

October 2011 Newsletter

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St. Joseph of the
Palisades
Elementary School

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*Important dates and
reminders:*

- October 10:
Columbus Day
- Support our
school! Parents—
Find out how using
your Target
RedCard can help
our school!
- Also please
remember to bring
Box Top clippings
and Labels for
Education clippings
- (See front and back
of this issue for
more information).



October Happenings

Congratulations to St. Joseph of the Palisades Elementary for reaching AND surpassing the \$1,000 goal for the Scholastic Book Sale!

The Scholastic Book Sale took place on October 4th, 5th, and 6th. Family night was held on October 5th until 7:00pm in the school library.

Family night had an excellent turnout—we want to thank our students, parents, family members, friends, and faculty who all made this event a huge success!

Also a big thank you to our student council leads, Mrs. Moschella and Mrs. Morrell for coordinating this event.

Our school raised almost \$2,000 from the book sale. Way to go!

Please look forward to spooky, fun-filled events hosted by our student council for the month of October! More details to follow!



Box Tops and Labels for Education

Help our school earn quick, easy cash by clipping Box Tops and Labels for Education from hundreds of participating products!

For a list of participating products, you can visit both websites at

www.boxtops4education.com
and
www.labelsforeducation.com.



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7th Graders Cause a Chemical Reaction

Mrs. O'Hare Barrows' 7th grade class was very busy at the beginning of October, working on different science projects. Pictured here, students are looking at the effects of Calcite and Hydrochloric Acid and what happens when the two meet.

"When hydrochloric acid is dropped onto calcite, the reaction is a fizzing one," says Oswald Leon. Students worked in the science lab classroom, as they enjoyed this lesson on Chemical Reactions.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



Students at St. Joseph of the Palisades Elementary celebrated the Saint Day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. Students brought in pictures of their pets, as they were blessed during morning assembly.

Help Us Help Our School

Attention Parents: Did you know there's an easy way to help us raise money for our school – for books, reading programs, Physical Education supplies, and anything else that can use extra funding? It's called Take Charge of Education®, and it's helping our school right now!

Here's how it works: Visit Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school (St. Joseph of the Palisades Elementary), then use your REDcard whenever you shop. When you use your REDcard® (Target Credit

Card®, Target Debit Card® or Target® Visa® Credit Card), Target® will donate up to 1% of your purchases to your designated school* (St. Joseph of the Palisades Elementary). Learn more at Target.com/redcard or stop in a Target store to apply.

Grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors are all welcome to participate in the program. The more people we involve, the harder the program works for our school.

If you'r already participating, thank you! Check out our

school's progress anytime at Target.com/tcoe.

