

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

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What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

From the Principal's Desk

What a great first few days! If these past few days of smiles, academics, and faith are any indication of the year to come, we are in for an AMAZING one!

Special Shout-Outs:

- To you all for your patience and leadership in the parking lot as we get back into our back-to-school routines!
- To our Middle School students, Mr. Toole, Mr. McGarrity, and Mr. Emminger, along with T.J. and Ally from the Parish, who helped unload our beautiful new furniture this past Monday. We were so happy that everyone had their brand-new chairs by 11:15am and that all the desks were ready for instruction on Tuesday! Thank you again to all who supported Race for Education last year, as that made the furniture purchase possible!

Wednesday School Mass:

This morning at church was a beautiful way to come together to celebrate our Catholic Faith. We appreciate Father Jesse for leading such a meaningful Mass. Please join us each Wednesday at 8:30 if you're able!

Family Income Survey:

In a separate email tomorrow, you will receive the Family Income Survey. This is a quick survey that supports our school in receiving funding. We ask for 100% family participation, so please take a few minutes to complete it before September 15th. Thanks in advance for your support!

Back to School Nights:

We look forward to having you all here for Back to School Night. The evenings will begin in the Parish Center for schoolwide information, and then all parents will move to their child's homeroom, where they will receive their schedule and follow it for the night. We ask that this is a night for adults only.

- **Sept. 21st at 6pm:** Grades 1-5
- **Sept. 28th at 6pm:** Grades 6-8

May God bless us all during the 2023-2024 school year!

New Announcements

Emergency Medical Contact Form Due September 1st

The emergency medical contact form is now electronic and can be accessed by logging into your [SchoolAdmin portal](#). Please complete this form by 9/1/23.

Volunteer Interest Form Due September 6th

Please review the volunteer opportunities on page 2 of [this form](#) to see where your time and talents could help the school and the Home & School Association (HASA). **All volunteers must be [VIRTUS-certified](#)**. This is a perfect way to fulfill your [Give 8!](#)

Back to School Crab Feast - Purchase Tickets by September 8th

A Back to School Crab Feast will be held at Jimmy's Famous Seafood on Saturday, September 16 from 7pm-10pm. Includes all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, pit beef, fried chicken, Maryland crab soup, and more. Tickets are limited, so don't wait to grab yours! Ticket sale ends on 9/8/23. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

New Club Alert... Theater/Drama Club!

This year, we are partnering with Charm City Players to bring an [after-school theater/drama program](#) to our school. The program runs September 28th through January 11th. Students enrolled will meet weekly on Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:15pm in the Parish Center.

- Open to SJS students in Grades 1-8.
- Final Production: Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.
- Final performance will be on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 7:30 pm.
- Registration is \$250 per student. Interested students can [register directly with Charm City Players here.](#)

From Nurse Mary's Office Regarding Medication

All medications MUST have a Provider's order with the parent's and provider's signatures, including over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, cough drops, and TUMS. All medications are to be provided by the parents in their original containers labeled with the student's name and homeroom. Nurse Mary does not stock medications to dispense to students. **The medication MUST be brought into school by an adult and handed to a staff member. DO NOT send medication in with the students.** All medication order forms can be accessed through [SchoolAdmin](#) or the [school website](#).

Rising 6th & 7th Graders - Required Health Records

For students entering 6th grade, an updated physical exam is required ([read more here](#)). For students entering 7th grade, Tdap and Meningococcal immunization records are required ([read more here](#)). Please call or [email Nurse Mary](#) with any questions.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 8/31

- Half Day Only for PreK (11:35am) & Kindergarten (11:45am)

FRIDAY, 9/1

- Half Day for All Grades
- Half Day Dismissal Times: PreK at 11:35am, K at 11:45am, Grades 1-8 at 12pm
- Emergency Medical Contact Form Due ([access via SchoolAdmin](#))

SUNDAY, 9/3

- Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am

MONDAY, 9/4

- No School (Labor Day)

TUESDAY, 9/5

- PreK & K Begin Full Day

WEDNESDAY, 9/6

- HASA Volunteer Form Due

FRIDAY, 9/8

- 8th Grade Parents Meeting 7am (Parish Center)
- Deadline to Purchase Crab Feast Tickets

MONDAY, 9/11

- Fall MAP Testing Window Begins

TUESDAY, 9/12

- High School Placement Test Registration Opens
- Band Demo (Students Only/In-School)

SAVE THE DATE

9/18: High School Fair Night at SJS

9/21: Back to School Night for Grades 1-5

9/22: Individual Picture Day (Out of Uniform)

9/28: Back to School Night for Middle School

[FULL YEAR CALENDAR](#)

Click the calendar image to download & print.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Gr. 1-8 Noon Dismissal Pre-K: 8:00am-11:35am K: 8:00am-11:45am	2
3 Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am	4 School Closed Labor Day	5 Pre-K & K: Full Day	6 HASA Volunteer Forms Due	7	8 8th Grade Parent Meeting 7:00am PC	9
10	11 Fall MAP Testing Window Begins	12 HSPT Reg. Opens Band Demo	13 Hot Spot Raffle Begins	14	15	16 600 Club
17 School Mass 10:30am	18 AOB High School Fair 6:00pm-8:00pm@SJS Wrapping Paper Fundraiser Begins	19 AOB High School Fair 6:00pm-8:00pm@LCS	20	21 Back to School Night Grs.1-5 6:00pm	22 Individual Pictures Pre-K-8 (Out of Uniform)	23
24	25	26 Hot Spot Raffle Ends	27	28 NJHS Induction 1:30pm @ Church Back to School Night for Middle School 6:00pm	29 Room Parent Meeting HASA Event Chair Meeting	30

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Car Magnets Available for Purchase

New car magnets can be purchased for \$5 each. Please email admissions@stjoeschool.org.

Around Campus

Parish Happenings

C.L.O.W - Children's Liturgy of the Word
will be held every Sunday at 10:30am Mass
with contemporary music

Faith, Family, Fellowship
Join us Sunday, September 3rd for
the 10:30am Mass with donuts & coffee
following in the Parish Center.
Join us as we kick off the new school year!!

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE**
Confirmation Program for rising
9th-12th graders (17 & under)
www.stjoefullerton.org

Youth Ministry Go-Kart
September 8th - Cost \$12
Impact 3rd - 5th from 5-6pm
Amplify 6th - 8th from 6-7pm
spalmateer@stjoefullerton.org

MAY THE COURSE
BE WITH YOU

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SJAA GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
MOUNTAIN BRANCH GOLF CLUB

[Golf Tournament Registration click here](#)

**FAITH
FAMILY
FELLOWSHIP**
at St. Joseph Church & School

Join us
Sunday, September 3
for 10:30am Mass with coffee &
donuts following in the Parish Hall

**Arts & crafts will be available
for the children**

Join us as we kick off the new school year!!

746
Over 70 years of
Scouting at St. Joseph

**Join
Cub Scouts!**

Calling all BOYS and GIRLS!
Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Join Cub Scout Pack 746!

Interested Families are invited to our
Welcome Back Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2023 7PM-8PM
St. Joe's Youth Building - Below Playground

Make new friends, get outdoors, gain confidence, experience
new adventures, develop lifelong values, and have FUN!

Camping • Games • Pinewood Derby • Rockets • Awards • Hikes
Monthly Outings • Campfires • Community Service

Kindergarten Meets Every
Other Monday
Grades 1 to 5 Meet
Every Monday
All Grades Meet
Together Each Month
Monthly Hikes
Monthly Activities

All Meetings
7PM - 8PM
St. Joseph Church
Youth Center
(Below Playground)

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THE INFOBOX**

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A new St. Joe's Kindergarten
Daisy Troop is Forming for the
2023/2024 School Year!

Troop Meeting
Details!

Who: Kindergarten Girls
Location: St. Joseph Fullerton
Dates: 2nd and 4th Wednesday
of each Month
Time: 6:30-7:30

Girls will have the Opportunity To:

- Make New Friends
- Explore the Outdoors
- Experience Girl Scout Traditions
- Explore STEM
- Practice Leadership
- Learn Outdoor Skills
- Go Camping
- Help Your Community
- Have Fun
- Be A Better You!

For questions or if interested in registering,
contact:
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