

# ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

## School Survey

Parishioners in the Four Parishes One Cluster, SJ school families, alumni, and friends are invited to fill in “The Ultimate Question” survey. This survey can be taken on-line, and it has questions that pertain to the school. This survey is seeking opinions and input about how well St. Joseph Catholic School is promoted and thought of. There is a rating process between 1-10 and also the opportunity to share ideas for improvement as well as share ideas on what is working well. Your input is needed and greatly appreciated. The results of the survey will be reported later this winter; the information will be helpful in the advancement and future of St. Joseph School. Over the next few years, everyone will be invited to share input in various ways.

**Take the Survey online** - <https://sjsricelake.org/the-ultimate-question-survey/>

## St. Joseph School Gala **Save the Date: 2/6/2021**

St. Joseph School has set the date for their annual school Gala fundraiser. This year, it will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021. Due to the pandemic and a new Advancement Director in place, we felt it was a benefit to adjust our Gala to be later in the school year. We are planning a big virtual celebration and we hope everyone in the community will join us. Planning preparations have already begun! This year, our goal is to raise \$60,000 for our school’s greatest needs.

## Car and Cash Raffle Update

The Car and Cash Raffle is off to a great start! Since we have opened our raffle on October 1, we have sold 291 tickets and raised \$29,100 for our school. Father Ed and Mrs. Emily Hagen (Director of Marketing and Advancement) attended the L’Cars Fall Cruise and Open House on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, where they displayed the 1967 Ford Mustang. During that event, 94 tickets were sold. The Mustang was donated to the school from an anonymous benefactor of the community. 100% of the proceeds for this raffle come back to support the school with its greatest needs. The raffle will be drawn on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm on the St. Joseph Catholic School Facebook Page ([facebook.com/stjosephschoolricelake](https://facebook.com/stjosephschoolricelake)).

*Continued (Car and Cash Raffle)...* A limited number of tickets are available (1,000). Tickets can be purchased from any St. Joseph School family, the school and parish offices and L’Cars in Cameron, WI.

## Enrollment Update

Grade Level	2020-21 Enrollment
Preschool 3K	9
Preschool 4K	11
Kindergarten	21
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	17
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	14
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	17
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>

Most students that chose not to return to St. Joseph School for the 2020-21 school year were relocating to a new city/state. We enrolled 5 transfer students this school year in grades 2, 3, 5 and 6.

## New Website Launched

With help from Mrs. Emily Hagen and Skye O’Dell Services, we launched a new website. This website is geared towards prospective families and is user friendly for our current families. [www.sjsricelake.org](http://www.sjsricelake.org).

## October Spartan Spotlight

We will be distributing our first newsletter edition of the school year this month. Parishioners, current families and supporters will receive the edition. To be added to our mailing list, email [info@sjsricelake.org](mailto:info@sjsricelake.org).

## Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Beginning Thanksgiving, St. Joseph School will be selling Christmas trees in the Rainbow parking lot (across from the Barron County Fairgrounds). Trees are \$50/tree. All proceeds go to support St. Joseph School. We need volunteers. Contact Jerry, Principal at St. Joseph School at [j.vandyke@sjsricelake.org](mailto:j.vandyke@sjsricelake.org).