

# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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# FULLERTON

Wolffpack Weekly



What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

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## From the Principal's Desk

We are all set to begin a wonderful school year! We are pleased to introduce the following new faculty members and are so thankful that they have joined the SJS Wolffpack. We are truly blessed to have them!

### New to SJS:

**Mrs. India Carroll** - 6A Homeroom & Math Grades 4-8  
**Mr. Craig Lockett** - 6B Homeroom & Middle School ELA  
**Ms. Jennifer Breuder** - 7A Homeroom & Middle School Social Studies  
**Mrs. Kimberly Lastner** - 8B Homeroom & Middle School ELA  
**Mrs. Amanda Keating** - PreKA Instructional Assistant (IA)  
**Ms. Brianna Robertson** - 1A Instructional Assistant (IA)  
**Ms. Ally Westfall** - 4th Grade Instructional Assistant (IA)

### Changes in Assignments:

**Mrs. Donna Visalli** - PreKB Instructional Assistant (IA)  
**Mrs. Karen Ellis** - Middle School IA, 6th Grade Religion & 7B Religion  
**Mrs. Kathi Trimble** - 8th Grade Religion  
**Mrs. Chrissie Ashby** - 6th Grade ELA  
**Mr. Michael McGarrity** - Math & 7A Religion

As we welcome all of these new faculty members, we must also take a moment to recognize and thank those who are departing. We appreciate their dedication to SJS during their time here and wish them all the best in their new adventures: **Mrs. Tiffani Coster**, **Mrs. Megan Power**, **Ms. Monica O'Malley**, **Mrs. Dee Krall**, and **Mrs. Donna Coster**.

### Homeroom Class Lists:

The class lists for the '23-24 school year will be **shared on August 18th** in a separate communication. I kindly ask that you keep in mind the hard work done by both the teachers and administration to **ensure that the classes reflect a positive learning environment** for all the students. This means that we look at all areas when developing class lists to include academic performance, social-emotional development, and peer relationships.

My goal as principal is to build a sense of trust in the decisions made for the students and the school, knowing that decisions are made carefully, with reflection, and with the students' best interests at heart. With all this in mind, **class lists are final, and no changes will take place**. We appreciate your understanding of this process and look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

### New Furniture Update:

We are still waiting on a delivery date. Delivery has been delayed due to a production matter. We are in constant contact with the company and will let you all know the expected delivery date.

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### Reminders:

- Complete your [summer work assignments](#)
- Get your [uniforms](#) and [school supplies](#) ready
- Have your hair, nails, and accessories set for a successful year
- Join us for Sneak a Peek at Your Seat on August 24th from 3:30-4:30pm. Remember, this is a quick hello to your teacher, an opportunity to bring those larger supplies to make the first day easier, and to pick up your yearbook if you ordered one.

We are so excited for the 2023-2024 school year! We hope and pray for a positive, collaborative, and engaging year for all!

## New Announcements



### Back to School Crab Feast

Let's kick off the new school year with a Back to School Crab Feast at Jimmy's Famous Seafood on Saturday, September 16 from 7pm-10pm. Includes all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, pit beef, fried chicken, Maryland crab soup, and more. Tickets are limited, so don't wait to grab yours!

[Purchase tickets here.](#)

### We Need You This Year! Volunteer Opportunities Available

Please review the volunteer opportunities on page 2 of [this form](#) to see where your time and talents could help the school and the Home & School Association (HASA). The list includes year-long activities and events, and also ones held during the first half of the year. A new form will be distributed in November for events held during the second half of the year. **All volunteers must be [VIRTUS-certified](#).** If interested in volunteering, please [complete the form](#). This is a perfect way to fulfill your [Give 8!](#)



### Car Magnets Available for Purchase at Sneak Peek

New car magnets can be purchased during the Sneak Peek event for \$5 each. CASH ONLY. They will also be made available for purchase throughout the year.

### Rising 6th & 7th Graders - Required Health Records

For students entering 6th grade, an updated physical exam is required ([read more here](#)). For students entering 7th grade, Tdap and Meningococcal immunization records are required ([read more here](#)). Please call or [email Nurse Mary](#) with any questions.



## Important Dates

### FRIDAY, 8/18

- Homeroom Class Lists Emailed

### THURSDAY, 8/24

- Sneak a Peek at Your Seat
- '22-23 Yearbook Pickup (during Sneak a Peek)

### FRIDAY, 8/25

- Kindergarten Orientation

### MONDAY, 8/28

- First Day of School for Grades 1-8
- Half Day for Kindergarten Only
- No School for PreK Only

### TUESDAY, 8/29

- Half Day for Kindergarten Only
- PreK Orientation

### WEDNESDAY, 8/30

- Half Day for PreK & Kindergarten Only

### THURSDAY, 8/31

- Half Day for PreK & Kindergarten Only

### FRIDAY, 9/1

- Half Day for All Grades (Noon Dismissal)

### MONDAY, 9/4

- No School (Labor Day)

### [FULL YEAR CALENDAR](#)

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## ICYMI

### New Spiritwear Store Now Open

We're thrilled to announce the opening of our new spiritwear online store! The store will remain open year-round. Be sure to order soon so you're ready for the first Spiritwear Day of the school year (currently scheduled in October)!

For our new families, we host Spiritwear Days once a month throughout the year. Students are welcome to wear items purchased from the store\*.

Show that Wolfpack Pride!

[Shop Here Now](#)

\*Some items cannot be worn on spiritwear days. Please check our [school website](#) for guidelines.

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## Around Campus



**Confirmation  
Registration is open!**  
Open to rising 9th-12th grade students

*Cost: \$135  
Register Online Today  
Registration deadline 8/21*

*Visit our Confirmation page for  
more information  
www.stjoefullerton.org*

**Contact: 410-256-1630**

[Click here to register for Confirmation](#)



**ST. JOSEPH  
VOLLEYBALL**

[Volleyball Middle School Girls  
Registration click here](#)

Volleyball registration will be capped at 42 athletes.



[Golf Tournament Registration click here](#)



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