

From the Principal's Desk

We look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week (CSW) from January 29th-February 3rd. In addition to several fun activities planned, we also celebrate that week by nominating our Teacher of the Year. We need your help! Please take a minute to vote here for who you think deserves the title of our 2023 Teacher of the Year.

Special Upcoming Dates:

Friday, January 13th at 8am - Sixth Grade Parent Meeting regarding North Bay

6th Grade Parents, please park behind the church, and walk in with your child who will
immediately head to homeroom. Parents will meet in the Parish Center. We hope that one parent
from each family will be able to attend in person, as this meeting will not be hosted virtually. In the
next few weeks, there will be a meeting specifically for the students.

Wednesday, February 1st - CSW Parent Visitation Day

• Please join us for Mass at 8:30, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center, and then visitation time in the classroom from 9:30-11am. A link to RSVP will be emailed. Please respond so we may plan accordingly.

New Announcements

Hot Spot Raffle Going On Now

Want to be the first car off the lot at dismissal? Enter the Hot Spot Raffle to earn your chance to be the first car off the lot for an entire month! Each ticket gives you four chances to win the opportunity to park in the HOT SPOT for one month (Feb, Mar, Apr, and May). A winner is drawn at the end of the month for the following month. Tickets are \$10 each, non-refundable. Purchase here by January 27th.



Make Your Child's Day with a Happy Gram

Happy Grams return as part of Catholic Schools Week's Student Appreciation Day! Please look for an email with ordering information later this week. Sending a sweet note and a little treat to your child, grandchild, nephew, niece, or friend is a great way to celebrate them and their accomplishments. Thank you to HASA for making this possible!

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

The Knights of Columbus reviewed the semifinalists' poster entries across the Archdiocese, and we are proud to congratulate Aubrey Peel (2nd grade), Sara Villanueva (5th grade), and Freya Mojica (6th grade)! Their posters were chosen as winners in the final round.











Aubrey P., 2nd Grade

Freya M., 6th Grade

Sara V., 5th Grade

Call for Race for Education T-Shirt Sponsors

We'd love to have t-shirts produced for our students to wear during this year's Race for Ed pep rally in April and race day in May! If any SJS families or SJS family-owned businesses want to be t-shirt sponsors, please let us know! Email jprevatt@stjoeschool.org for additional details.

Catholic High's Instrumental & Vocal Music Day

The Catholic High School of Baltimore invites you to its *Instrumental & Vocal Music Day* on Saturday, January 28th from 8am-4pm. The cost is \$25.00, and includes breakfast, lunch, a t-shirt and a lot of fun! **View the flyer here**.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 1/12

• Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 1/13

• 6th Grade Parent Meeting for North Bay 8-9am

MONDAY, 1/16

• No School/MLK Day

TUESDAY, 1/17

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Spiritwear Day
- Advanced Band Only: No After-School Practice

WEDNESDAY, 1/18

• Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

THURSDAY, 1/19

- Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)
- PreK Field Trip to Goucher

Tuesday, 1/24

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- St. Joe's Night at Ledo's White Marsh 5-9pm

SAVE THE DATE!

- 1/29: Open House & Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Begins
- 2/1: Parent Visitation
- 2/17: Half Day
- 2/18: SJAA Bull Roast
- 2/20: No School/Presidents' Day

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar to view/print PDF:

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0	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	0
	Service Focus:	2 School	3 Students Return	4 Subway Lunch	5 Chick-Fil-A lunch	6	7	0
0	Helping the Homeless	Closed	Pizza Day (Pre-order only)	(Pre-order only)	(Pre-order only)			0
	8 Faith, Family,	9	10 Pizza Day	11 Subway Lunch	12 Chick-Fil-A lunch	13 North Bay Parent	14	0
0	Fellowship Mass for students and staff		(Pre-order only)	(Pre-order only)	(Pre-order only)	Meeting 8:00am		0
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Parking Lot Reminders

Please remember that it is essential that everyone follows our parking lot procedures in the morning and at pick-up to keep our campus safe.

- In the morning, please continue to create the snake line, even if it seems quicker not to. It can create a long and unsafe backup onto Belair Rd when we do not form the snake line.
- Everyone should be parking in the main lot at pick-up unless you are a PreK-only parent.
- All lines in the parking lot for dismissal should be straight so the lot can be filled in an organized manner. This will help with the flow of leaving campus as well.
- In order for our dismissal schedule to stay prompt, parents with only Kindergarteners should exit campus immediately after getting their children.
- No children should be playing in the parking lot, on the hill, or by the statue of St. Joseph as this can be dangerous.

FACTS Financial Aid Applications

If you wish to apply for financial aid for the '23-24 school year, please complete the necessary steps at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QPFY. The application deadline is Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

In Search of a Substitute Nurse

If you're a registered nurse with an active license and would be interested in subbing as our school nurse when needed, please contact Nurse Mary at mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org or 410-256-8026.

Around Campus

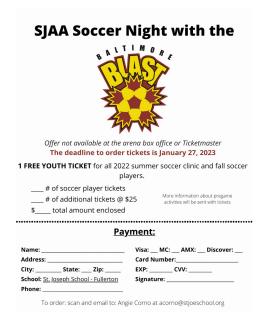






January 27th is the deadline to purchase Blast tickets











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