

Good afternoon,

As you read through today's letter, please keep in mind that you can earn a free dress coupon for your child at the end.



## FAIR SCHEDULE

A copy of the schedule was included in the raffle packet of those families scheduled to sell. If you are unable to keep your assigned time, please contact Sarah at [sfeusner@sjmms.org](mailto:sfeusner@sjmms.org). Families who have a fair spot will receive extra tickets in their raffle packet along with an entry pass for one person (you are responsible for parking) – please check your student's backpack.

## Reminder: New Parent Social & Informational Event

Tonight at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

**INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY** will be on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. PLEASE NOTE: that Parsons Photography has moved to online ordering – follow this link: <https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001035066>. If you can't order online, please call 800-846-8469. You can view common questions or contact them by visiting their website: <https://parsonsp photography.com>.

**Picture day will be a FREE DRESS DAY for all students.  
All students will have their picture taken for school records.**

**FR. KELLY GOING AWAY PARTY:** Fr. Kelly and I have planned a special celebration for his time at St. Joe's on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00pm. We will have street tacos for dinner, a dessert potluck (bring something to share with others), and per his request, a dunk tank that he will sit in. He is working to get Bishop Tyson to attend as well. Donations accepted for dinner and a dunk tank, with all proceeds going to the gym in Fr. Kelly's name. Please look for the RSVP sheet enclosed – we need a count for the tacos.

**BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>:** Look for a Scholastic Book Fair newsletter coming home with students later this week. Please see the enclosed volunteer schedule, to see if you have a slot. We are still looking for volunteers for the book fair, especially for the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon shifts (12:30 - 3:30). If you are interested, contact Rosie at (503) 929-7272.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR FRESH CATCH

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm in the new St. Joseph Marquette Gym

It's time to start rounding up friends and family to put together a table for Fresh Catch! Check the enclosed flyer for additional details. Link to purchase tickets: <https://sjmpb.ejoinme.org/tickets2023>

Additional help the Fresh Catch Committee is seeking:

- Procure or donate items for the live or silent auction (must be turned in with a donation form)
- 5-6 cases of wine for the bar
- 40 desserts for our Dessert Dash (see enclosed flyer)
- A few additional volunteers to help with class auction projects. Contact Liz if you are interested: 509-969-2609

Next planning meeting is Tuesday, September 26th after drop off at C & S Coffeehouse (Terrace Heights)

## Raffle News

2023 feels like another record year with the 2023 Cherry Red Ford Mustang. We have lots of great incentives and prizes for all our enthusiastic sellers. Kick off packets were sent home today with 20 raffle tickets. Please read through the enclosed information on how to label and turn in your tickets.

Each student has an obligation to sell \$100 worth of tickets (4 books), additional tickets sold thereafter will earn you 1/2 a volunteer hour per book.

To check out additional tickets, please see Mrs. Feusner in the Marquette office. You may also send her an email at [sfeusner@simms.org](mailto:sfeusner@simms.org) with your child's full name & grade and the amount of tickets you need.

Reminders: All tickets checked out are your responsibility to bring back either sold or unsold by the last turn in date (Dec. 1). If you have any tickets not returned, you will need to pay for them. When tickets are sold, separate the bottom portion (car raffle/school information) ONLY and give it to the customer.

**DO NOT REMOVE THE STAPLED AREA WITH THE CUSTOMER INFORMATION.**

The first turn-in date is Tuesday, September 26.

We need volunteers!

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities? Look no further, the Car Raffle Chairs are seeking the following volunteers:

1. Car Tow Volunteers - Contact Bianca via text
2. Morning Ticket Turn-in Volunteers-see link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA82EA4FD0-44410683-carraffle/>
3. Volunteer to help with ticket tracking - Contact Julia

Bianca - (509)731-7675

Julia - (509)594-7544

**BLOOD DRIVE:** October 10th from 1:00 to 4:30PM. If we can produce 60 units of blood over 3 blood drives in 2023, we will receive a STEM grant in the amount of \$2000 from Vitalant. We collected 22 units in the spring and need your help getting the rest of the way. There is a tentative schedule for the 3rd blood drive in December if we need it to get to our 60 units. Please spread the word and consider donating yourself. We get the opportunity to help the school as well as the chance to save the life of someone in need. Thank you – Gregg  
<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=5DVI0S6ntl8Tr67c91kyU%BL28%2BCyRxde8VGmd92mM20%3D>

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** We are looking for a parent or a team (couple friends) to shadow with Nikki this year to prepare to chair this event next year and beyond. Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions about what this entails.

**NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?** Here is a great opportunity - the Central Washington Catholic Foundation is hosting their annual fundraiser, Celebration of Faith in our new gym this year. They are seeking volunteers on October 13<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, and October 15<sup>th</sup>. There are a wide variety of shifts and tasks available.

Volunteer hours count for school hours! Visit the link below to see the options and/or to sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DACAC2EA3F5C25-celebration#/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> RAFFLE KICK-OFF ASSEMBLY at 2:00pm in the cafeteria  
XC Meet at Prosser @ 4:00pm  
Volleyball at Riverside @ 4:00pm  
New Parent Paint & Sip Social Event at 6:30pm, in the cafeteria.  
Informational parent meeting about Colonial Virginia trip at 6:30pm, in Mrs. Gamache's room
- Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> Individual school pictures for all students and staff – FREE DRESS DAY  
Finance Committee meeting at 5:30pm  
School Commission meeting at 7:00pm
- Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> **SCHOOL MASS** at 8:30 am  
Fill your cup event from 7:45-8:45am, in Schoenberg Hall.
- Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs. Mt. Adams at Harrah @ 4:00pm
- Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> **ROSARY** at 2:10pm, in the church
- Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> GOING AWAY PARTY FOR FR. KELLY – 5:30 to 7:00pm  
XC Meet at Selah @ 4:00pm
- Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> **MID QUARTER**  
Volleyball at Goldendale @ 4:00pm  
Second Grade to Fair 8am-12:30pm
- Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> **SCHOOL MASS** at 8:30 am

### Blessings

*Gregg*



### EARN A FREE DRESS COUPON!!!

Return this coupon to Mr. Pleger on Thursday morning with the correct answers to these questions to receive a Free Dress Coupon.

- 1) What is one way you can help with Fresh Catch? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) When is the going away party for Fr. Kelly? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How can you help with Raffle? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) When is the Book Fair? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) When is the first turn in date for Raffle? \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_