

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Woffpack Weekly

What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

From the Principal's Desk

The Season of Advent is in full swing here at school, and the excitement is palpable. The students are enjoying the Three Wise Men search game as they journey around our school building. Ask your child if he or she has spotted our Wise Men trio yet!

As we continue to prepare for Christmas, I hope you all are able to join us **tomorrow for our School Mass at 8:30am for the Immaculate Conception**, and again on **Sunday at 10:30am for our Second Sunday School Mass**. Last month we had a great turnout, let's see if we can do that again.

Let's continue the excitement with some holiday spirit next week. *The following days are optional, and should be kept easy and fun.* All outfits must still meet the requirements of our dress code and sneakers must be worn on PE days.

- **Monday, 12/12:** Wear Santa hats with uniforms (only santa hats can be worn).
- **Tuesday, 12/13:** Wear Christmas accessories (hats, headbands, antlers, lights and jewelry) with uniforms.
- **Wednesday, 12/14:** Wear crazy Christmas socks with uniforms.
- **Thursday, 12/15:** Wear Christmas pajamas. No nightgowns, slippers, crocs or shorts. Must be school appropriate.
- **Friday, 12/16:** A festive Out of Uniform Day for our Christmas parties.

Looking forward to our **Band and Chorus concerts next week on Tuesday, 12/13**. Our students have been working so hard and sound amazing! It is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit.

HASA has planned a wonderful Winter Wonderland event for this Saturday, but is very short on volunteers. If you are able to volunteer please do so, if not the event will need to be cancelled. Please see below to sign up. Thank you!

New Announcements



Win an iPad Just in Time for Christmas

Purchase your raffle tickets to earn your chance to win an iPad, and make someone's Christmas (or your own)! The prize is a 10th Generation 256GB iPad with Wi-Fi. Raffle tickets are \$15 each (non-refundable). Raffle ends 12/13/2022. [Purchase here >>](#)

December Service: Mugs of Love

For the school's service project this month, students and faculty will provide items to be used to make [Mugs of Love for Meals on Wheels](#). Each grade has been assigned an item. **Please bring in your**

item by **Wednesday, 12/14**. The Student Activities Committee (SAC) will assemble the mugs on Thursday, 12/15. Please send in one per student:

- 8th Grade: Small Puzzle Game (crossword, word search book)
 - 7th Grade: Small Tissue Pack
 - 6th Grade: Mug - must be clean and new
 - 5th Grade: Chapstick
 - 4th Grade: Granola Bar
 - 3rd Grade: Candy Cane
 - 2nd Grade: Hershey Kisses (or any mini-sized chocolate candy)
 - 1st Grade: Travel-size Toothpaste
 - Kindergarten: Hot Chocolate Packet
 - PreK: Soup Packet
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Winter Wonderland Volunteers Still Needed

We are still in need of more volunteers for Winter Wonderland this Saturday to make the event a success. If we do not have enough volunteers we will need to cancel the event. If you are able to help Saturday, even if it's just for an hour, please [sign up here](#).

Trimester 2 Hot Lunch Orders Due December 9

For Trimester 2, we're pleased to add a third hot lunch day! Ordering is open for Pizza served only on Tuesdays, Subway served only on Wednesdays (excluding Ash Wednesday), and Chick-fil-A served only on Thursdays. **Orders must be placed by December 9th**. If you have multiple children, please submit an order for each child. [Order Here >>](#)

Christmas Gifts for Faculty and Staff

With the Christmas season upon us, you may be thinking about gifts for the teachers. It is a tradition that HASA assists in organizing monetary gifts on behalf of the families of SJS for each of the teachers and staff members. All donations are divided equally. We hope you consider donating. [Donations will be accepted here until December 9th](#).

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 12/8

- Chick-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)
- School Mass to celebrate Immaculate Conception

FRIDAY, 12/9

- Santa's Secret Workshop
- Deadline to Order Trimester 2 Hot Lunch
- Last Day to Contribute to Faculty & Staff Christmas Gifts

SATURDAY, 12/10

- HASA Winter Wonderland

SUNDAY, 12/11

- Second Sunday School Mass 10:30

MONDAY, 12/12

- Wear Santa Hats with Uniforms

TUESDAY, 12/13

- Wear Christmas Accessories with Uniforms
- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Chorus & Band Concerts

WEDNESDAY, 12/14

- Wear Christmas Socks with Uniforms

THURSDAY, 12/15

- Wear Christmas Pajamas
- Chick-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 12/16

- **Half Day**
- Dress Down Day (Festive/Holiday Attire)
- Class Christmas Parties
- Admissions Applications Due (8th Gr for High School and Prospective Families for SJS)

SAVE THE DATE!

- **12/19-1/2: No School/Christmas Break**
- **1/3:** Students Return to School

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar to view/print PDF:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Service Focus: Seniors in our Community	Students Return 1/3/23			1 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) HSPT Snow Date	2 2 nd and 3 rd Grade to Aquarium	3
4 Faith, Family, Fellowship Mass for students and staff	5	6 Pizza Day (Pre-order only) Report Cards Home	7 Parent Access Reopens	8 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Immaculate Conception	9 Santa's Secret Workshop	10 HASA Winter Wonderland Event 1:00pm-4:00pm
11 Please joins us for School Sunday Mass 10:30 for students and staff	12	13 Pizza Day (Pre-order only) Chorus & Band Concerts 1:30 & 7:00 PM	14	15 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	16 HS Applications due Christmas Parties Out of Uniform (Festive) Noon Dismissal	17
18	19 Faculty Retreat No Students	20 School Closed Christmas Break	21	22	23	24
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Student Volunteers at Second Sunday School Masses

We are creating a pool of students and families interested in participating in the Second Sunday School Masses at 10:30 for the remainder of the school year. Students have the opportunity to serve during Mass as Readers and Gift Bearers. If your child is interested and you can attend Mass at 10:30 on Sundays, please [fill out this form](#). This is a wonderful way to represent SJS and show our Pack Pride to our Parish community!

We Need You This Year!

Please review the volunteer opportunities on page 2 of this [form](#) to see where your time and talents could help the school and HASA. The list includes activities and events held during the second half of the year (January to June). **All volunteers need to be VIRTUS-certified.** If interested in volunteering, please complete the form.

Around Campus



Parish Happenings

C.L.O.W - Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held every Sunday at 10:30am Mass with contemporary music

Christmas Concert
 Christmas Concert at St. Joseph Church & School Sunday, December 11th following the 12:30pm Mass in the Parish Hall
 Bring a Dessert to Share!

Youth Ministry Christmas Party with White Elephant Gift Exchange
 Sunday, December 11th
 Bring a wrapped gift \$5 & under and also a dish to share
 Impact 5-6pm | Amplify 6-7:30pm | High School 7:30-9pm

Catholic School of Rock Winter Term
 Offered to youth 17 & under and adults 18 & up
 December 26th - 30th
 Youth 9am-12pm | Adults 7-9pm
 Register Online! www.stjoefullerton.org

LET'S KICK IT!
 Brought to you by St. Joseph Athletic Association

Join us for game night with the Baltimore Blast!

BALTIMORE BLAST

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 11

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FIELD PLAY: TBD
 KICK OFF: 6:05 P.M.

- This event is FREE to SJAA summer soccer clinic and fall soccer players.
- Adults and siblings pay \$25/ ticket.

Interested in attending?
 Complete the attached order form and return the form and payment to Angie Corno by 1/27/23 at acorno@stjoeschool.org

[Click here to register for the winter term of Catholic School of Rock](#)

Catholic School of Rock
 Winter Term

Catholic School of Rock Winter Term is offered to Youth 17 & under & Adults 18 & up
December 26th - 30th
 Youth from 9am-12pm & Adults from 7pm-9pm
 Cost: \$125 p/p

Classes will include instruction (instrumental, vocal, theory, song-writing) as well as rehearsal coaching by professional musicians. The week will conclude with a concert on Friday evening.

Professional studio recording sessions with the house band will be offered

Registration is available online
 Contact: [Ernie Barretta](mailto:Ernie.Barretta@stjoefullerton.org)

SJAA Soccer Night with the Baltimore Blast

Offer not available at the arena box office or Ticketmaster
 The deadline to order tickets is January 27, 2023

1 FREE YOUTH TICKET for all 2022 summer soccer clinic and fall soccer players.

___ # of soccer player tickets
 ___ # of additional tickets @ \$25
 \$___ total amount enclosed

More information about pregame activities will be sent with tickets

Payment:

Name: _____ Visa: ___ MC: ___ AMX: ___ Discover: ___
 Address: _____ Card Number: _____
 City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ EXP: _____ CVV: _____
 School: St. Joseph School - Fullerton Signature: _____
 Phone: _____

To order: scan and email to: [Angie Corno](mailto:Angie.Corno@stjoeschool.org) at acorno@stjoeschool.org



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