

What's Coming Up @S|S-Fullerton!

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Wolfpack Families,

We are so excited for the 2024-2025 school year to begin! Our teachers have returned and are diligently preparing for everyone's return next week.

Last week you received a letter from the faculty of SJS. Please ensure you read that letter thoroughly and review the <u>SJS Student & Parent Handbook</u>. An important update to note: for this school year, **the start time for students will be 8:05 am.** We kindly ask that you make every effort to have your child arrive on time.

Reminders:

- Please ensure all <u>summer work</u> has been completed. This is due the first week of school and is a requirement for all students.
- Check the fit of your child's <u>uniforms</u> as they may have grown over the summer. Ensure you have enough time to order any necessary replacements.
- Ensure haircuts, hair color, and nails align with our<u>handbook standards</u>. Schedule any necessary appointments to have your child ready for the first day.

#### Save these Dates:

Aug. 22nd

Sneak Peek at your Seat from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Bring your larger school supply items, meet your teacher, see your classroom, and pick up your '23-'24 yearbook (advance orders only). Car magnets, snowballs and used uniforms will be for sale (CASH only). You can pick up your medicine or report card from last year at this time if applicable.

Aug. 23rd

- Kindergarten Orientation at 8am in respective homerooms (Parents/Guardians Only)
- Orioles Game organized by HASA

Aug. 26th

• First Full Day of School for Grades 1-8, Kindergarten 8am-11:45am

Aug. 27th

• PreK Orientation at 7pm in the Parish Center (Parents/Guardians Only)

Aug. 28th

Gradual entry for PreK begins

Aug. 30th

• Half Day (11:35 am PreK, 11:45 am K, 12 pm Gr 1-8)

Sept. 2nd

Labor Day- School Closed

Sept. 13th

<u>HASA Crab Feast</u> at Jimmy's Seafood

### **New Announcements**

### Wolfpack Rewards



Check out these easy ways to support St. Joseph School and HASA! The next Raise Right order is due on Sunday August 25th. Gift cards will be available for pickup on Friday, August 30th in the school office.

### **ICYMI**

### **Attention Kindergarten Parents- Parent Orientation**

Homeroom-specific orientation will be held at school on Friday, 8/23 at 8am for parents/guardians of Kindergarten students. Please note that only parents/guardians should attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



### SchoolAdmin is Now Finalsite

Our enrollment management system, SchoolAdmin, is now Finalsite Enrollment. Moving forward you will receive emails from info+stjoefullerton@fsenrollment.com. Please add this new email to your address book to avoid important emails going to spam.

### **Technology Insurance Plan**

The Technology Insurance Plan (TIP) registration is due **before October 1, 2024**. If you'd like to purchase insurance for your child's device in the event of preventable damage, please log into the <u>Finalsite Parent Portal</u> (formerly SchoolAdmin) click 'view checklist' and complete the TIP checklist item. Questions can be sent to <u>Mrs. Corno</u> or <u>Mrs. Starcher</u>.



### Sign Up for GIVE 8!

How will you GIVE 8 this year? Please complete the <u>Volunteer Sign-up Form</u> to indicate what you are interested in volunteering for during the first half of the school year (September - January). You are under no obligation and will be contacted to confirm participation as the opportunity nears. **Please complete by September 4th**. A new volunteer form will be sent in November for events held during the second half of the year.

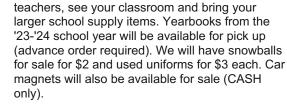
### **Sneak Peek**

Join us this Thursday, August 22nd from 3:30pm-4:30pm to sneak a peek at your seat! Meet your





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### **Orioles Game**

Check an Orioles Game off of your summer bucket list! Join us at Camden Yards on Friday, August 23rd at 7:05pm for the Orioles vs. Houston Astros game. Snag your Gunnar Henderson bobblehead giveaway! \$5 from every ticket purchased will be donated back to our school. <u>Purchase tickets online here</u> using the promo code "**SJSHASA**".

### **Spirit Wear Store**

Have you visited our Spirit Wear Store lately? Make sure you are prepared for our Spirit Wear Days! See dates below. <u>Visit the store now!</u>

#### **Spirit Wear Dates:**

September 24th- Orders needed by 9/9 October 9th- Orders needed by 9/23 November 27th- Orders needed by 11/12

### **Back to School Crab Feast**

Back by popular demand! The Back to School Crab Feast at Jimmy's Seafood will be Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-10:00pm. It will include the Famous Crab Buffet – all you can eat crabs, crab soup, corn on the cob, fried chicken, pit beef, ham, and turkey, BBQ Baby Back Ribs, and more. Tickets are \$75/adult and \$30/child. <u>Purchase tickets here!</u> We are looking for donations for our silent auction and baskets. <u>Email HASA</u> to donate.

### Vote Daily through Sept 22nd

We have been nominated for the "Best of Baltimore Reader's Choice Awards" in Baltimore Style. Now we need your help! You can vote once per day per email address.

The Best of Baltimore Reader's Choice Awards" is open through Sept 22nd. Click <u>HERE</u> to vote. Under "Kids and Education", select St. Joseph-Fullerton as Best Preschool, Best Private School and Best Private School: Co-Ed. Thank you for your support!





### **Important Dates**

#### THURSDAY, 8/22

Sneak Peek at your Seat 3:30pm-4:30pm (Cash only for snowballs, car magnets & used uniform sale)

#### FRIDAY, 8/23

- Kindergarten Orientation at 8am in respective homerooms (Parents/guardians only)
- HASA Orioles Game (Advance ticket purchase required)

#### **MONDAY**, 8/26

• First Full Day of School for Grades 1-8, Kindergarten 8am-11:45am

#### **TUESDAY**, 8/27

• PreK Orientation at 7pm in the Parish Center (Parents/guardians only)

#### WEDNESDAY, 8/28

• Gradual entry begins for PreK

#### FRIDAY, 8/30

• Half Day (11:35 am PreK, 11:45 am K, 12 pm Gr 1-8)

#### MONDAY, 9/2

• Labor Day - School Closed

#### Looking Ahead:

September 13th- HASA Crab Feast September 27th- HASA Beachmont Night October 11th- HASA Go Kart Track Night October 18th- HASA Trunk or Treat

2024-2025 Key Dates

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

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22	23 High School Fair 6-7:30 SJS MAP Testing Begins for Gr.2-5	24 Spirit Wear Day	25 High School Fair@ St. Ursula Hot Spot Raffle Ends	26 NJHS Induction@1:30pm in Church	27 Beginner and Concert Band Begins Room Parent Meeting Bam HASA Beachmont Event	28 Parish Clean- up Day
29	30					





### Confirmation Registration is open! Open to rising 9th-12th grade students Cost: \$150

**Register Online Today** Registration deadline is August 31st Confirmation begins Sunday 9/8

Visit our Confirmation page for more information www.stjoefullerton.org

Contact: 410-256-1630 or confirmation@stjoefullerton.org

### Youth Ministry Kickoff

Join us as we start the Youth Ministry year with a celebration! Bonfire, karaoke, games, snacks & more!

**Friday, September 13th** Impact: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades: 6-7pm Amplify: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: 7-8 pm High School: 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grades: 8-9:30pm

### **Confirmation Registration**

Confirmation registration is open online. The program is available for rising 9th-12th graders. Registration deadline is August 31st. The program begins September 8th. <u>Register Here</u>



### Youth Ministry Night

Join us for volleyball, karaoke, sitting by the fire, games & more! All are welcome. Meet us at the Upper Field.

### Thursday, August 22nd 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5-6pm 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 6-7pm 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 7-8:30pm

### 600 Club: 20 Tickets Remaining

Get your ticket today for the 600 Club! Only 20 tickets are left. Cash prizes totaling \$23,000! Tickets are \$100 each and includes dinner for two.



Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 14th at 6pm in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:30pm. Call the Parish Office to get your ticket! 410-256-1630

### **Wolfpack Athletics**





#### Registration open until August 30th, or until full. or more information, contact Coach Kim or April @ sjaavolleyball@gmail.com

# Volleyball is Back!

This clinic runs from early September to mid-November. In January- March we will participate in the Perry Hall League clinic and play into early Spring (times and dates are subject to change).

This clinic is open to **GIRLS in grades 6-8 for the 2024-25 school year.** The **cost to participate is \$135**. Registration will be capped at 36 athletes. Registration will be open until August 30th, or when cap is reached. **Register HERE!** 

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact <u>sjaavolleyball@gmail.com</u>.



### SJAA Spirit Wear Store Now Open

Get your SJAA Spirit Wear before the fall soccer season begins! All orders must be placed by September 6th. Visit the online store <u>HERE</u>.

### Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

Registration is open for the Annual SJAA Golf Tournament! Join us on Monday, October 7th at Mountain Branch Golf Club. Check in opens at



8am followed by a 9am start. Click <u>HERE</u> to register now. If you'd like to become a golf tournament sponsor or donate to our raffle table, please contact <u>Angie Corno</u>.

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