

Saint Joseph School
25 Squire Street
New London, Connecticut 06320

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

September 17, 2025

Uniform Alert: On October 3rd students will begin to wear their formal uniforms. Please see the uniform regulations attached. Class pictures will be taken on October 6th in the formal uniform. Formal uniforms include ONLY ALL BLACK sneakers or TAN Bucks for shoes. **High Top Sneakers may not be worn.**

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

Our Thursday Mass last week went well. This is during our students’ religion class time. It is my understanding that this week Father Mark will be the celebrant. Please join us for Mass at 8:45 a.m.

Each family has received a box of World’s Finest Chocolate Bars. Thank you to all who have already sold and returned the \$60 for their box. We also thank those who are selling multiple boxes. Each box sold will help to renew our playground, which is a major expense not included in our regular budget. We do have extra boxes for those who wish to sell them. Please let the office know if you would like an additional box.

Friday, September 19th, is our Casual Day for Charity. This month we will donate to the St. Mary Star of the Sea Food Pantry. **Please bring your chosen donation to school on September 18th or 19th. Items needed include canned meats and fish, soup, vegetables, pasta and sauce, rice.**

We will be sending out orders forms for our Lyman Orchard Pie and Cookie Dough Fundraiser next week. Please do your best in supporting this. Delivery is for Thanksgiving, but they must be ordered early. If everyone bought at least one pie or order of Cookie Dough that would be wonderful, but we know many order much more. Thank you for your help in raising money for our playground and our field trip 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 15, 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 Alumni and Friends Association. We would truly enjoy hearing from you if we haven’t already.

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