



# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - FULLERTON

TOGETHER WE LEARN, PRAY, AND SERVE



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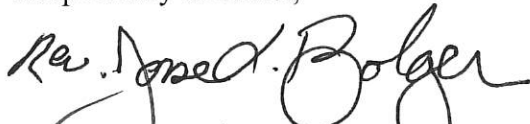
Dear Parents and Guardians,

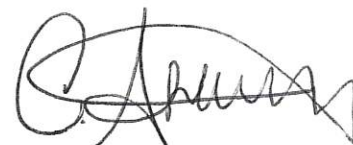
We thank you for choosing St. Joseph School and entrusting your child/children to our care. For over 150 years now, our school, supported by dedicated teachers and staff, and sustained by the grace of the sacraments, has sought to prepare our students not only for high school, but most especially, a future dedicated to serving our Lord Jesus Christ. As the largest ministry of our parish, St. Joseph Church invests heavily in supporting our school, on a variety of levels. Although the parish does provide direct tuition assistance each year for those families seeking financial aid, we are not able to provide tuition assistance at a level that could pay the entire tuition for those parish families who cannot afford to send their children to our school. In addition, there are families now on a waiting list who greatly desire what we have to offer- a Catholic education and Christ-centered environment that is safe, respectful, and empowering.

From a perspective of gratitude, it is important to remember that attending St. Joseph School is a privileged opportunity that not every family can enjoy. While we are grateful for the financial sacrifices that you have made to enroll your child/children in our school, we also want you to know that St. Joseph Church & School views your child's/children's education as a partnership between parents, the school, and the church. To that end, we are inviting you to participate in a new program for us here at St. Joseph School, but one that currently exists throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore in other schools.

Beginning this fall-2023, parents/guardians will be asked to volunteer and or participate in church and or school events for eight hours per year. There are many ways to serve here on our campus and to bring your gifts to bear, such as our H.A.S.A., the S.J.A.A., our school lunch program, and our parish clean-up days, just to name a few. Using our Wolfpack Weekly, we will provide service opportunities as well as updates on parish events, along with a link to record your hours. Our hope is that this element of the educational experience that we offer will help to build a greater sense of community, instill a greater sense of ownership, and help our children to see that St. Joseph School is much more than a school, it is a way of life. We are grateful for this partnership, and we look forward to serving with you as we seek to build-up the body of Christ here at St. Joseph Church & School.

Respectfully in Christ,

  
Rev. Jesse L Bolger- Pastor



Mrs. Chrissie Ashby- Principal

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# ST. JOSEPH FULLERTON CHURCH & SCHOOL

## SO MANY WAYS TO SHARE YOUR TIME ON CAMPUS:

- Serve on the Home & School Association (HASA) Board
- Help run HASA events
- Join a Parish ministry
- Attend a Second Sunday School Mass
- Coach a team with the St. Joseph Athletic Association (SJAA)
- Volunteer to serve hot lunch during the school day
- Volunteer at the school's Book Fair
- Serve as a Homeroom Parent
- Help out during Race for Education
- Assist during Vacation Bible School
- Participate in Youth Ministry & service projects with Mrs. Palmateer
- Serve on the School Board
- Participate in a Parish Clean Up Day
- Become a School Ambassador Family
- Attend Back to School Night
- Attend the State of the School Address
- Give tours during school's open house
- **And more!**



The logo for St. Joseph, featuring the letters 'STJ' in a stylized, red, serif font with a crossbar.



*Build a greater sense of community*



*Instill a stronger sense of ownership*



*Demonstrate a way of life*