



# St. Joseph School Summer News 2010

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## What we have learned at St. Joseph School

One thing I learned at St. Joe's is we have a mission, to spread the good news of Jesus, and to love everyone, even our enemies. Another thing is that Jesus, the ultimate sacrifice, died, so that when we die, we can be in heaven with God! A great thing I learned at St. Joseph is that the Bible is true history. Biblical people really lived! I'll miss St. Joseph School because it's done a lot for me. I believe that St. Joe's cared for my needs. I will miss all the students because they've been so kind to me. Thank you and I'll miss you all. Adam



I learned many things at St. Joseph School. I learned about Latin and Greek roots in Language Arts. I studied about the Declaration of Independence in Social Studies. I also was taught how to make ice cream in science and about our body. In art I really liked drawing a picture by a famous artist. I enjoyed Math because everything was fun. I like all the teachers at St. Joseph School and I will miss it here. Abby

**Accelerated Reading-**On Tuesday, the party for those who made it around the world with reading minutes read this school year was held. The students watched a movie and moved through four stations; face painting, towers, puppets and the duck pond. Popcorn, snowcones and pizza were served. Everyone had a great time. Awards were given to those who read the most minutes: Laura Knott over 11,000 minutes, Emily Knott 9000 minutes, Megan La-Crosse over 8,900 minutes, CJ Lanctot 8,800 and Hallie Harmoning over 8,500 minutes.

**Thank you to all the teachers & staff** who have dedicated themselves to the education of our children through the years.

*Thank  
you*

## Summer greetings,

Wow! The last school newsletter: the moment in time we did not want to have happen is here. As the school doors close behind us we look forward and ask God in prayer "What is in our future?"

We face the task of moving forward in faith and acknowledging that Jesus is moving forward with us. We know that God does not abandon the people He loves and He loves us. He loves our parish and our community. God dwells in us. Where we go, God goes.

I will mark my calendar with a big red X on Mondays. Maybe you want to do the same. When you see the big red X you will be reminded to pray for all of your friends and the teachers and the staff from St. Joseph School. We pray the teachers find work. We pray that everyone is safe over the summer. We pray that we will be able to see Jesus alive and well in new schools, in our family and in our summer time play.

Next fall I am looking forward to visiting you in your new school. Save me a place at the lunch table. I wonder if the lunch tables at Hughes and Lafayette are teacher free zones.

Be good, be safe, be healthy, be responsible, be kind, be generous, and read some books...

Blessings and Peace, Fr. Chuck

## 5th & 6th Grade class trip to Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN

Thank you all who supported our trip to the cities. My favorite part was the underwater world. It was a blast. It was fun making our powerpoints. St. Joseph School Rocks. **Chase Schmitz**

Thank you all who supported the class field trip to Minneapolis/St. Paul. We really had a lot of fun there. I even liked making our power point. St. Joseph School is the best-**Mason Hanson**

Thank you staff of St. Joseph's School for supporting this event. I really enjoyed the Cities trip. Thank you very much! It was great!

I would also like to thank the parish of St Joseph's for supporting this event. I had a wonderful learning experience at the Cities. I hope to go to the Cities again sometime! **Adam LaCrosse**

Thank you Mrs. Honek, Mrs. Cyr, and Fr. Chuck for organizing the trip and making it fun.

Thank you to all the parents, staff, parish and to all others who helped make this happen! We really appreciate it! You guys are GREAT! **Abby Huot**

Thank you to all who have supported  
St. Joseph School for the last 108 years.

**The Pre-Schoolers Kindergarteners & first graders** received a New Catholic Children's Bible this week and grades 3-6 received a bible. Please retain these books for next years Religious Education.

**If you would like any of your child's artwork** in the Holy Family Center or the school, you can have it after August 1st. We are having it on display for the July 25 school reunion.



Thank you for all the memories-  
**Carmen Harmoning-Secretary**

# Thank you

Thank you to our regular volunteers, those who are at our school on a daily basis, Ed Pettit, Susan Olson and Glady La-Crosse. We also have many behind the scene volunteers, like Judy Schafer who keeps our scrapbook for the school and the members of the School Council. We are very grateful to all of our parents, grandparents and others for your prayers and support in all of the activities here at St. Joseph School. May all of you have a blessed and safe summer!

**Blessings on you through the summer** and on your new adventure next Fall. St. Joseph School

### Please check your child's backpack for

A CD of memories of this school year.

A letter showing tuition payments and lunch balances or refunds

Their report card including Phy Ed. (Gr. K-6)

NWEA test scores (K-6). Leap Desk assessments (Pre-K)

### Artroom News

You will be able to purchase artsonica products until May 2011.



### The Day at the One Room Schoolhouse

On Thursday, May 20, St. Joseph School attended the one room school house south of Red Lake Falls. The students were able to dress up in outfits that resembled the pioneer times. They did many various subjects like they did back in the "good ol' days". Below are some of the things they were raving about after their travel back in time:

- The spelling bee
- Recess on the see-saw and spinning around on the merry-go-round
- The teachers and students acting as if it was the pioneer days
- Writing with ink and old-fashioned pens
- The games: jacks, kick the can, and sack races
- Using the slates and special letters
- Making rain sticks and learning about the water cycle