

From the Principal's Desk

With an extra day this month due to Leap Year, that just gives us all an extra reason to be thankful and appreciative of all that St. Joseph School and Parish has to offer! Speaking of, thank you to all who participated in the **Kids Heart Challenge!** What a great way to support an important cause and raise money for the school!

Today we had an amazing assembly to celebrate Black History Month. We would like to thank Father Felix, Fredrick Fonlon, Melvin Keihn, Rose Mukira and the African Catholic Community who all presented today to share their culture and experiences with our students. Please be sure to check out our social media for a peek into the assembly!

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who were accepted to all of the amazing high schools in our area! We are so proud of all of them and so blessed to have so many great options in this area. 8th Graders will be showing you where they are going during the **week of March** 18th as they wear sweatshirts from the school they will be attending!

Grandparents Day is Back

On **March 6th** we are happy to host Grandparents Day again here at SJS. We invite them to join for Mass at 8:30am. Following Mass, we will be hosting with a new format, in that ALL guests will head to the Parish Center, where we will have EACH grade perform. After the performances, if guests would like to head to the classrooms, they may do so from 10:30-11:30, when the visitation concludes. **All guests MUST RSVP by March 4th** to attend. **RSVP HERE**

Faculty Update

Welcome Mrs. Jessica Harrington as our new Director of Marketing!! She began this week and we are thrilled to have her join the Wolfpack!

Grant and Aid

Applications are due by Thursday, February 29th and no late submissions will be taken.

Spirit Store Open

Our spring Spirit store is now open for shopping! Please note that **our next Spiritwear days are March 19th and April 19th.** To have your items by April 19th, you must order by March 28th.

SHOP SPIRITWEAR

Lenten Almsgiving & Outreach

Please continue to send in your envelopes to support both the Center for Pregnancy Concerns as well as the orphans in Pakistan. **All envelopes are due back to school by March 25th.**

Important medical forms that need to be submitted to Nurse Mary before August 1:

For students currently in grade 5 For students currently in grade 6

New Announcements

Shop Raise Days

Raise Days are coming February 29- March 1. Earn up to 22% with bonuses on 100+ eGift cards and reloaded gift cards. Don't miss the chance to earn money off your tuition just by purchasing gift cards to places you already shop! New to RaiseRight? Sign up here. The St. Joseph code: E5689DCE3L119. Order your physical RaiseRight Gift Cards by Sunday, March 3 for delivery to school by Thursday, March 7.

Visit RaiseRight by March 3rd

Joe Corbi Fundraiser

It's back! The sale will run from March 4th - 18th. The sale is 100% online. Catalogs will be coming home Monday. All items must be picked up on Wednesday, April 10th between 2pm-5pm in the Parish Center. Every family that sells one or more item will receive an out of uniform pass!

HASA Spirit Event - March 5th

Join us on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at Das Bierhalle in support of our school! Show this flyer or mention St. Joseph for a portion of your bill to be donated back to our school. Dine in or order carryout using online code STJF. Available all day. See you there!



AMPED UP Son Event - March 16th

Get ready for a fun night at Amped Up on Saturday, March 16, from 6:30-8:30 pm. The sons of SJSF and their adult guest will jump, slide, and climb their way to an awesome time! They will compete head to head in the gaming parlor and enjoy interactive game shows in the amphitheater. Admission includes all the fun, food, and drinks! Tickets are available until March 13.

Son Event @ AMPED UP



Discounted Hershey Park Tickets - On Sale NOW!

A SWEET opportunity you don't want to miss! We can purchase discounted tickets for Hershey Park (valid April 2024 through January 2025). Tickets are at a significant discount of \$48.95 compared to the usual full-price admission tickets \$86.95!

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Purchase tickets HERE by March 15th.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 2/29

• Chick-fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 3/1

• School Closed - AOB Professional Development Day

MONDAY, 3/4

Joe Corbi's Pizza Fundraiser Begins

TUESDAY, 3/5

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- ACRE Test for 5th & 8th Graders

WEDNESDAY, 3/6

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Grandparent's Day
- Reconciliation for Grades 3-5

THURSDAY, 3/7

• Chick-fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 3/8

- Half Day (PreK @ 11:35, Kindergarten @ 11:45, Grades 1-8 @ 12)
- Trimester 2 Ends
- Stations of the Cross for 5th-8th Graders

SAVE THE DATES

3/2: Daughter Dance

3/5: Das Bierhalle Spirit Day Rescheduled

3/16: Son Event at AMPED UP

4/15: HASA Spirit Day Ledo's Pizza White Marsh

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

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Lenten Fish Frys

3/1 & 3/15: Doors open at 5:30 pm. Carryout available. **Register online**, call the parish office at 410-256-1630, or pay at the door!

Fridays in Lent

Each Friday of Lent will have Adoration from 12:00 pm-5:00 pm. Confessions are offered at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Faith, Family, Fellowship

Join us Sunday, March 3rd for the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass with donuts & coffee following in the Parish Center, Crafts are available after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome!

Lenten Parish Mission

Fr. James Sullivan, OP, will lead our Lenten Mission as he reflects on the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love and their connection to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Hard as Nails Missionaries will lead break-out sessions for our youth on Monday, with a special combined offering on Tuesday, as we gather together in the Church.

Passion Walk

The Passion Walk be open to the public from 3/16 - 3/24. The full schedule will be available in the bulletin.

Local Lenten Outreach

Local: Center for Pregnancy Concerns sponsored by the Fr. Burggraff Council International Lenten Outreach: Karachi, Pakistan

AOB Snow Day Policy:

Below is the AOB policy if there are closures due to snow or inclement weather. Remember, we follow BCPS for all closures, delays, and early dismissals due to inclement weather.

- First Day Closure CLOSED for a true snow day
- Second-Day Closure CLOSED for a true snow day
- Third-Day Closure CLOSED for a true snow day
- Fourth Day Closure ASYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY, which means work for students will be posted via SeeSaw or Google Classroom for students to do independently at home.
- Fifth Day Closure ASYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY, which means work for students will be posted via SeeSaw or Google Classroom for students to do independently at home
- Sixth Day Closure If closed for six or more days, then we will ADD INSTRUCTIONAL DAY(S) to the school calendar - date(s) TBD.

Snow Day Tracker for SJS-Fullerton

Day 1-Used on 1/16/2024

Day 2-Used on 1/19/2024

Day 3-Used on 2/13/2024

Wolfpack Athletics



Save the Date for our Annual Golf Tournament

The 2024 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 7, at Mountain Branch Golf Club. Registration opens at 8 a.m., and tee time starts at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there. Questions can be sent to David Luby: DFLuby@gmail.com









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