St. Joseph Marquette Catholic School's

Wednesday Letter

November 4, 2026

Good afternoon,

How about a huge round of applause for Johanna Thielen for organizing an amazing Trunk or Treat experience for our students. We also need to recognize the 38 families who tricked out their trunks and all the families who made donations of candy for the kids. Tons of fun and a perfect day. Thanks everyone!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES are on November 9th and 10th. I would like to invite all families to schedule a conference with their child's teacher. Visit Option C, select OFFICE drop down menu to find TEACHER CONFERENCES. If you need help logging in to Option C or scheduling a conference, please contact Sarah Feusner at sfeusner@sjmms.org or 509-575-5557.

VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Thursday, November 12th at 2:15pm in the Marquette Gym. The organizing class would like to encourage all families who have or have had a family member serve in the military to write the name of their loved ones on the enclosed form and return to school by November 6th. ADDITIONALLY, we would like to invite any Veteran's to join our Prayer Service in person – in uniform or not.

Fresh Catch News!

THANK YOU, ST. JOSEPH MARQUETTE COMMUNITY!!

The success of Fresh Catch depends on our community and it has shown up! Thank you to all who have donated, volunteered, and supported our event. We look forward to sharing the results of the fundraiser. Stay tuned!

DESSERT DASH TURN-IN DAYS AND TIMES:

- Friday, November 6th from 3:00 to 3:30pm at St. Joseph Office **OR**
- Saturday, November 7, 12:00 to 2pm at the Gym.

Remember to have your dessert, dessert name card with allergy information, display dish, & serving utensils. If you don't use disposable, make sure to mark all items with your name. All are required at turn in.

HANDS ON VOLUNTEERS:

Please see the enclosed list for all assignments. All event slots are filled. An email was sent to volunteers today with further directions and details. If you are a volunteer, please look for this email and read it carefully.

We still need 2 men to help Monday the 9th from 7 to-8:30am to assist rolling up the floor coverings. Text Lindsey VO at (509) 969-9010 to volunteer. Will need to assist lifting the 200lb rolls on/off the storage cart.

1/2 BEEF RAFFLE TICKETS are still available for sale. The winning ticket will be drawn at Fresh Catch on Saturday. Need not be present to win. Max 250 tickets sold!! Stop by and see Sarah in the Marquette Office to purchase your tickets!!

FUN SCHOOL RELATED AUCTION ITEMS: The Silent and Live Auctions include lots of amazing items that may be of interest to those who are not able to attend the event. We are able to set up proxy bids or make other arrangements for families to bid on items. If interested, please contact Lindsey VO for details.
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! We received a very last minute auction item – NFR Package in Vegas

Silent Auction: Golden Ticket Free Dress Passes, Free Hat Passes, Free Shoes Passes, VIP Pick Up Parking Spot, grade level classroom Art Projects.

See our catalog of the live and silent auction items. Use the QR code
Click on the menu box (top left – 3 lines) to navigate to the catalogs

RAFFLE NEWS

As of Tuesday, we have collected $70,590 in ticket sales. Thank you to all the families who have turned in tickets so far. Please continue to bring tickets in on Tuesday and Friday mornings to MJC or the St. Joe's cafeteria. As we continue to get closer to the end of raffle season, please make sure you are getting the minimum (4) books sold and turned in. LOOKING FOR FUNDRAISER HOURS?? Each book sold beyond the required (4), will earn 1/2 of a fundraising volunteer hour (ex. 1 book = .5 hour, 2 books = 1 hour, etc.).

NOVEMBER RAFFLE SCHEDULE: the updated November Raffle schedule is enclosed. We have one open spot available: Friday the 27th from 1 - 3pm at Public House East. Text Lindsey Roy at (509) 952-6247 to reserve.

- Remember to check out extra tickets before you go out to sell with the car – see Sarah in the office or email her.
- If you run out of tickets while selling with the car, call Paige (509-985-7243) she has emergency tickets with the car.

WEEKLY INCENTIVE NEWS:

- **Week of October 26th: *SWAG Sweatshirt*** – 1 winner per grade level group. Our winners are: Aurelio (PKB), Lucas (KA), Evelyn (1B), Emilio (2B), Arelli (3B), Avery (4A), Joseph (5B), Liam (6B), Kingston (7B), & Brinda (8B).
- **Week of November 2nd: DONUT & HOT CHOCOLATE –** 12 winners per grade level group – winners drawn 11/6
  - We have a special incentive for students who turn in tickets on Friday the 6th –
    - *FRESS DRESS COUPON & an ice cream sundae for one student from each grade level group.*

FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION: Parents and staff are invited to nominate any school staff member they feel is going above and beyond for our students and school. Please use the QR code to make your nomination. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in recognizing our staff.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday the 4th	Parent Board meeting at 7:00pm in Mrs. Ramirez's room (room 7 in the St. Joe's Building)
Friday the 6th	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 Doors open at 5:00pm
Monday the 9th	Early dismissal at 11:30am
	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
	Boys' Basketball travels to Riverside Christian – B team tips off at 4:00pm A team to follow
Tuesday the 10th	Raffle Collection Day 7:30 to 8:15am at MJC and in the cafeteria
	Early dismissal at 11:30am
	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
Wednesday the 11th	NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day
Thursday the 12th	**Veteran's Day Prayer Service** / Assembly at 2:15pm in the Marquette Gym
	Boys' Basketball hosts Granger C team tips off at 3:30pm B and A teams to follow
Friday the 13th	Raffle Collection Day 7:30 to 8:15am at MJC and in the cafeteria
	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30am (2nd grade)
Monday the 16th	Boys' Basketball travels to Harrah C team tips off at 3:30pm B and A teams to follow
Tuesday the 17th	Raffle Collection Day 7:30 to 8:15am at MJC and in the cafeteria
	ADORATION at 12:45pm in the church
Wednesday the 18th	Jose' Iniguez presentation
	1st to 4th grade students at 12:15pm 5th to 8th grade students at 1:30pm
	Boys' Basketball travels to Union Gap B team tips off at 4:00pm A team to follow
Thursday the 19th	**PIZZA SALE** for students in grades 4 to 8 (orders taken starting November 12th)
	School Finance Committee meeting at 5:30pm in the Marquette Library
	School Commission meeting at 7:00pm in the Marquette Library
Friday the 20th	Raffle Collection Day 7:30 to 8:15am at MJC and in the cafeteria
	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:30am (7th grade)

Blessings.

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