



St. Joseph Home & School Association
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Home & School Newsletter

What is Home & School?

The St. Joseph Home & School Association of Slaton is a parent-sponsored support organization which primarily supports the schools fundraising goals but also facilitates the educational goals of St. Joseph School by partnering with the staff and leadership.

Part of the reason why St. Joseph's tuition rates are the lowest in the region is the close relationship with St. Joseph Parish and the Slaton & Lubbock communities that allow our school family to raise funds together without sacrificing the quality of the education. Rather than shoulder all the financial responsibility on

Welcome Back!

We are excited to begin another school year and look forward to the many memories we'll share as our children grow in knowledge and spirit. Please take the time to look through our information packet as we kick off another great school year.

Upcoming Events

Back to School Picnic

Saturday, August 14, 3 - 7 P.M.

Fall Work Day

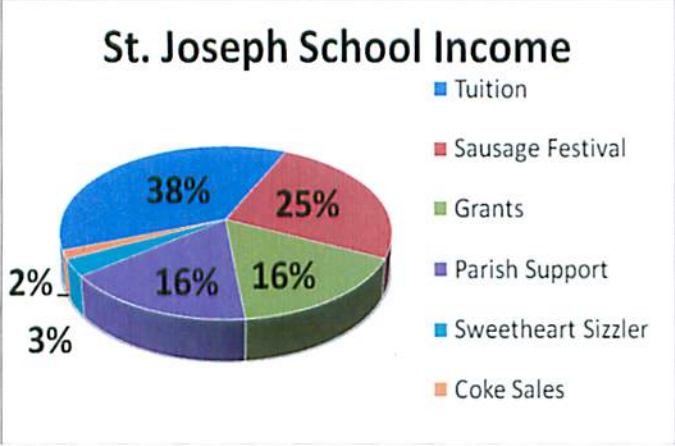
Sunday, August 15 2-5 P.M.

Everyone is welcome to help freshen up the school for a sparkling welcome back making the windows shine & banish all the dust bunnies!

First Home & School Meeting

Saturday, August 26, 6:30 P.M. (childcare provided)

Join us for a school pot luck supper beginning at 6pm and then stay for the meeting to plan the school year and sign up for committees. The class with the highest parent attendance wins a special treat!



Based on 2008-2009 School Year

tuition, we take the opportunity to grow closer as a school family and work together to support the vocation of providing a unique Christian Catholic education for our students.

It is with this spirit that we ask each family to contribute no less than 20 volunteer hours each school year. Many committees can use your talents such as: Hospitality/Room Parents, Community/Special Events, Publicity, Fundraising, Extracurricular Activities & Safety and Telephone & Membership.

Sausage Festival 2010

It is not too early to start thinking about the main fundraiser this year, the 41st Annual Sausage Festival on Sunday, October 17, 2010. We have supporters from all over the South Plains that flock to Slaton for our secret recipe German sausage - as good now as it was when it came over from the homeland! So, mark your calendars now for this event not to be missed!

Be on the lookout for great ideas for the Silent and Live Auctions. T-shirts will go on sale soon and are a great advertising tool.