

Dear St. Joseph Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year. We especially want to welcome those families who are new to our school. We are so happy that you have chosen St. Joseph for your child/ren's Catholic Education.

PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is a support group for our school. We facilitate cooperation between parents and teachers by increasing parental participation in school activities. Every parent is a member of PTO.

The main fundraiser for our school is the Fall Carnival, which will be on October 3. Each family is required to buy or sell at least \$50.00 worth of raffle tickets. This is of course the minimum that we would like everyone to sell. The class selling the most tickets will win a free dress day (specific day TBA after the Carnival). The top 5 families selling the most tickets will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa card. Raffle ticket money can be turned into the school office, and additional tickets may be picked up in the office as well.

Five of the required 25 service hours will need to be worked at the Fall Carnival. These can be worked at the Carnival, during set-up or clean-up, working one of the raffle ticket sales booths, or helping with class projects. Room parents will be contacting you soon to sign you up for your hours. Please set aside some time to help and don't miss this opportunity to get to know other St. Joseph parents.

Let's all work together to make our Carnival a success!

PTO Board

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Calling All Recipes

Dear St. Joseph Families,

The summer has passed and school has already been in session for over two weeks. Before we know it the holidays will be here.

Just before the holidays, the PTO will be selling cookbooks.

We need your special recipes for:

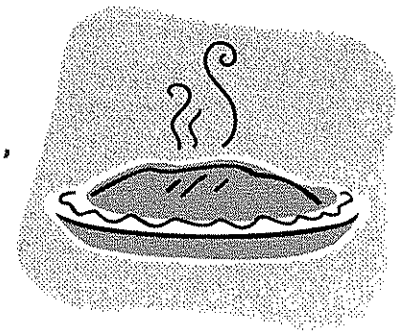
Soups/Appetizers

Breads

Main Dishes

Sides

Desserts



Families submitting a recipe in each category will earn one service hour.

Please submit your recipes to the school by
October 2, 2009.

Thank you for your contributions and support!