



St. Joseph School
25 Squire Street
New London, Connecticut 06320

“This is a holy place where we discover each other in God’s love.”

September 16, 2026

Dear Parents,

The teachers and I would like to thank all of our parents, grandparents and students who attended Monday’s “Back -To-School Night. Your presence was much appreciated.

We remind everyone that each child’s success at St. Joseph is the responsibility of all in the school family. As the **first educators** of your children, this success is closely linked to all you do at home, as well as, to your continued **support of our school’s mission, its policies, teachers, staff, and administration.** Your trust in us as Catholic School Educators is of the utmost importance, as we work together, for the success of our children. We take seriously our **AMEN, our Mission**, which states **that we “Accept** each person as a unique creation in God’s image; **Model Jesus** as we make everyone feel welcome in this holy place; **Educate** each person for life; and, **Nurture** the diverse gifts and talents of the whole school family.” May these words be uppermost in all of our minds and hearts each day of this 2026-2027 school year.

Through the donations for our casual day last week, we were able to send \$300 to **Tunnels to Towers** to assist First Responders and their families who were involved in the events of 9/11. This donation was sent in memory of James A. Greenleaf with an acknowledgement to the Frank Marcille Family. The children of the Marcille Family are graduates of St. Joseph School and James Greenleaf was a member of their family who died on 9/11.

We thank our Bingo Committee and all who attended the bingo to raise another substantial amount of money toward our playground. We also thank our playground committee, and remind you that the installation is scheduled for October.

I have noticed that most have signed that they have read the School Handbook on our website. I have also noticed that the regulations for toys being brought to school, for hair length and hair color, as well as accessories are being ignored. When these things become unruly or a distraction to learning, action will be taken by the teacher and/or the principal.

Important reminders and dates.

Medication—may not be brought to school by students. It must be delivered by parents with the appropriate doctor's order.

Dismissal—students have been instructed to wait at the steps until the person picking up comes for them. They may no longer meet you in the parking lot or in the street.

Money—all payments for lunch, fundraisers, field trips, etc., must be sent in an envelope with the child's name, grade and reason for the payment.

September 16, Wednesday

September 21, Monday

September 23, Wednesday

September 24, Thursday

September 25, Friday

September 29, Tuesday

September 30, Wednesday

Dine-In or Tak-Out at Mr. G's

MAP Tests begin.

Golf Tournament at Lake of Isles

Chocolate Bar money due.

Casual Day for Missions—Children of the World

Chicken and Fries w/order only.

Arboretum Grades K-2

We continue to hold you in my prayers, and ask that you keep each of us in yours.

Marianne Cote, Principal