

From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJS Families,

During Holy Week, let us all take a moment to reflect on Jesus's death and resurrection. Wishing everyone a restful spring break and a blessed Easter!

Lenten Mission

LAST CALL!!! Thank you to all of you who have donated so far! If you have not already donated and are able to, please be sure to donate this week. Locally, we are supporting the <u>Center for</u> <u>Pregnancy Concerns</u> and internationally, we are supporting <u>outreach efforts in Karachi.</u> <u>Pakistan</u>. Donations can be made online by clicking on the mission. More information is below.

Student Retreat TOMORROW

We will spend the day reflecting on the Triduum and the importance of Holy Week. **Students can wear their PE Uniforms!!**

Warm Weather Uniform Reminder

Our warm weather uniform option began this week. Please check your child's uniform prior to leaving the house each morning to ensure that they are dressed in accordance with our school expectations. This includes well-groomed hair, no make up or self-tanner, school-appropriate shoes and jewelry. Shorts and skorts must be an appropriate length and cannot be rolled at the waist. Please refer to our <u>school handbook</u> and our <u>website</u> for additional guidance.

Race for Ed - Friday, May 16th

Save the date for our biggest fundraiser of the year! This year we are aiming to raise \$65,000 for school improvements. Thank you to those who have already donated. Please continue to share your <u>race page</u> with family and friends. Be sure to keep an eye out for those fun challenges!!

Pre-HSPT for our 7th Graders

This test will occur during the school day on the morning of Tuesday, April 29th. There is no cost or prep needed. Scores will be sent home later this year as guidance on how to prepare for the "real" test next year.

Safety Patrol Party

We will host our end of the year Safety Patrol pizza party on Monday, May 19th. Pizza and dessert will be provided, please send your child in with their water bottle as normal. We look forward to celebrating their hard work this year. *This is for current Safety Patrol Members only.*

Give 8!

Thank you for donating your time and talent to our school and parish community! Many of you have volunteered and not logged your hours yet. Make sure to <u>LOG YOUR HOURS ONLINE</u> <u>HERE.</u>

Looking Ahead:

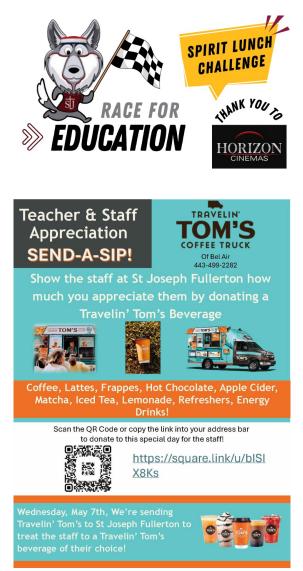
4/17 - Holy Thursday, Student Retreat, **Early Dismissal (PreK @11:35 am, K @11:45 am, Gr 1-8 @12 pm)** and Spirit Lunch at Chick-fil-A 12-3 pm **4/18** - **School Closed**, Good Friday, and Bill's Seafood Sale 4/18-4/27 - School Closed for Easter/Spring Break

- 4/28 Students Return from Break
- 4/29 Pre-HSPT for Current 7th Graders
- 4/30 Holy Communion Pictures at 6pm in the Parish Center *Optional
- 5/1 Holy Communion Rehearsal for 2nd Graders at 6pm
- 5/2 Spirit Wear Day
- 5/3 First Holy Communion & the Youth Bowl

New Announcements

Home & School Assoc. (HASA) Board Nominations '25-26

Calling all St. Joseph Parents! HASA is accepting Board Member nominations for THREE POSITIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. Positions include Treasurer, Hot Lunch Co-Chairperson, and Hospitality Representative. All you need is a desire to share your time and talents with your school family. Please consider joining and volunteering your time to help our students. Submit your nomination <u>HERE</u> by April 30th. <u>Email HASA</u> with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.



RFE Spirit Lunch Challenge

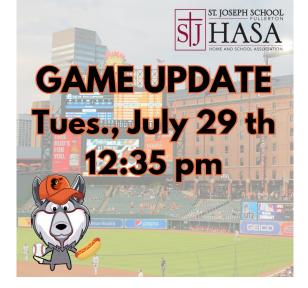
Email a photo of your SJS student(s) in uniform at tomorrow's Spirit Lunch at Chick-fil-A in Perry Hall or with their Chick-fil-A order between 12 pm and 4 pm to <u>WolfpackShare@stjoeschool.org</u>. All eligible photos will be entered in a drawing to win a four pack of movie tickets and a Chick-fil-A cow plushie. Movie tickets are courtesy of Horizon Cinemas in Fallston. Three lucky winners will be selected at random.

Send-A-Sip

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Day, Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck is coming to St. Joe's on Wednesday, May 7th to treat our teachers and staff to a beverage of their choice! Show our staff how much you appreciate them by donating a beverage. To donate a drink, <u>please click here!</u>

Orioles Game Update

The Orioles rescheduled last Friday's game to **Tuesday, July 29th at 12:35 PM.** Those that purchased tickets automatically received the same seat for the rescheduled game and can access their tickets through the MLB Ballpark App.In addition, you should have received an email from the Orioles with ticket vouchers for an additional game in April or May.





Hot Lunch Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteers for Hot Lunch are needed for the last trimester of the year. Without volunteers, we would not be able to continue to offer our Hot Lunch Program. Consider signing up for a few shifts on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. View sign up sheet here!



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Yearbook Ordering

Order your '24-'25 yearbook and customize 2 pages at no charge! Additional pages can be customized for a fee. Order yours today! Accepting orders through June 30th.

Yearbook Cover Art Contest

Calling all artists! We encourage students to submit their original artwork for the annual Yearbook Art Contest. All submissions are due to Mrs. Ashby by May 2nd. See flyer for details.

Yearbook ART CONTEST

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

WE ARE INVITING ALL ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ENTER THEIR DRAWINGS IN OUR YEARBOOK ART CONTEST.

- SUBMIT ART ON:
- 8.5 X 11 SHEET OF WHITE PAPER
- VERTICAL ORIENTATION
 (LIKE THE PICTURE)
- ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:
- THE WORDS, "ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL"
- THE DATE "2024-2025"

THE DATE 2024-2023

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT OF YOUR SUBMISSION, ONLY ON THE BACK!

ENTRIES DUE TO MRS. ASHBY BY MAY 2, 2025

😵 RaiseRight.

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).



Raise Right

Support SJS and save on tuition by ordering gift cards to the places you already shop! Learn more <u>HERE.</u> The next order for physical gift cards is due by April 27th.

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Good Friday at Bill's Seafood

Stop in Bill's Seafood on Belair Road on Good Friday, April 18th to support the Lenten Seafood Sale. Mention you are with St. Joe's and 10% of your purchase will benefit our church and school.

SJ ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON AMBASSADOR FAMILY PROGRAM





Ambassador Families Needed

Share your love of SJS Fullerton with new families by becoming an Ambassador Family! Please complete <u>THIS INTEREST FORM</u> and submit it to Mrs. Angie Corno by Friday, May 2nd.

Nominate SJS by April 30th

Thank you to everyone who nominated SJS! If you have not already, please take a moment to nominate our school in the 2025 Baltimore Style Readers' Choice Awards. This year, there are 3 categories to nominate us in:

- Best Preschool
- Best Private School
- Best Private School: Co-Ed

NOMINATE SJS HERE!

You only need to do this one time, per email address, between now and April 30th.

Race for Education Corner

Get ready to cheer and make a difference! Our annual Race for Education is right around the corner, and the excitement is building! This fun-filled event helps raise essential funds to support our school, and every lap makes an impact. Track your student racer's donations and our school's progress <u>HERE!</u>

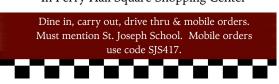
Spirit Lunch Tomorrow

After school dismisses early tomorrow make a plan to swing by Chick-fil-A in Perry Hall for lunch with your friends! Mention that you are with **St. Joseph School** when you dine in, carry out, place a drive thru or mobile order. Orders placed between 12pm-3pm will support of our school with 20% being donated back to SJS. All mobile orders MUST enter the code **SJS417** to count.

Bonus Promo Deal! Order a 12-count nugget meal for an extra \$1.00 bonus donation to our school.



*In Perry Hall Square Shopping Center





Interested in Volunteering at RFE?

Volunteers are needed for Race Day. Sign up HERE! Parents/guardians are invited to cheer on their child(ren) during their designated race time(s). A schedule will be shared in advance.

RACE FOR EDUCATION Friday, May 16, 2025

fundraiser supporting St. Joseph School-Fullerton's Wolfpack **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Platinum Sponsor \$1,000	 Opportunity to have on-site presence on race day Company logo featured on race day t-shirts worn by 600+ students and staff Company marketing materials included in race packet distributed to 400+ families Logo displayed on St. Joseph School website linked to business website Two sponsor spotlight posts on St. Joseph School social media accounts Logo displayed on a banner outside of school with great visibility at arrival/dismissal 		
Gold Sponsor \$500	Company logo featured on race day t-shirts worn by 600+ students and staff Company marketing materials included in race packet distributed to 400+ families Logo displayed on St, Joseph Scholo website linked to business website One sponsor spotlight posts on St, Joseph School's social media accounts Logo displayed on the RFE banner outside of school with great visibility at arrival/dismissal		
Silver Sponsor \$250	 Logo displayed on St. Joseph School website linked to your business website Business name & logo is included in the 2025 Sponsors post on SJSF social media Logo displayed on the RFE banner outside of school with great visibility at arrival and dismissal 		
Com	plete the form below. Questions? Contact Marketing@stjoeschool.org.		

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	St. Joseph School- 8416 Belair Road, Baltin	

This organization is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Your donation is tax-deductible. Federal Tax ID #52-0591426.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We love partnering with local businesses, other schools and our families! Want to be a RFE sponsor? Learn more here!

Save the Date! Spirit Night at Das

Join us at Das Parkville on Tuesday, May 6th in



support of RFE! This is an all day fundraiser so grab lunch or dinner and it will all count towards our school's sales. Dine in or carry out. Order online using the code "PACK". Das is located at 9527 Harford Road, Parkville. View their menu and order online <u>HERE</u>.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 4/17

- Holy Thursday
- HALF DAY (Pre K @11:35 am, K @11:45 am, Gr 1-8 @12 pm)
- Student Retreat (during the school day)
- Spirit Lunch at Chick-fil-A Perry Hall 12 pm-3 pm

FRIDAY, 4/18

- Good Friday
- School Closed for Easter/Spring Break (through 4/27)
- Bill's Seafood Sale

Looking Ahead:

April 18th-27th - School Closed for Easter/Spring Break April 28th - First Day Back from Easter/Spring Break April 29th - Pre-HSPT for 7th Grade April 30th - Holy Communion Pictures at 6pm in the Parish Center*Optional May 1st - Holy Communion Rehearsal for 2nd Graders at 6pm May 2nd - Spirit Wear Day May 3rd - First Holy Communion & Youth Bowl May 29th - Used Uniform Sale at 6:30 pm June 4th - Lilo & Stitch Movie at Horizon Cinemas Fallston at 1:30 pm

2024-2025 Key Dates

FULL-YEAR CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Reconciliation 9-12pm Grs. 3-5 MS MAP Testing	2 HASA Build A Bunny/Stuff a Wolfie Event	3 Coffee with Chrissie Bom Make up Chick-Fil-A Day from Feb. 6 Snow Day	4 School in Session	5
		NO HOT LUNCH-All students bring lunch to school	Make up Pizza Day from Feb. 17 Snow Day	Race for Education Pep Rolly 2pm		
	7 Passion Walk Begins MAP Testing Gr. 2-5	8 Last session of hot lunch begins Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	q Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	10 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	I Spirit Wear Day	12
	Nov rearing or, c-5	Reconciliation for M.S 9-12pm	Joe Corbi Pickup 2-6 pm		HASA Oriole Game Spirit Night 7:05pm	
Palm Sunday	Warm Weather Uniform Begins Grade 7 to Historic Ships in Baltimore	15 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Passion Walk Ends	HG Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Interims Sent Home HASA Private Screening of Minecraft 6:00pm @ Horizon Fellston	17 Noon Dismissal Hely Thursday Student Retreat Chick-Fil-A Perry Hall Spirit Lunch 12-3 pm	18 Good Friday Bill's Seafood Sale School Closed	19
20 Easter Sunday	2l School Closed —	22	23 Administrative Professional Day	24	25	26
27	28	29 (Pre-order only) Pre HSPT for 7th Grade	30 (Pre-order only) 1° Holy Communion Pictures 6pm Pre HSPT Snow Makeup			





Holy Thursday, April 17th Morning Prayer - 8:30am Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm Adoration in the Parish Center until 9:30pm ending with Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 18th Morning Prayer - 8:30am Living Stations of the Cross - 12pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm

> Holy Saturday, April 19th Morning Prayer - 8:30am *No 4:30pm Mass*

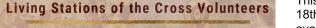
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 19th - 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

Holy Week

Join us for the many happenings during Holy Week. See flyer with dates and times.

Living Stations of the Cross



3rd - 12th graders Spots are still available for the Living Stations of the Cross for Good Friday.

If you would like to be a part of this special event, please review available spots & register using our Sign-up Genius Link

> **Good Friday** April 18th at 12pm

Our rehearsal times are April 15th from 3-5pm & April 16th from 3-5:30pm for Dress rehearsal.

> **Contact: Sherrie Palmateer** spalmateer@stjoefullerton.org

LENTEN OUTREACH at St. Joseph Church & School LOCAL: Center for Pregnancy Concerns St. Joseph Church and the Knights of Columbus Fr. Burggraff Council #6021 are pleased to support the Center for Pregnancy Concerns this Lent by hosting our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. All gifts received

will support CPC's program & operating expenses at their medical services facility.





INTERNATIONAL: Karachi, Pakistan The International Outreach Committee is working on raising funds to support the needs of the orphans, elderly, and the poor, in the Christian slums of Karachi, Pakistan.





This special event is taking place this Friday, April 18th at noon in the Church. Spots are still available for volunteers in 3rd-12th grade! Sign up HERE.

Lenten Outreach

Locally, we will support the Center for Pregnancy Concerns (CPC) and internationally, we will support outreach efforts in Karachi, Pakistan.

All gifts received for the CPC will support the CPC's Baby Bottle Campaign and their operating expenses.

All gifts received for our outreach efforts in Karachi, Pakistan will support the needs of the orphans, elderly, and poor in the Christian slums.

Use the links below to support these 2 causes:

- **DONATE ONLINE HERE** for the Center for **Pregnancy Concerns**
- **DONATE ONLINE HERE** for efforts in Karachi, Pakistan

Vacation Bible School

Registration is open for VBS! Open to students entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Join us! June 23-26th from 9 am-12 pm. Cost is \$35. **REGISTER ONLINE HERE!** Limited space available.

Ignite Service Camp



Registration is open for Ignite Service Camp! Open to students entering 6th-12th grade. Join us! July 14th-18th from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Cost is \$150.00 and includes the cost of all activities. REGISTER ONLINE HERE!

Wolfpack Athletics







soccer.sjaa@gmail.com

Fall Soccer- Registration is LIVE!

Play soccer with SJAA! Soccer registration is open for the 2025 Fall season. We welcome students in PreK through 8th grade. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to register! Registration for the U8-U14 age groups will have a hard close of **May 18th** to accommodate uniform ordering. U6 registration will remain open until the program reaches capacity, and we are already halfway there!

Breakdown:

U6: Pre-K and Kindergarten in Fall 2025 U8: 1st and 2nd grade in Fall 2025 U10: 3rd and 4th grade in Fall 2025 U12: 5th and 6th grade in Fall 2025 U14: 7th and 8th grade in Fall 2025

Past coaches and those interested in coaching should <u>email our Soccer Commissioner Brett</u> <u>Vallecillo</u> to let him know your intentions for this upcoming year.

SJAA Meetings

All are welcome to attend the SJAA Monthly Meetings.Our next meeting is 5/12 at 8 pm in the Parish Center Rooms 2 & 3. To attend via Zoom, <u>email Mike McGuire</u>.

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