

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Wolfpack Weekly



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Wolfpack Families,

I hope you are all having a wonderful, safe, and happy summer break! Please continue to keep Father Jesse and the Bolger family in your prayers following the passing of his beloved mother, Barbara.

General Reminders:

Summer Work

Make sure your child is working on their [Summer Work](#) so that it is complete and ready to turn in on the first day of school.

Uniforms

Make sure that you have everything your child needs to be ready for the new school year. [Click here](#) to review uniform requirements. Just a reminder that the current girls' jumpers are approved through the 2026-2027 school year. After that, the [new Drop Waist Jumper](#) will be required.

School Supplies

Grade-specific supply lists are available [HERE](#). If you ordered supplies through 1st Day School Supplies, please note that some items need to be purchased separately- look for the asterisk (*) to indicate this.

Report Cards & Medication Pickup

A few report cards and student medications are still in the Main Office. Please stop by Tuesday-Thursday between 8am-3pm to pick them up.

Class Lists

Class lists will be emailed to parents on **Friday, August 15th**.

Flat Wolfie Photos

Keep those **Flat Wolfie** photos coming! We love seeing your smiling faces and all the fun places you've visited this summer!

Sneak Peek Information

- Save the Date! **Thursday, August 21st from 3-4pm**
- Join us for a quick visit before the first day of school. Get a look at your child's classroom, drop off any large/bulky supplies, and briefly meet their teacher.
- If you ordered a yearbook last year, this will be in your child's classroom.
- HASA will have a used uniform sale and snowballs will be available to purchase as well.
- We understand that not everyone will be able to attend, but we hope to see many of you there.

Welcome our New Faculty

We are so happy to welcome our new Teachers & Faculty to our staff this year!!

- **Main Office- Mrs. E. Brazier**
- **2nd Grade IA- Ms. Hayes**

- 4th Grade- Ms. Williams
- 5th Grade- Mrs. R. Brazier
- 5th Grade IA- Mrs. Gracey has moved to this position
- 8th Grade- Mrs. Cowand
- Math- Mrs. Yearick
- PE- Mr. Smith

Safety Patrol

- We are looking for students that are **entering 8th grade** to be part of the Safety Patrol. If you are interested, please complete [THIS FORM](#) by 8/8/25.
- This is an interest only form and does **NOT** mean that your child will automatically be on the patrol. If we have too many students interested, Safeties will be selected at random. If we do not have enough 8th graders, then we will open it up to 7th graders.
- **EVERYONE interested should complete the form, even if you were a Safety last year.**
- Students selected will be notified and asked to attend a Safety Patrol Meeting on Friday, August 22nd at 1:30 pm for about an hour.

Morning Announcements: New Roles Available

- We are adding **SCRIPT WRITERS** and **TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS** to the Morning Announcements Club
- Students entering **Grades 7 & 8** are eligible.
- Students filling these roles need to be in the Media Center **regularly at 7:40 am**
- The **Script Writer(s)** will be responsible for preparing the script from a shared document template and printing it for the News Anchors.
- The **Technical Assistant(s)** will set up the webcams and computer each day, as well as run them during the broadcast.
- Interested students (that do not already have an assigned role for this school year: weather, sports, jokes, etc.) should email Mrs. Starcher: mstarcher@stjoeschool.org by 8/8/25.
- Students that previously signed up to be weekly News Anchors may apply for these positions but will be removed from the Anchor rotation if selected.
- Students selected will be notified and asked to attend an **Orientation Meeting on Friday, August 22nd at 2:20 - 3:00 pm.**

CONFIRMATION LEADERS STILL NEEDED

- To all Parents of our recent 8th grade graduates who will be enrolling in our Confirmation Program this September, Fr. Felix, Director of Confirmation and Rick Urbanski, Confirmation Coordinator are still in need of 8-10 parent volunteers to be Confirmation Leaders.
- The time requirement is only 15 hours. Five 2-hour sessions, and one 5-hour retreat. All sessions and the retreat will be held in the Parish Center.
- The full program schedule can be found [HERE](#).
- Please email Rick Urbanski at confirmation@stjoefullerton.org if you are willing to serve or if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

Key Dates for the 2025-2026 School Year

Please [click here](#) to see all of our key dates for the 2025-2026 School Year. *These are subject to change at any time.*

New Announcements

Orioles Game

It's Wolfpack Night at the Yard! Join your St. Joe's friends to watch the Orioles take on the Astros on Saturday, August 23rd at 7:05pm. The first 20,000 fans will receive a Jim Palmer replica jersey. [PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!](#) Use the promo code WOLFPACK.



Community Partner Program

Thank you to our amazing Community Partners for your support and collaboration! As we gear up for another amazing year, we are looking for local businesses to partner with for the '25-'26 school year. This unique sponsorship spans a full academic year, providing consistent exposure to our families. Interested in learning more? Email us at Marketing@stjoeschool.org.

\$1,000 School Survey Sweepstakes

Take a short survey on our school and be entered to win \$1,000! Open to current parents and parents of recent alumni. Deadline is July 31, 2025. Take the survey [HERE!](#)

Raise Right Gift Cards

Orders for physical gift cards may be placed through Sunday, August 3rd. They will be available for pick up in the Main Office August 12th-14th from 8am-3pm.

What is RaiseRight? A fundraiser for schools that allow our families to purchase gift cards to their favorite retailers and restaurants. Use the gift cards to buy groceries, dine out, shop online, and



Support St. Joseph HASA and Save on Tuition
with Gift Cards!

- Go to RaiseRight.com/enroll
- Select "Join a Program"
- Enter the SJSF enrollment code: **E5689DCE3L119** to create an account
- Set up your preferred payment method and start shopping! Purchase e-gift cards or physical gift cards (available for pick up in the school office).



more. Both digital and physical gift cards are available. Save on tuition and support our school!

IT'S TIME TO VOTE!



It's Time to Vote for SJS

We have received ANOTHER nomination! In addition to "Best of Baltimore" Reader's Choice Awards, SJS has also been nominated for "Best Private School (Elementary/Middle School)" in the Daily Records' Reader Rankings. Now we need your help! Vote for our school once per day, per email address.

Here's how to vote:

1. Visit <https://bit.ly/VoteSJS25>
2. Find the "Education" category and select St. Joseph School-Fullerton as "Best Private School (Elem/Middle)"
3. Submit your vote daily through July 31st

NEXT:

1. Visit <https://bit.ly/VoteSJSFBestofBalto>
2. Find the "Kids and Education" category and select St. Joseph School-Fullerton as "Best Preschool", "Best Private School" and "Best Private School: Co-Ed"
3. Faculty and staff can also vote for us as a "Best Place to Work" under the "Living" category.
3. Submit your vote daily through Sept. 19th

Blood Drive

The local Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 29th from 1pm-6pm at the Council Hall located at 4110 1/2 Pine Hill Road. Scan the QR code or call 800-RED-CROSS to schedule your blood donation.



Blood Drive Knights of Columbus Council 6021

Council Hall
4110 1/2 Pine Hill Road
Baltimore, MD 21236

**Tuesday, July 29, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please scan the QR Code or call 800 RED CROSS (733-2767)
to schedule your blood donation!

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor,
consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



Give blood July 15 to 31 for a Fandango Movie Reward
by email to see a movie on us! rcblood.org/july



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Flat Wolfie 2025

Flat Wolfie is ready for fun with our Wolfpack families this summer! Keep him handy for all of your summer adventures. Snap a photo with him and share it with us by emailing WolfpackShare@stjoeschool.org. We will share photos of our families with Flat Wolfie throughout the summer on social media. When your adventures are over, Flat Wolfie is a sticker for you to keep!

Ideas for July:

- Going on a nature hike
- Completing Summer Work
- Visiting the park
- Going on a bike ride
- Eating s'mores by the campfire



Request from Ms. Bromley

Ms. Bromley is in need of the following materials for her art classes next year. If possible, please hold onto these items. They can be dropped off at the Main Office in bulk over the summer on Tues, Wed or Thurs between the hours of 8am-3pm. Thank you!

- Paper towel rolls
- Cereal boxes
- Egg cartons
- Clear plastic (like clean take out containers)

Reminders from Nurse Mary

All Required Health Forms are due by August 1st. This applies for **ALL NEW STUDENTS** regardless of grade. This also applies to **ALL rising 6th grade (new and returning)** and **ALL rising 7th grade students (new and returning)**.

Parents/Guardians of Students Going into 6th Grade:

Upon your child entering 6th grade in the 2025-2026 school year, we will be requiring an updated physical exam, completed within one year before school starts on August 25th. This is to ensure that I am up to date on any medical concerns or new medications your child may be taking, all for the continued safety of your child. View a copy of the Maryland Schools Record of Physical Examination Form from the [Finalsite Parent Portal HERE](#).

Parents/Guardians of Students Going into 7th Grade:

In 2014, new immunization requirements were mandated for students entering 7th grade. These new requirements are in addition to the existing school immunization requirements. All incoming 7th-grade students are required to submit an updated immunization record reflecting that the following immunizations have been administered before entering 7th grade 2025-2026:

- One (1) Tdap vaccination
- One (1) Meningococcal vaccination

Please contact your child's physician to verify if any vaccinations are missing and obtain an updated immunization (reflecting the above have been given) record to provide to the school. It is very likely your child has already been given these vaccines, as physicians have been aware of the changes for some time. Most students have their original immunization records on file from when they first entered St. Joseph's. This early notification of requirements affords you plenty of time to verify, confirm, and provide the school with the updated immunization record to aid in a smooth return to school in August.

According to Maryland School Immunization Regulations (COMAR 10.06.04), students must be immunized according to the Maryland Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule to be allowed in school. **A child will have up to 20 days from the start of school (2025-2026 school year) to show proof of vaccinations, after which exclusion from school can be enforced.**

I will send a reminder home to those who have not sent in an updated immunization record. It can be sent in over the summer in preparation for the beginning of school in late August. If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-256-8026.

Thank you,

Mary Konopacki RN, BSN
mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org
410-256-8026

Important Dates

FRIDAY, 8/1

- All Required Health Forms are due to [Nurse Mary](#)

Friday, 8/15

- Class Lists Emailed

Monday, 8/18

- Faculty Returns

Thursday, 8/21

- Sneak Peek from 3-4pm

Friday, 8/22

- Safety Patrol Meeting at 1:30pm **Selected students will be contacted in advance*
- Morning Announcements Club: New Roles Orientation Meeting at 2:20 pm - 3:00 pm. **Selected students will be contacted in advance*

Saturday, 8/23

- [HASA Orioles Game](#) at 7:05pm

Monday, 8/25

- First Day of the '25-'26 School Year
- **HALF DAY for Kindergarten-8th Grade** (Kindergarten dismisses @11:45am, Gr 1-8 @12pm, no school for PreK)

Friday, 8/29

- **HALF DAY (PreK @ 11:35am, K @ 11:45am, Gr 1-8 @ 12pm)**

Monday, 9/1

- **SCHOOL CLOSED (Labor Day)**

[2025-2026 Key Dates](#)



500 CLUB
at St. Joseph Church

COULD YOU use some extra cash????
WIN IT!!!

Cash Prizes totaling \$15,000
Saturday, October 25, 2025 @ 6PM
(door opens at 5:30 pm)

Dinner for two included with ticket purchase

 **\$100 Per ticket**
YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER!!!

Maximum of 5 people purchasing a ticket with cash, check or credit card. Adults 21 years of age are permitted to participate.

For additional information on this fun raffle or to purchase a ticket, please contact Barbara Mosco at 410-256-1630

500 Club Tickets

Get your ticket for the 500 Club! Cash prizes total \$15,000!! Dinner for 2 included in ticket price. Dinner will be on Saturday, October 25th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. \$100 per ticket. Contact the Parish Office to purchase yours today: 410-256-1630.

**Confirmation
2026** 

For rising 9th-12th graders (17 & under)

**Confirmation registration
is available online.
Program begins in September.**

*Visit our Confirmation page
for more information*

**Contact: 410-256-1630 or
confirmation@stjoefullerton.org**

Confirmation Registration

Confirmation registration is now available for rising 9th-12th graders. Program begins in September. [Visit our webpage to register](#) and for more information.


If you have any questions, you may email Rick Urbanski, Confirmation Coordinator, at Confirmation@stjoefullerton.org

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

St. Joseph Cemetery is currently in need of volunteers for the summer to help with the grass maintenance.

If you would like to volunteer or learn more information, please call T.J. Froemsdorf at 410-256-1630.

Thank you.


St. Joseph Church
Cemetery & Funeral Services

Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph Cemetery is in need of volunteers for the Summer. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested 410-256-1630.



Registration is OPEN for Volleyball

Registration is open for 5th and 6th grade GIRLS for \$60 and includes 8 weeks of clinic skills and an in-house tournament. All athletes will receive a t-shirt. Practice will be held on Sunday evenings.

7th and 8th grade GIRLS are \$135 and includes 12 weeks of clinic skills, Catholic High Middle School Play Day, Battle of the Saints Tournament, and in-house tournament. Registration will be open through August 10th or once spaces are filled.

View dates and [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Questions? [Email Coach Kim and Coach April.](#)



6th Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

Join us for a day of fun, friends, and fairways in support of St. Joe's Athletics!

Monday, October 6, 2025
Mt. Branch Golf Course
1827 Mountain Rd., Joppa

- 8 am Check-in, 9 am Start
- Format: Scramble
- Includes: Golf, Cart, Beverages, Lunch, Dinner, Prizes & More!

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for the laughs, we'd love to see you there. [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Questions? [Email Erik Cartwright.](#)

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