



St. Joseph School

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MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Joseph School assists parents as the primary catechists of their children by providing quality Catholic education to all Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade students.

PHILOSOPHY

Guided by the belief in the true Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are energized to continue the mission of Jesus.

In a Christ-centered environment, we are called to foster growth in faith for our students, their families, and the entire parish community.

Promoting excellence in education and building character, we serve students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade in a multi-age setting.

Our school is committed to the implementation and integration of technology in all areas of learning as we move into the future with hope in Christ.

We strive to make a difference by serving one another locally and expanding awareness of the needs of the global community.

Revised 2006

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph School

- ⇒ St. Joseph School Support Calendar
November-December, 2009
- ⇒ Christmas program
"Silent Night Noisy Night"
December 16, 2009
- ⇒ Chili Cook Off
February 6, 2010
- ⇒ Easter Flowers
March, 2010
- ⇒ All School Reunion
July, 2010

Dear Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School,

The St. Joseph School halls are filled with the sound of education. There is an art class next door. Through the wall I can hear laughter as they put paint to paper. Across the hall 1st graders are counting by 2's. They just finished reading out loud to one another. Speaking of reading our 5th and 6th graders have read over 50 books since September in order to earn a pizza party at Father Chuck's house. The 3rd and 4th graders are digging into philosophical conversations about who created God and why is God so in love with us. The sound of education is all around us and it is a good sound.

This letter to you and your response is important. The cost of education has gone up in a year that fundraisers and donations are down. We find ourselves needing to ask a second time if you would consider a gift to our Adopt-A-Student program. Our initial campaign in September raised just under \$7,000.00. Last year we were able to raise \$14,000.00 from our friends and alumni.

The Adopt-A-Student funds are critical to the mission of our school. We use the funds to offset the cost of education for our families, which is over \$6800.00 per student. Donations from friends and alums help cover the gap between tuition collected and the cost of education. Today's letter is a request to have you share your treasure in our Adopt-A-Student Program.

Our theme for Catholic Schools Week is Dividends for Life: Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, Morals. Those are dividends we can count on. Jesus as the core of our curriculum has given us values that we can use throughout our lives. Our teachers strive to bring the Christian message of love of God and neighbor into every subject we present to the students. The same dividends you incorporated into your lives while a student at St. Joseph are serving you today.

Future decisions by our students are made based on Catholic principles because parents, the faith community, teachers and staff combine together with you in order to make the lessons learned at St. Joseph School last a lifetime.

We come back to the reason for this letter. The goal of providing a Catholic Education for our students is attainable only with your help. We appreciate a gift of any amount and will remember you throughout the school year in our prayers. Please prayerfully consider a donation. Enclose please find an envelope and also a form to return with your contribution to the Adopt a Student campaign.

Please consider stopping in and visiting our active school. You are always welcome. May God bless us all as we strive to celebrate the Dividends for Life in Catholic Education at St. Joseph School.

Blessings on your day!!!

Father Chuck Huck





Students and teachers at the one room school house



Learning about the flag



Sharing the same desks

A day at the Lake Pleasant township school May 9, 2009



Learning about the solar system through the planetarium

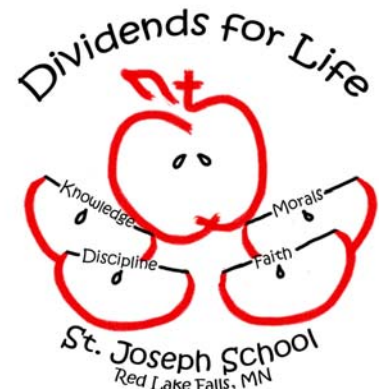


Father Chuck demonstrates in the classroom



Mrs. Knott making music with the Kindergartners.

A day at St. Joseph School





On October 3, 2009 the local Knights of Columbus sponsored St. Joseph School in the annual Minnesota Marathon For Nonpublic Education. Students, teachers, parents and other volunteers cleaned both sides of all of the country roads leading into Red Lake Falls, Riverside Park, Sportsman Park, Cuno Park and the park on the north side of Red Lake Falls. The total raised for St. Joseph School was over \$10,000. The school is grateful to Ted's Sanitary Service for picking up the garbage, the Knights of Columbus for the hot lunch served after the marathon, to the parents, teachers, students and especially to all the businesses and supporters who contributed pledge money.



The students and staff of St. Joseph School met at the pole on Wednesday, September 23. Meet at the pole is a day where everyone is to meet at a pole and pray. The celebration opened with the raising of the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. It closed with everyone singing "Awesome God." Susan Olson stated, "This is very meaningful to the students and to the staff of the school." Meeting at the pole is a great way to share your faith in Jesus with others.



The kids in the picture have just followed an Eucharistic adoration procession telling Jesus about people they love.

We would be interested in knowing where you are and how St. Joseph School has affected you. Please write us at or email us at www.stjoes@gvtel.com or St. Joseph School PO Box 400-Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

2010 Calendar for Sale

Carry on the Tradition of Catholic Education in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

- Please support St. Joseph School by purchasing a 2010 calendar for \$30.
- All funds raised are used in the operating budget of the school.
- 2010 Support Calendars are now being sold until January 4, 2010.
- Drawings are held every school day from January 6-May 27, 2010.
- Prizes range from \$30-\$250 and you have many chances to win!
- If your name is drawn, it is put back in for the rest of the drawings throughout the school year.

\$4,000 in Cash to be Given Away!

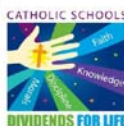
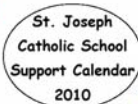
If you wish to purchase a calendar please e-mail us at stjoes@gvtel.com or send in this reply card by January, 4 2010.

Name: _____
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Make checks payable to :St. Joseph School-Red Lake Falls

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