

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Wolfpack Weekly



What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

From the Principal's Desk

What a great first week we have had so far! The energetic excitement has been such a blessing, and we are so thankful for a wonderful start to the year. We welcome you to join us each week for **Mass on Wednesdays at 8:30am**. One of my favorite aspects of SJS-Fullerton is that we attend Mass as a school community each week and would love for anyone that is able to join to do so.

Handbook Correction: Please review page 36 of the [handbook](#) and note that boys' hair should be trimmed to the top of the ear.

Back-to-School Reminders

- Please complete and **return all paperwork** in the "First Day" folders that came home. It is essential that we have all of those back ASAP.
- Please make sure that your child is coming to school each day following our [uniform policy \(pages 34-37 in the handbook\)](#).
- Please continue to **practice patience in our parking lot**. Tomorrow, our Kindergarten students join the drop-off line! At dismissal, please pull up and park bumper-to-bumper on the lot.
- The [Student Handbook](#) can be found on our website under the Resources section.
- Teachers' website links are posted on the [Faculty & Staff section](#) of our website. Click on the teacher's name to view.

New Announcements

Milk Price Change

St. Joseph School-Fullerton participates in the Federal Government Special Milk Program which gives us support to help cover the cost of milk. At the beginning of every school year, we are given the reimbursement rate and set the cost to our families accordingly once we learn the cost of milk. The cost of milk to us fluctuates monthly so we need to estimate the average price. The program is not-for-profit and we do our best to break-even. We have been fortunate to be able only to charge \$.10 per milk for the last 16 years. Due to the rising costs of milk and gas, last year's price was not enough to cover the expenses and we ended the year in a deficit. Therefore, the need to increase the fee per milk was raised from \$.10 to \$.25. We hope to be able to adjust this down in the future. Thank you for understanding.

Chess, Anyone? Chess Club Open to Grades 2-8*

The Chess Club is open to *experienced/advanced players in grades 2-8. Sign-up will be on a space available basis. Please complete [this form](#) for EACH STUDENT who intends to register. You will receive a confirmation and payment instructions (\$25 for T1) by September 12th. Chess Club will be hosted on Monday afternoons in Mrs. Hasty's room. Beginner students who would like to learn how to play chess will be given an opportunity at recess during T2. Information will be sent out via the Wolfpack Weekly.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 9/1

- PreK by Appointment
- Kindergarten 8:00 - 11:45am

FRIDAY, 9/2

- Noon Dismissal for Grades 1-8
- Kindergarten 8:00 - 11:45am
- **No School for PreK Only**

MONDAY, 9/5

- School Closed - Labor Day

TUESDAY, 9/6

- Full day for K to 8th Grade
- PreK 8:00 - 11:35am

WEDNESDAY, 9/7

- PreK 8:00 - 11:35am
- Deadline to complete the [Volunteer With Us form](#)
- HSPT (High School Placement Test) Prep Course [Registration Closes](#) (8th Graders Only)

THURSDAY, 9/8

- PreK begins Full Day

SAVE THE DATE!

- **9/14:** Back to School Night for Grades 1-5
- **9/15:** Individual School Picture Day (out-of-uniform) & Back to School Night for Grades 6-8
- **9/19:** High School Fair at SJS-Fullerton

[KEY DATES 2022-2023](#)

Click the calendar to view/print PDF:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Service Focus: First Responders				1 PreK by appointment Kindergarten 8:00 - 11:45am	2 No PreK Kindergarten 8:00 - 11:45am Noon Dismissal Grades 1-8	3
4	5 School Closed - Labor Day	6 PreK 8:00 - 11:35am Kindergarten Full Day	7 PreK 8:00 - 11:35am Volunteer Forms Due	8 PreK Full Day	9 8 th Grade Parent Meeting 7:00 AM	10 Parish 600 Club
11 Faith, Family, Fellowship Mass Grades 6-8	12	13 HSPT Registration Opens Band Demo 9:00 - 11:00am	14 Back to School Night 6:00pm (Grades 1-5) Hot Spot Raffle Begins (Oct-Jan)	15 Back to School Night 6:00pm (Grades 6-8) School Pictures (Out of Uniform)	16	17
18	19 High School Fair @ SJS 6:00pm Wrapping Paper Sale Begins	20	21 Make Up Pictures (for those who were absent) Pumpkin Patch Day	22	23	24
25 HASA Family Bingo 4:00 - 6:00 PM	26 Milk Starts for those who pre-ordered	27 Hot Spot Raffle Ends	28	29	30 Room Parent Meeting 8:00am HASA Event Chair Meeting 9:00am	30 (cont'd) Spirit Wear Day Beginner Band begins

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Medical & Health Forms

- In SchoolAdmin, there is an optional [COVID Rapid Test consent form](#). Complete this only if you're giving permission for Nurse Mary to test your child. This is for rapid testing only (not PCR) and is completely optional. The completed form can be uploaded in [SchoolAdmin](#) or emailed to mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org.
- **ALL 6th graders** must provide a [Maryland Record of Physical Examination](#) (record must be within one year) and updated immunization records.
- **ALL 7th graders** must provide updated immunization records with proof of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV) and Tetanus booster (Tdap).
- Please contact Nurse Mary with any questions at mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org or (410) 256-8026.

Around Campus



- Basketball registration opens

September 13!

Parish Happenings

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

Religious Education 22-23

Religious Education is offered to students entering grades K-8th in the Fall of 2022

We offer in-person classes & home study. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 7-8pm starting September 21st. Register Online - www.stjoefullerton.org

Youth Ministry

We have Youth Ministry every Sunday in the Gribbin Center. The last Sunday of the month will always be "Service Night". The 2nd Friday of every month will be "Fun Night" off campus!

Impact 3rd-5th Amplify 6th-8th High School
5-6pm 6-7:30pm 7:30-9pm



Marriage Enrichment

Please join us for dinner & fellowship

Friday, September 23rd

from 6:30pm - 9pm in the Parish Center

The cost of this event is \$40 per couple which includes dinner and dessert. *Childcare will be available*

- **Middle School Girls' Volleyball**
(for those who registered) practice begins Sunday, 9/11 from 5:30-7:30pm on the upper field. A brief meeting for parents will be at 7:15pm.

If you hear friends say they aren't receiving these emails, please contact [Jill Prevatt](#).



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