St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School's

Wednesday Letter

October 21, 2026

Good afternoon,

I am sure you noticed the fence gates that went in last week have been removed – unfortunately the gate company didn't communicate with the access control company about what hardware they need for the gates. Therefore, they must rebuild the gates to accommodate the preferred hardware. Heard from the company they will be installing gates today or tomorrow. We are certainly looking forward to having them installed.

FALL CONFERENCES are scheduled for November 9th and 10th. Beginning Monday, October 26th, families may access the conference scheduler in Option C. If you need help scheduling, please contact Sarah Feusner. Teachers will have afternoon, early evening and additional options to accommodate each family's schedules. We are expecting 100% participation from our families. Please start looking at your schedule so you can attend.

RAFFLE INFORMATION

Tuesday's collection brought our total up to $49,825 collected so far for the Car Raffle, we're nearly halfway to our goal of $100,000. Keep up the great selling efforts! Please turn in tickets as you sell them every Tuesday and Friday morning in the St. Joe's Cafeteria and MJC.

A reminder to the families selling at various raffle locations: the table is usually set up outside at each location, and with the fall weather upon us, the evening shifts start to get colder, bundle up! Remember to check out extra tickets with Mrs. Feusner before heading out to sell tickets with the car.

OCTOBER RAFFLE SCHEDULE: The updated October schedule is enclosed.

NOVEMBER RAFFLE SCHEDULE: Please find the updated November Raffle schedule enclosed. There are only a couple opens spots available on the schedule. Please Contact Lindsey Roy at (509) 952-6247 to request a spot(s).

WEEKLY INCENTIVE NEWS:

- **Week of October 12th: PRANK THE PRINCIPAL** Congratulations to the winners:
  - Alaina James (KB), Levi Gonzalez (1B), Peter Matson (4B), Dash Morton (5B) and Steve Metz (8A)
- **Week of October 19th: PIZZA LUNCH FOR YOUR** CLASS - 1 winner from each grade level can - drawing on 10/23.

TURN IN DAYS are on Tuesdays and Fridays 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.

Reminders for families that sign up to sell tickets at raffle locations!

- Check out extra tickets in Mrs. Feusner's office prior to your shift. We recommend arriving at your shift with a minimum of 20 tickets (4 books). If you have any full books that are unsold after your shift that you do not wish to sell, they can be turned in during one of the morning collection times.
- Emergency tickets will be available onsite but should only be accessed after you have sold the tickets you bring with you. If you need an emergency ticket pack, you must call or text Paige Livingston at 509-985-7243 to alert her, we must track each ticket book being checked out. Once an emergency ticket pack is checked out, all tickets in that package become your responsibility, please do not leave any unsold ticket books behind.

🎃 Trunk or Treat candy donations! 🎃

We're still accepting candy donations for Trunk or Treat. Thank you to all who have generously donated so far! Please look for the donation form enclosed and attach it to your bag of candy – 1 form per bag so we can track your hours. Drop-off is preferred by Monday, October 26th. Contact **Johanna Thielen (253-740-6351)** with questions.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to **Sarah Feusner** on being recognized this week!

Fresh Catch News!

ATTEND THE EVENT!!
Purchase a table for yourself and one for staff and your table is upgraded to VIP! Purchase your table or tickets at https://sjmpb.ejoinme.org/tickets2026
The auction has a Half Beef raffle. Follow the same website above and click on the "Win a Half a Beef!" tab on the menu to purchase your ticket! Half Beef Raffle tickets are $20! Or stop by the Marquette Office to buy 1.

DESSERT DASH IS FULL - thank you to those that are contributing!

VOLUNTEER SLOTS - please see the updated sign up on the attached flyer. There are still 3 slots open on Saturday 11/7, 8pm-midnight. Contact Lindsey VO to get a spot, 509-969-9010.

SILENT AUCTION SUBMISSION Turn In: LAST one with an incentive!
When: Friday 10/23, 7:30am-8:15am. Where: School Cafeteria
Incentive: Free Dress Coupon for each kiddo in your household. The incentive is ONLY offered at this turn in.
What you need to bring: Your silent auction submission in a basket and a Donation Commitment Form.
Sponsorships are due by 10/23/26!!

FUN SCHOOL RELATED AUCTION ITEMS!
During the event we have Silent and Live Auction items that our school community needs to know about. You can still bid even if you can't attend, contact Lindsey VO for info!
Live Auction: Fishing with the Principal, Principal for the Day, PE Teacher for the Day, Front Row Seating at the Christmas Program!
Silent Auction: Golden Ticket Free Dress Passes, Free Hat Passes, Free Shoes Passes, VIP Pick Up Parking Spot, Classroom Art Projects. See a full list of our live and silent auction items at our website.

ASK THE PARENT BOARD any questions about Volunteer Hours, Fundraisers, or Events! We want to make it easy for every family to understand how volunteer hours, fundraisers, and school events work. Let us know which topics you'd like more information on by completing the form found at https://tinyurl.com/asktheparentboard or this QR code.

IMPORTANT DATES



Thursday the 22nd	8th graders visit La Salle for the day
Friday the 23rd	**PINK OUT DAY** for all students and staff
	Raffle collection day from 7:30 to 8:15am
	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30am (3rd grade)
	Middle School Dance in the cafeteria from 5 to 7pm
Monday the 26th	Boys' Basketball practice begins for our middle school students (grades 6 to 8)
Tuesday the 27th	Raffle Collection Day – 7:30 to 8:15am
Thursday the 29th	Drama Performance at 6:00pm in the auditorium – Grades 6-8 drama students to perform
Friday the 30th	Raffle Collection Day – 7:30 to 8:15am
	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30am (6th grade)
	Trunk or Treat from 12:30 to 2:30 in the gym parking lot
Monday, November 2nd	FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH – FREE DRESS
Tuesday the 3rd	End of the 1st quarter- Reports Go Home Nov. 5th
	Raffle Collection day 7:30 to 8:15am at MJC and in the cafeteria
Wednesday the 4th	Parent Board meeting at 7:00pm in Mrs. Ramirez's room (room 7 in the St. Joe's Building)
Friday the 5th	Raffle Collection day 7:30 to 8:15am at MJC and in the cafeteria
	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30am – 5th grade
Saturday the 7th	FRESH CATCH in the Marquette Gymnasium

Blessings.
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