donations. Contact **Johanna Thielen (253-740-6351)** with questions.

Fresh Catch News!

PLAN TO ATTEND THE EVENT: Tables and tickets are now on sale for seats or full tables.
NICE INCENTIVE: If you purchase a regular table for yourself and one for staff; your table will be upgraded to a VIP table! Follow this link https://sjmpb.ejoinme.org/tickets2026 or this QR code.

DESSERT DASH: There are still openings! Complete the enclosed Dessert Dash form and return to any office by 10/16.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: The sign-up sheet for event setup, the event, and clean-up is enclosed. Complete and return to any school office by 10/14. Assignments will be communicated at a later date.
Classroom Projects: Volunteers are needed! Contact Lindsey 509-952-6247 or Brittany 406-559-6925 to volunteer.
Gonzaga Donation Pick-up! We need an item picked up from Gonzaga University on Monday 10/26 between 10am-2pm and delivered to school. Contact Lindsey VO to get signed up, 509-969-9010.
Gift Cards are needed! Fulfill your Fresh Catch hours and support your favorite local spots!

BEEF RAFFLE: Raffle tickets are on sale now! Get your tickets early by visiting our beef raffle website https://sjmpb.ejoinme.org/beefraffle2026, use this QR code or see Sarah Feusner in the Marquette office.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday the 7th	Volleyball hosts Cle Elum – B team starts at 3:30pm A team to follow
	Parent Board/School Commission/SRB social gathering at 6:00pm in the cafeteria
	Parent Board meeting at 7:00pm in room 11
Thursday the 8th	Cross Country at La Salle High School – race starts at 4:00pm
Friday the 9th	**NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Professional Day
Monday the 12th	Volleyball at Riverside Christian B team first serve at 4:00 A team to follow
	8th grade parent meeting at 6:30pm in the cafeteria
Tuesday the 13th	Raffle collection day from 7:30 to 8:15am
	COMMUNITY ROSARY & BLESSING in the Prayer Garden at 5:30pm w/ Bishop Tyson
Wednesday the 14th	8th grade to Town Hall
	Cross Country travels to Grandview for their 4:00pm meet
	Volleyball hosts Mt. Adams – C team first serve at 3:30 B & A team to follow
Thursday the 15th	Finance Committee meeting at 5:30pmin the Marquette Library
	School Commission meeting at 7:00pm in the Marquette Library
Friday the 16th	Raffle collection day 7:30 to 8:15am
	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30am (2nd grade)
Monday the 19th	Cross Country travels to West Valley for their 4:00pm meet
Tuesday the 20th	Raffle collection day from 7:30 to 8:15am
	PreK/8th grade Peace Partners to Peck Canyon pumpkin patch – 9:00 to 11:00
	ADORATION at 10:10am
Wednesday the 21st	Picture Re-Take Day - 8:30 to 9:30am
	1st grade to Zirkle Fruit – 8:45 to 10:30am
Thursday the 22nd	8th graders visit La Salle for the day
Friday the 23rd	Raffle collection day from 7:30 to 8:15am
	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30am (3rd grade)

Blessings.
Gregg

FREE DRESS / ATHLETIC FREE DRESS CHOICE COUPON

Students can earn a CHOICE coupon by answering these questions and returning this coupon to Mr. Pleger tomorrow morning!

1) When is Picture Re-Take Day? _____
2) Does your family plan to attend the Community Rosary & Blessing? _____
3) What is one way a family can volunteer for Fresh Catch? _____
4) Who do you see to get additional Raffle tickets? _____
5) How can a family volunteer for Truck or Treat? _____