

From the Principal's Desk

What a beautiful Mass and Breakfast today to celebrate and thank all of our Volunteers! We appreciate all of their efforts to help our school in so many ways!

Race for Education is coming up on May 19th!!

Thank you to so many of you that have already contributed. If not, you still have time to do so! Every amount is appreciated and will benefit the students! We're just over \$48K... let's push to reach our \$60K goal for new desks and chairs. <u>Click here to sponsor a student or make a general donation</u>.

Last Full School Mass May 24th

Our students will celebrate Mass one last time as an entire school. After that, our PreK and 8th Graders will no longer be in attendance. We will also celebrate any teachers that are leaving at this Mass. As always, parents are welcome!

Eighth Grade Drive Around May 31st

This is a long-standing wonderful tradition at SJS where our 8th graders are celebrated at the end of the day. More information will come via email soon to help you plan accordingly.

Lost Library Books

As the year comes to an end, please check your homes for any books that may belong to our school library and return them as soon as possible. We have quite a few that are missing, and we hope they can all be found and returned.

New Announcements

The Used Uniform Sale is May 25th

Click here to read everything you need to know whether you're buying, selling, or a little of both!

BOOST - Broadening Options & Opportunities for Students

The state of Maryland enacted the BOOST Scholarship Program in 2016 to give K-12 students from lowerincome families an opportunity to find the best educational fit for their needs by awarding applicants with scholarships to attend a nonpublic school. If you are a current BOOST family, please remember that you must fill out the application each year to renew your scholarship. BOOST recipients and their siblings are prioritized by the State. <u>Find out more information about BOOST and the application requirements</u>.

Race for Education - Race Day Schedule & T-Shirts

Parents/Guardians are welcome to run/walk or cheer on their children while they are on the race course. <u>Please click here to view the schedule</u>. Remember that students should wear their t-shirts with gym uniform bottoms on May 19, and *they are welcome to decorate their shirts beforehand (in a way that is school appropriate and reflects our Catholic values)*.



Important Dates

THURSDAY, 5/18

- Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)
- 5th Gr. Field Trip to Philadelphia

FRIDAY, 5/19

- Race for Education Race Day
- Middle School End of Year Celebration 6-8pm

SATURDAY, 5/20

Band at Hershey Park

TUESDAY, 5/23

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Awards Ceremony in Church

WEDNESDAY, 5/24

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Closing Mass with PreK & 8th Gr.
- 8th Gr. Finals End
- Gr. 4-7 Finals Begin

THURSDAY, 5/25

- Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Last Hot Lunch Day of the Year
- 8th Gr. Retreat
- HASA Used Uniform Sale 6:30pm

FRIDAY, 5/26

- Half Day
- Last Day for PreK
- Kindergarten Orientation

MONDAY, 5/29

• No School (Memorial Day)

TUESDAY, 5/30

• 8th Gr. to Hershey Park

SAVE THE DATE

- 5/31: 8th Grade Luncheon & Drive Off
- 6/1: 8th Grade Graduation
- 6/5: Half Day, Field Day
- 6/6: Half Day, Class Picnics
- 6/7-6/8: Half Days

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar to view/print PDF:

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Yearbook Orders

<u>Click here</u> for instructions on ordering a yearbook. You have the option to also create custom pages (those are due June 12).

Rising 6th & 7th Graders - Required Health Records

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

Early Bird School Supply Shopping

We've partnered with 1st Day School Supplies again to offer our families an easy way to purchase school supplies .*Please note that not all required items are available from 1st Day. Some will need to be purchased separately. Be sure to check your child's <u>school supply list</u>. To order your kit from 1st Day, <u>click here</u> (Ordering from 1st Day is optional).

Around Campus





Summer Camps at St. Joseph's! There's something for everyone - read more about camp offerings here.



Register Now for Summer Volleyball, Summer Soccer, and U6 Fall Soccer:

- Register today for Wolfpack Volleyball Summer Camp
- Summer Soccer Clinic
 registration is now open!
 <u>REGISTER HERE</u>. Register
 before Friday and receive a
 \$10 discount.
- Fall Soccer registration has closed for Grades 1 and up. <u>Click</u> <u>here to register</u> for U6 (PreK and K)





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