

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Woffpack Weekly



What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

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## From the Principal's Desk

A special thank you to our administrative staff, **Mrs. Teresa McGuire and Mrs. Cindy Christy**, for their hard work and commitment to ensuring the smooth operation of SJS. We would be lost without you both! **Happy Administrative Professionals Day!**

**State of the School: Coffee with Chrissie Recap-** Thank you to everyone who attended the State of the School this past week. We had a great turnout this year! Next year I encourage a parent from each family to attend to ensure you are up to date on all things SJS-Fullerton. For those who couldn't make it, you can view the presentation [here](#).

**Required Medical Forms-** Please ensure that all required medical forms for the 2024-2025 school year are completed by August 1, 2024. You can access the necessary forms [here](#) or check the [School Admin Parent Portal](#) for any outstanding requirements.

**Interim Reports-** We are halfway through our last trimester. Interim reports will be distributed this Friday, April 26th. Parents of PreK-grade 2 students will receive a paper copy, while parents of grades 3-8 will receive them via email. Let's continue to encourage our students to do their best until the very last day of the school year!

**Pre-HSPT for our current 7th Graders-** Each year the AOB and SJS collaborate to provide an opportunity for our current 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 is an opportunity for students to access their strengths and areas for improvement before taking the HSPT for high school admissions in the fall.

**BOOST Scholarship-** The application for the '24-'25 school year is now available. Please click [here](#) to access the application. Families who qualify should apply prior to the May 3, 2024 deadline.

### Key Calendar Dates for the 2024-2025 School Year

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

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## New Announcements

### SJS Spirit Night at Lib's Grill

Join us at Lib's Grill of Perry Hall on Tuesday, April 30th in support of Race for Education! A portion of sales from your total check will be donated to our school. This includes the dining room, bar, and carry out orders placed between 4pm and close.

We invite you to wear your SJS spirit wear and

LIB'S GRILL  
EST. 2013

JOIN ST. JOSEPH  
SCHOOL - FULLERTON

**SAVOR &  
SUPPORT**

Race for Education Spirit Night  
at Lib's Grill of Perry Hall

**TUES. APRIL, 30TH**  
4pm - close

5009 Honeygo Center Drive, Suite 101  
Perry Hall, MD 21128

- A portion of sales from your total check (in-house dining, bar & carry-out orders) will be donated to St. Joes
- Come in your SJS spiritwear for a photo op & chance to win a \$25 Lib's Grill gift card
- Don't forget to mention SJS at checkout

Click here for menu



have your picture taken by our Admissions team between 6pm- 8pm for a chance to win a \$25 Lib's Grill gift card.



Catholic Schools  
Archdiocese of Baltimore

2024-25 School Year Theme

**LOGO  
DESIGN CONTEST**

Students in grades 4 through 11, currently attending an archdiocesan Catholic school are invited to participate. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the 2024-2025 School Year theme. The logo can be digital or hand-drawn and should illustrate/reflect the theme - Give thanks with a grateful heart. The winner of the logo design contest will receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card.

Submission Deadline:  
June 3, 2024

Email Submissions To:  
Alex Herzberg  
Subject Line: LOGO DESIGN CONTEST  
alex.herzberg@archbalt.org

School Year Theme:  
\*Give thanks with a grateful heart.\*  
(Thessalonians 5:18)

## Logo Design Contest

Students in grades 4-11 can submit their logo ideas. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the '24-'25 AOB school year theme. The winner will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. Submissions are due by June 3rd and should be emailed to

[Alex.Herzberg@archbalt.org](mailto:Alex.Herzberg@archbalt.org).



# 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). Please use the button below to sign up.

[Race for Education Volunteer 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](mailto:admissions@stjoeschool.org).

Race Day is Friday, May 17th. Parents/guardians are invited to cheer during designated race times. Stay tuned for the race day schedule.

## 2024 Summer Camps

We know how much our families love to be active. Please check out [this selection of summer camps!](#) We will continue to update the list, so please check back often.

## Camp Spotlight

Pete Caringi's All-Maryland Soccer Camp is back! Voted as one of Maryland's Top Camps, 2 sessions are open for registration now. View more details [here](#).

## ICYMI

### 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](#)



### 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! All personal items (binders, folders, crayons, etc.) will be shipped to your home at no charge. All classroom items (tissues, paper towels, hand sanitizer, etc.) will be shipped to school. Orders will be accepted through July 1, 2024. View the kits online [HERE](#).



### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

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## Important Dates

### 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)

### MONDAY, 4/29

### TUESDAY, 4/30

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Pre-HSPT for current 7th graders
- Race for Education Fundraiser Spirit Night at Lib's Grill Perry Hall 4pm-close

### WEDNESDAY, 5/1

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)
- School Principal's Day
- Communion Pictures at 6pm (optional)

### THURSDAY, 5/2

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

### FRIDAY, 5/3

- **HALF DAY (Pre-K @ 11:35 am, K @ 11:45 am, Grades 1-8 @12pm)**
- BOOST Scholarship Application Deadline
- HASA Board Nominations Due

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Tues, 5/7** Elementary School Battle of the Books at Perry Hall Elem at 6:00 pm

**Thurs, 5/16** Middle School Battle of the Books at SJS Parish Center at 6:00 pm

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

**Thurs, 5/23** HASA Used Uniform Sale

### [FULL YEAR CALENDAR](#)

*Click the calendar image to download & print.*



# APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 School Closed Easter Break Assistant Principal Week	2	3	4	5	6
7 Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am	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 School Mass 10:30am	15 Warm Weather Uniform Begins HASA Leda 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 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) 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 Havre de Grace	27
28	29	30 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Grade 4 to Annapolis Pre-HSPT for Grade 7				

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# MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Communion Pictures 6:00pm Principal's Day	2 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade to Timberbrook New K Brigrance Screening	3 Noon Dismissal	4 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Youth Beef
5 Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am	6	7 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Teacher Appreciation Day	8 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) School Nurses Day	9 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade In House Science Center Ascension of Jesus	10 Spring MAP Testing Ends May Cropping 9:00am	11
12 Last School Mass 10:30am Please Join	13 Gr. 8 Finals Begin	14 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HASA Meeting & Spring Concert 6:30pm	15 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Club Photo Day	16 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Philadelphia Spirit Wear Day Middle School Battle of Rocks 5:00PM-5C	17 Race for Education	18 Band @ Hershey
19	20 Gr. 4-7 Finals Begin	21 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	22 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	23 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Medical Times HASA Used Uniform Sale Mix and Match Begins	24 Noon Dismissal	25
26	27 School Closed Memorial Day	28 Awards Ceremony in Church 1:00pm	29 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat Hot Lunch Make up day for those who Pre-ordered: Gr. 1,5 & 7 Chick-Fil-A Gr. 4 & 8 Pizza	30 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Hershey	31 K Orientation 8:15am Pre-K Graduation 9:00am Pre K Picnic 10-12:30 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon & Drive Around	

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## 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

### Parish Clean Up Day

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 and meet at the St. Joseph statue in the quad. We will be planting flowers, transporting and laying mulch and picking up sticks and trash on campus. It's a great opportunity for service hours!

### Vacation Bible School

Volunteers are also needed for VBS this summer. VBS will take place on campus June 24th-28th from 9am - 12pm. Volunteers from grades 6 & up are welcome. Please complete [this form](#) if interested.

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## 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

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## **New Announcements**

### **Fall Soccer**

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for U8 and up! [Register here](#) before May 15th. 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](mailto: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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