

**Saint Joseph School  
25 Squire Street  
New London, Connecticut 06320**

*“A holy place where we discover each other in God’s love.”*

September 4, 2025

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

We have had a beautiful start to our school year! God is watching over us in so many ways—keeping us safe and healthy, sending donors and good friends to assist us with items we need and work that needs to be completed. We are grateful to God and to all the wonderful people who support the mission of our school. You and they are in our prayers always.

As indicated yesterday, each family will receive a box of World’s Finest Chocolate Bars today. We are expecting that each family will sell this box and return \$60 to the school. If you wish to sell more, we do have additional boxes to sell. Thank you in advance for your support. A portion of the profit will be added to our “playground renewal fund”.

I wish to remind all parents that if you are planning to volunteer in anyway with the children this year, you must be approved by the Office for Safe Environments. This means completing the training online and submitting the necessary paperwork. Many of you have done this already. This must be completed by November 30, 2025 to qualify for any activities in the current school year. I remind those who completed the training three or more years ago that you must now complete the online refresher training.

For those of you who are not aware, we have started a St. Joseph School/St. Mary Star of the Sea School and Friends Association. For more information see [sjsalumniandfriendsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sjsalumniandfriendsassociation@gmail.com), Elizabeth Cawley Anderson. We would really enjoy hearing from you if we haven’t already.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone next Thursday, September 11th from 5-6:30 p.m., when we will have Back-To-School. Please come with your children to say hello to the teachers and visit the classrooms. This is not a conference night.

Handbooks are still in the printing process. Please note that there are revisions and additions to some sections.

Please continue to keep all those in need in your prayers, as we keep you in ours.

God’s Blessings to All,

Marianne Cote  
Principal