

St. Joseph Catholic School  
School Board Meeting  
April 27, 2011  
Principal's Report

- Revised 2011 – 2012 School Calendar
- School received Reading Master School by Renaissance Learning for the 2010-11 school year  
On average, students read at a grade equivalent 1 ½ times higher than their grade level  
Students have read over 2,050 books since the beginning of the school year  
The average per cent correct on AR quizzes is 94.5%
- National Volunteer Week was celebrated the week of April 10. Students made “Thank You” cards which were given to our volunteers along with a pen as a token of our appreciation for their service to the school and to the parish
- Notification was received on April 17, 2011 that the School Safety and Educational Improvement Block Grant has been eliminated
- On Tuesday, April 19, Ms. Waldron and I accompanied the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter
- Earth Day was celebrated on April 20<sup>th</sup> with a variety of activities including Mass, an outdoor prayer service, balloon release, outdoor games made of recycled materials and the announcement that St. Joseph School was awarded the 2011 Earth Day Award by the St. Clair County Health Department as one of the top five schools in the county for the pounds per capita of paper recycled for the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. The school recycled 2,217.6 pounds of paper per student. The school also received a congratulatory note from Rep. Jerry Costello for this recognition.
- On Thursday, October 28, 2011, the school will participate in The Great Central U.S. ShakeOut. Students and staff will review the safety procedures for an earthquake, which include Drop, Cover, Hang On.
- The third fire drill of the school year was held on Thursday, April 14.
- Mrs. Burch, Ms. Yavorsky and I will be attending a RTI Seminar in St. Louis on May 2.
- On Sunday, May 1, the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will make their First Holy Communion---Shayla Campbell, Brianna Fox, Kelli Gotto, Audrey Hill, Olivia Hill, Lauren Ross
- On Monday, May 2, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive CPR/AED certification training from MedStar as part of the cardiovascular unit that they studied in science class
- Kindergarten Graduation is on Friday, May 20, at 9:30AM
- Thursday, May 26: 9:00AM Awards Presentation to Students  
10:00AM Dismissal  
10:00AM Graduation Rehearsal  
7:00PM Graduation

