

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Wolfpack Weekly



What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Wolfpack Families,

We sure have hit the busiest time of the year. Please be sure to read below to ensure that you are not missing anything happening on campus.

Congratulations to our Knott Scholar

We are so proud of our 8th grader Lilly L. for earning the prestigious Marion I. and Henry J. Knott Scholarship Award. Knott Scholarships honor Catholic students who excel in academics. We are so very proud of you Lilly!!

Best Wishes as We Say Farewell

As we look ahead to next year, we will be saying goodbye to Mr. McGarrity as he has completed his Operation Teach Program with NDMU and will be heading back to Texas to be closer with his family. We will also be saying goodbye to Ms. Forline as she looks for other opportunities. As we post their positions, we will also be posting for the Middle School ELA/Religion Teacher that is currently being shared between Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Ellis and me.

State of the School - Coffee with Chrissie

Please join us tomorrow, April 18th at 8am in the Parish Center for an opportunity to hear about the upcoming school year. [Please RSVP here.](#)

Key Calendar Dates for the 2024-2025 School Year

Please see the [attached document](#) so you can plan accordingly for next year.

Pre-HSPT for our Current 7th Graders

Each year the AOB and SJS collaborate to provide an opportunity for 7th graders to take the Pre-High School Placement Test. **This year it will be given at SJS-Fullerton on Tuesday, April 30th.** There is no need to study or prepare in any way. This will allow our current 7th graders to determine where they are and any areas that they may need to work on before taking the HSPT for high school admissions in the fall.

BOOST Scholarship Program

The BOOST Parent Scholarship Application for the '24-'25 school year is now available. [Scholarship Application Now Available!](#) Families who qualify should apply before the May 3rd deadline.

Parish Trip Opportunity

Registration is open for the annual St. Joseph Parish & School "Kids Go Free" Bus Trip to see "Daniel" at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. St. Joseph Parish has secured 9 buses to take 450 members of our Parish & School Ministry to Sight & Sound Theater on June 21, 2024 to see the bible come to life at the 3pm show of "Daniel". All children (17 & under) that are involved in a parish ministry (school, boy scouts, athletics, etc.) and are supervised by a paying adult are FREE to attend. The trip includes the bus transportation (to & from the parish), lunch and a ticket to the show. Register [HERE](#) to secure your spot.

New Jumper Option

We will have a new jumper style, the Drop Waist Jumper, for Girls in K-5 for the 2024-2025 school year. We will allow the current jumpers up to, and including, the 2026-2027 school year. More specific information will be coming soon. The current jumper is being made to order as it's no longer being carried in stock at stores. It is the same fabric and plaid as our current uniform. [View the Drop Waist Jumper here on Flynn O'Hara's website](#)

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



1st Day School Supplies

We are partnering with 1st Day School Supplies again for the '24-'25 school year. Our school store is now open! Orders will be accepted through July 1, 2024. View the kits online [HERE](#).

Home & School Assoc. (HASA) Board Nominations '24-25

Calling all St. Joseph Parents! HASA is accepting Board Member nominations for two HASA Board Members at Large Positions. 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 the students. Submit your nominations by May 3rd. [Email HASA](#) with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

[Submit Nominations HERE](#)

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Spirit Wear Store

Use the button below to shop now.

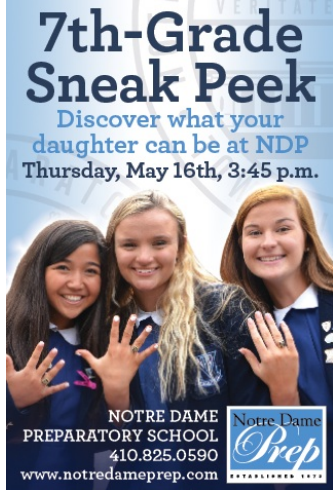
Remaining Spirit Wear Days:

- Friday, April 19
- Thursday, May 16
- Monday, June 3

[Shop SJS Spirit Wear!](#)

Upcoming: For Our Middle School Students

Sneak Peak



For our 7th graders who may be interested, NDP is hosting a Sneak Peek on Thursday, May 16th at 3:45 pm. Contact them at 410-825-0590 for additional details.



Capture the Flag Cyber Competition

Calvert Hall College is hosting a cybersecurity event for boys and girls in grades 6-8 on Saturday, April 27th from 10am-2pm. Contact Cybersecurity moderator, Mr. Rick Mellendick, at rmellendick@gmail.com with any questions.



You're Invited

All are welcome to attend our Volunteer Mass and Brunch on Wednesday, April 24th at 8:30am. Please [RSVP HERE](#) no later than April 19th so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for all that you do!



Fleece Material Needed

The Student Activities Club (SAC) is partnering with the Send Some Sunshine Club for their final service project of the school year. They will create hand-knotted fleece blankets to gift to patients at the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Oncology unit in addition to animals at BARCS. We are collecting fleece material through April 26th. Collection boxes are located throughout the school. If you have questions, please contact Angie Corno.



RACE FOR EDUCATION

MAY 17, 2024

Race for Education 2024

Get ready to lace up your running shoes to join us for Race for Education, a cherished annual tradition here at SJS-F! All students will run (or walk) a 1/2 mile course on campus to raise funds to improve our school.

Volunteers are needed for the day of the event. Time slots include morning (7am-11:50am), afternoon (12:30pm-3:00pm) and all day (7am-3pm). Use the button below to sign up.

We are seeking the support of local businesses to sponsor Race for Education as well. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact admissions@stjoeschool.org.

Important Dates:

- Friday, April 19: Pep Rally at 2:00pm (In-school, for students only)
- Friday, May 17: Race Day (Parents/guardians invited to cheer during designated race times)

[Race for Education Volunteer Sign Up](#)



St. Joseph School Fundraiser

Join the Students, Teachers, Faculty, Friends, and Family of St. Joseph School at Camden Yards! Watch the Baltimore Orioles take on the Oakland Athletics while raising money for your school. \$8 from each ticket purchased will go back to the St. Joseph School.

**Friday, April 26th at 7:05 PM
vs Oakland Athletics**

Lower Reserve - \$18

FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

1. Click on the link below
2. Select your seats
3. After checkout, you will receive an email with instructions on accessing your mobile tickets.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/stjosephschool24>

PROMO CODE: **SJSHASA**

Tickets posted for re-sale are subject to cancellation. Offer is NOT valid at the Box Office.

An approximate 10% fee will be applied per seat.

For any questions or accessible seating, please call 410-547-6170

[Purchase Orioles Tickets HERE](#)

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 4/18

- State of the School: Coffee with Chrissie at 8am in the Parish Center
- Chick-fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 4/19

- Spirit Wear Day
- Race for Education Pep Rally (for students during the school day)

- RSVP Deadline for Volunteer Mass & Brunch

MONDAY, 4/22

TUESDAY, 4/23

- Chess Tournament (advance registration required)
- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)

WEDNESDAY, 4/24

- Volunteer Mass & Brunch 8:30am
- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

THURSDAY, 4/25

- Chic-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 4/26

- Interims Sent Home
- HASA SJS Orioles Night at 7:05pm (Tickets must be purchased in advance)

SAVE THE DATE:


Tuesday, 4/30 Race for Education Spirit Night at Lib's Grill Perry Hall

Friday, 5/3 BOOST Scholarship Application Deadline

Sunday, 5/19 Disney's Beauty & the Beast performed by our Drama Club at 6:15pm at Archbishop Curley High School

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar image to download & print.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 School Closed Easter Break <small>Assistant Principal Week</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7 <small>Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am</small>	8	9 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	10 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Joe Corbi Pickup 2-5pm in PC	11 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	12	13
14 <small>School Mass 10:30am</small>	15 Warm Weather Uniform Begins HASA Ledo Pizza Spirit Night 4-9pm	16 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Grade 8 to Museum of the Bible	17 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	18 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) State of the School (Format TBD)	19 Spirit Wear Day	20
21	22 Spring MAP Testing Window Begins	23 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Chess Tournament	24 <small>Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)</small> Volunteer Mass & Brunch Administrative Professionals Day	25 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	26 Interims Home Email 3-8 Hard Copy Pre-K-2 Grades 2 & 3 to The Star Centre of Have de Grace	27
28	29	30 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Grade 4 to Annapolis Pre-HSPT for Grade 7				



Attention 8th Grade Families

Confirmation registration is now available online. The [St. Joseph Confirmation Program](#) is for rising 9th - 12th graders. The Program begins on September 8th and the cost is \$150. Use the button below to register.

[Register for Confirmation '24-'25 HERE](#)



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for our upcoming Parish Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Volunteers should arrive at 8:45 am. We will be planting flowers, transporting and laying mulch and picking up sticks and trash on campus.

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



New Announcements

Fall Soccer

Registration will open on April 24th and run through May 15th for U8 and up. The U6 clinic will continue to have open enrollment until it is full. The cost is \$75 for U6 (this includes a game-day shirt), \$110 for U8+ without a uniform (athletes can wear their current uniform if it still fits), and \$165 for U8+ with a uniform.

Summer Soccer Clinic

Registration will open on May 15th until all spots are full. Summer Soccer Clinic will be held July 8-11th here on campus. PreK and K will practice from 6-7 p.m., with grades 1-8 practicing from 6-7:30 p.m. Free snowballs will be available each night for all registrants. This event sells out yearly; once at max capacity, we cannot allow add-ons.

Summer Volleyball Camp

Registration will open soon for our 4th annual summer volleyball camp. Volleyball camp is for boys and girls entering 5-8th grades and will be held on August 9 - 11 at Perry Hall Swim Club.

Save the Date! Our Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

The 2024 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 7th at Mountain Branch Golf Club. Registration opens at 8:00am, and tee time starts at 9:00 am. We hope to see you there. Questions can be sent to David Luby: DFLuby@gmail.com

Stay tuned for registration links and updates for the above sports. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and our [website](#).



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