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H.O.O.K.S. CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

The 10th Annual Helping Out Our Kids' School (H.O.O.K.S.) Fish Dinner was held January 31st at the St. Joseph Church Parish Hall. Hundreds of people were served fresh fish and fixings, while enjoying silent and live auctions and raffles.

A total of \$75,000 was raised which is the highest amount to date. The money will be used to pay for needed items not currently budgeted for. *(cont. on page 3)*



(Above) Thank you to H.O.O.K.S. Committee Chairmen, Ray & Betty Luyet and Cheryl & Bob Imboden who have organized the event for 10 years!

BULLDOGS ARE REGIONAL CHAMPIONS!

The Senior Boys took home the Class AA West Regional Championship in a 55-36 lead over Eureka Springs on March 3rd.



School News

WE LOVE TECHNOLOGY!

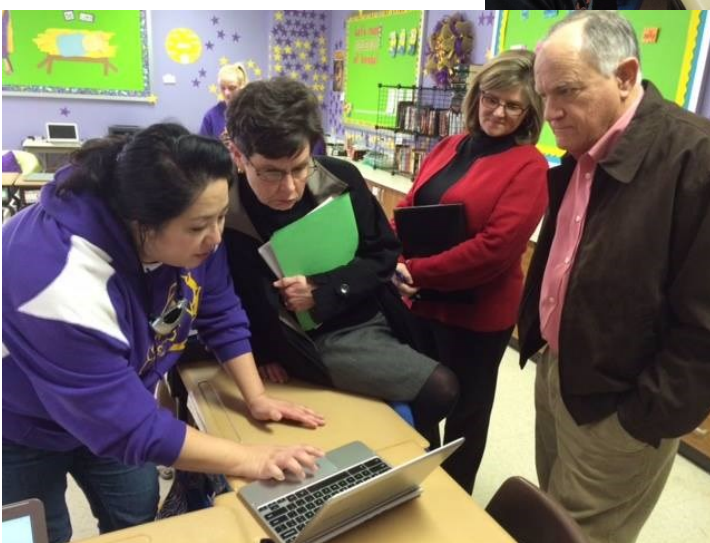


(Left) Music and Band Instructor, Mrs. Margaret Teeling uses Google Classroom during Band class.



(Above) 4th grade students work on Glogsters (digital posters) about the planets.

(Right) 3rd grader, Cooper Berger creates a presentation on landforms using an iPad.



(Above) 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Fullerton, demonstrates how to set up Google classroom on a Chromebook while Holy Souls' Principal and IT department watch.



(Above) 3rd grade students show Holy Souls School Principal, Mrs. Dobbins, how to search for images on a Chromebook.

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

Siyang Liu, a senior exchange student at St. Joseph High School, spread cheer and good luck in honor of the Chinese New Year, which officially began February 19th. She gave away pennies wrapped in red paper because in Chinese tradition, red symbolizes good fortune and joy. In China, 2015 is The Year of the Goat.

Seen here with Siyang are (seated-left to right) Mad-dy Shamburger and Caroline Dail (standing) Erin Frost, Madeline Moix, Siyang, and Anna Nabholz.





(front row): Aaron Luyet, Noah Decker, Clay Strack, Zach Tucker, Landon Baker Nate Perry

(back row): Coach Jessie Ross ('05), Collin Coney, Jered Sanders, Jake Luyet, Jacob Williams, Luke Briggler, Luke Pope, Coach Ricky Kordsmeier ('88).

Pee Wee Conference Champs!

St. Joseph School won the 5th Grade Boys Division of the Pee Wee Conference Tournament held at the St. Joseph Family Activities Center over three successive Saturdays beginning January 31st and ending February 14th.

Six schools including St. Joseph, Sacred Heart (Morrliton), Conway Christian, Wonderview, Nemo Vista, and Hector fielded teams in the 4th-6th grades.

St. Joseph's 5th grade boys, who are coached by Ricky Kordsmeier and Jessie Ross, defeated Wonderview 25-10 in the final game.

H.O.O.K.S.

(continued from page 1) In the past, funds have gone towards the school library, playground fencing, a new school bus, and computer education. College scholarships have also been granted through H.O.O.K.S. funding.



(Above) Auctioneer Gerard Martin ('97) kept the crowd going with his charm.

In addition to the traditional silent and live auctions and raffles, a special \$1000 women's raffle was held to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the event. H.O.O.K.S. Committee members include, Bob and Cheryl Imboden, Ray and Betty Luyet, and Jeff and Beth Crowder. St. Joseph School is especially thankful to these families for their ongoing service and support of the school! Thank you to everyone who supported the event through helping, attending, and bidding! It is always a fun night!



(Left) Ray Luyet ('54) presents Helen (Moix, '52) Kordsmeier with the \$1000 cash raffle prize.

(Right) The Downey family won the highest bid on a Shrimp Boil hosted by Robert and Cheryl Imboden.



(Above) Dawson Shrekenhofer ('17), Zach Martins ('17), Dylan Schrekenhofer ('15), Clayton Mathews ('15), Landon Bruich ('16), and Connor Deen ('16) served dinner as part of National Honor Society



Development

Save the Date!

We are splitting weekends again this year for the Bazaar!

Friday, July 31st: Box Lunches, Dinner & Midway

Saturday, August 1st: Midway and Raffle

Grand Prize Raffle:

2014 Ford F-150 4x4 Super Crew

Saturday, August 8th: Silent & Live Auction Event

St Joseph School BAZAAR

103rd

July 31-August 1 & August 8, 2015

Conway, AR

*Over a century of fun
benefiting quality
education provided by
St. Joseph School!*

2015 Bazaar Grand Prize



Stay Informed and Involved!

Want more school news than what a quarterly newsletter can give you? Like St. Joseph School on Facebook and stay up-to-date with what's happening at SJS. Go to www.facebook.com/stjosephconway or scan the code with your smart phone to see pictures from talent shows, award assemblies, science experiments, history lessons, musicals, vocations day, and so much more! Do you have Twitter? SJS does! Find us on Twitter @SJSbulldogs



BUS SHOWCASE

April 25th—26th
After each mass
St. Joseph Church

**Thank you to all
Annual Fund
donors!**

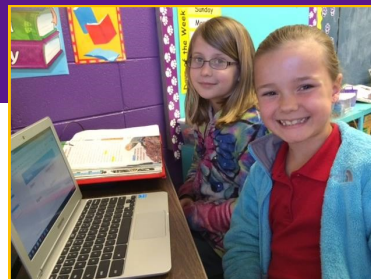
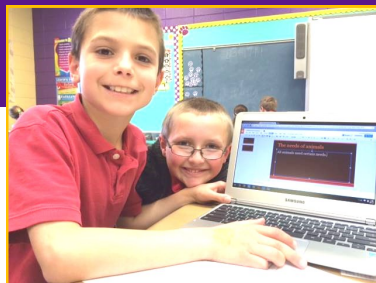


Come tour the new school bus!

2014 Annual Fund Goal: \$50,000 Towards Technology

Increased Bandwidth • Devices

As a Google Apps for Education School, we have made great strides in the field of technology. With this year's Annual Fund, we hope to continue to provide our students with state of the art technology.



Empowering St. Joseph School

PRAY-

Our mission states Christ is the reason for our school. We welcome your gift of prayer above all else.

TIME

There are many endeavors that contribute to our school's success including the St. Joseph Flea Market. Please contact the Development Office to set up a time to volunteer.

GIFTS

We invite you to prayerfully consider a perpetual gift to the St. Joseph School Giving Society. In addition to financing Annual Fund Items, we hope to significantly reduce the need for many existing fundraisers.

Leash Society
Up to \$99

Bone Society
\$100 - \$249

Collar Society
\$250 - \$499

Paw Society
\$500 - \$999

Pup Society
\$1000 - \$2499

Bulldog Society
\$2500 - \$4999

St. Joseph Society
\$5000+

Donation Form

Yes, I want to join the St. Joseph School Giving Society by (choose one):

☐ **Monthly Donation** through automatic bank draft: ☐ \$10 ☐ \$21 ☐ \$42 ☐ \$84 ☐ \$_____ (specify amount)

☐ **One Time Gift:** ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$_____

Name (as you wish it to appear in donor list)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Bank _____ Account # _____ Routing# _____

Signature: _____ Date _____ Draft ☐ 1st of Month ☐ 15th of Month

☐ Check here if you wish for your gift to be anonymous.

With your help, we can ensure that the mission and vision of St. Joseph School grows by making an investment in our young people that will keep on giving for lifetimes. Join the **St. Joseph School Giving Society** to help fund special projects and needs. Past projects the Annual Fund has contributed to include:

- Elementary School Playground
- Tuition Assistance Fund
- New School Bus
- Student Computers & Teacher Laptops
- Intercom Upgrades
- Curriculum, Calculators & Textbooks

St. Joseph School

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Nicole Rappold at 501-327-1204.

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All donors to the St. Joseph School Giving Society will be recognized in the St. Joseph School Annual Report and website.

St. Joseph School Giving Society



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Internship with NASA

Hunter Newberry ('12) was awarded an Educational Internship in NASA'S Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Summer Space Grant Program in Pasadena, California, this summer. He lived on the campus of Caltech University during his 10-week stay in Pasadena from June 18-August 23rd.

Hunter worked with a mentor at JPL and his project was working with four years of cloud image data, analyzing the data to help build an archive of useful statistics. Along with submitting progress reports on his project, he also made a stand-up presentation of his project at the end of his internship. Hunter is the son of Dan and Cindy Newberry (both 1976 graduates). He is a Junior at Arkansas Tech University majoring in Engineering Physics.

Hunter Newberry analyzed cloud coverage data to build an archive of useful statistics in studying obstruction to Earth-space optical communication.



The SJS Alumni Association has Facebook! If you want instant alumni news and the latest school news, log on to Facebook and search for:
St. Joseph School Alumni Association

Alumni have the opportunity to give back through the St. Joseph School Annual Fund. This year, your generosity will help with our technology endeavors. Join the Giving Society by setting up a monthly draft or giving a one-time donation. See instructions on page 4.

HONORARY ALUMNI ANNOUNCED



St. Joseph School Alumni Association announced the 2014 Honorary Alumni during Homecoming on November 14th. The three recipients are Margaret Jones, Jeff Crowder, and Penny Basham. **Margaret Jones** grew up in Camden, AR. She is a graduate of Fairview High School. She has been married to her husband, David, for 47 years and has worked at St. Joseph School for 28 years. She has worked as secretary and bookkeeper. It makes her feel very special to be part of such a committed group of people. She has enjoyed watching the

progress the school has made since she first started working here. She spends most of her free time with her family and adores being a Grannie to her four grandchildren.

Jeff Crowder was raised in Little Rock and graduated from Central High. He has a BSE in Organizational Management & he has managed and owned many restaurants from Little Rock to Chicago to Orlando. He is very active in the Church, Knights of Columbus and the school, as well as a member of the HOOKS committee. In 2011 he began working at the school as the food service director. His favorite lunch is breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and a white roll. He is married to alumni Beth (Freyaldenhoven, '86) and they have 2 daughters, Ella and Abby.

Penny Basham was born in Missouri and moved to Arkansas when she was 9. She graduated from Salem High School and has a BA from Crowley's Ridge and a BSE from UCA. She started teaching at St. Joseph in 1993 as the art teacher for the younger grades, and she is now the high school art instructor. She loves teaching here at St. Joseph and she feels like she is part of a big family that is committed to improving the school. She feels the atmosphere and the students are just amazing!

Class of '64 Celebrates 50th Reunion

The St. Joseph School class of 1964 held its 50th reunion Saturday, October 11th and Sunday, October 12th.

They attended the 4:00 mass on October 11th, which was dedicated to the classmates they have lost - Jane Hawks Grayham, Annette Jarolim Clark, Carolyn Riedmatten Marshall and Jimmy Zimmerman.

Immediately following mass, they gathered at classmate Butch Schichtl's for an evening of fun, laughter, BBQ and reminiscing. Richard Paladino prepared wonderful Memory Books for everyone in the class.

Sunday morning they gathered at Judi Cardin's for brunch and a continuation of the following evening.



PICTURE (left to right)

Seated: Theresa Simon, Betty Balmaz Guiltner, Mary Frances Nahlen-Many, Phyllis Moix Simon, Marilyn Garrett Colclasure, Patsy Dalby Miller, Judi Hawks Cardin and Sharon Colquitt Trout

Standing: John Evans, Carl "Cookie" Freyaldenhoven, Ricky Strack, Ralph Moix, Judy Ann Hambuchen Collins, Kenny Hoyt, Tommy Moix, Kay Mary Simon Gray, Don Mattingly, Irene Hickey McDonald, Ralph Strack, GiGi Worm Hambuchen, Frank Hiegel, Richard Paladino,, Roy "Butch" Schichtl and Charlie Hamling

Calling All Alumni!

Your help is needed at St. Joseph School!

Making a gift to the Annual Fund is a great way to support the school. We are working to improve our technology initiatives, and your gift will make a difference! Fill out the donor form and send it today to give a gift that will keep giving for lifetimes.

What Lent is Really About

Brother Travis Gunter ('06) of the Salesian Order gives an explanation of Lent in an online video. We are proud of Brother Travis for answering God's call for his life as a Salesian Brother, and we continue to pray for his vocation. Go to the following link to watch this 5 minute empowering video on what Lent is really about!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuQ9RwRnsAY>



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St. Joseph Catholic School Mission:

Be it known to all who enter here that CHRIST is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration for its students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 14: 8TH ANNUAL BOB NABHOLZ CHESS TOURNAMENT

MARCH 18-19: PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

MARCH 23-27: SPRING BREAK

APRIL 2: SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 25-26: BUS SHOWCASE

MAY 2-3: FIRST COMMUNION

MAY 17: GRADUATION