

# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Wolfpack Weekly



What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

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## From the Principal's Desk

The **Second Sunday of Advent represents Peace** and I hope that we can all find peace in our hearts and in the world this holiday season. We look forward to seeing all of you at the **School Mass this Sunday, December 10th at 10:30**. Our students will be participating in many ways including using their musical talents as our Chorus and Liturgical Music Club will accompany our Mass. **This is the perfect way to start your Sunday!**

## Healthy for the Holidays

If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. Remember, they need to be fever-free for 24 hours (without medication) and symptom-free (nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea) for 24 hours. If your child is on antibiotics, they need to be on them for 24 hours as well before returning to school. Feel free to contact [Nurse Mary](#) with any questions. ***When everyone adheres to this, we can hopefully all stay healthy for the holidays!***

## Holiday Spirit Week Coming Up

The following days are optional, and should be kept easy and fun. All outfits must still meet the requirements of our dress code and sneakers must be worn on PE days.

- **Monday, 12/11:** Wear Christmas accessories (hats, headbands, antlers, lights, headbands, ties, socks and jewelry) with uniforms.
- **Tuesday, 12/12:** Wear Santa hats with uniforms (only Santa hats can be worn).
- **Wednesday, 12/13:** Flannel Fun! Wear a flannel shirt with your regular uniform bottoms or school sweatpants.
- **Thursday, 12/14:** Wear Christmas pajamas. No nightgowns, slippers, crocs or shorts. Must be school-appropriate.
- **Friday, 12/15:** A festive Out of Uniform Day for our Christmas parties, and a **NOON Dismissal**.

Looking forward to our Band and Chorus concerts next week on Tuesday, 12/12. Our students have been working so hard and sound amazing! It is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit.

## Calendar Reminders

SJS Fullerton School will be closed from December 18th through January 1st. **Students return on Tuesday, January 2, 2024!**

The Archdiocese of Baltimore has named a new Chancellor of Education. [Read more about him!](#)

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## New Announcements

### Christmas Gifts for Faculty and Staff

With the Christmas season upon us, you may be thinking about teachers' gifts. It is a tradition that HASA assists in organizing monetary gifts on behalf of SJS families for each of the teachers and staff members. All donations are divided equally. We hope you consider donating! [Donations will be accepted here until December 10.](#)

### Build-a-Wolfie Event - January 26

Join us for our first-ever Build-a-Wolfie event on Friday, January 26. It's the Wolfpack version of Build-a-Bear! Enjoy a fun night of building your own stuffed wolfie and making ice cream sundaes. Unable to attend? You can still purchase a wolfie kit to make at home. [Register here by December 22nd.](#)

## **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 on their own 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 on their own 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.

## **Shop RaiseRight for the Holidays**

This is your last chance to order RaiseRight gift cards before Christmas. **Order by December 10 to receive your gift cards next week before Christmas break.** Don't miss the chance to earn money off your tuition just by purchasing gift cards to the places you already shop! [Sign-up here](#). The code is E5689DCE3L119.

## **iPad Winner Announced**

Congratulations to Brent Sauer who won the iPad raffle! Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket in support of our school.

## **Lessons and Carols - December 17**

You're invited to a Classical Music Sunday special event for Advent, Lessons, and Carols on Sunday, December 17 following the 12:30 Mass. Enjoy light refreshments in the Parish Center with the music beginning at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome!

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## **Important Dates**

### **WEDNESDAY, 12/6**

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)
- ROBOTICS CLUB MEETS TODAY (this was a change from the original meeting date)

### **THURSDAY, 12/7**

- Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)

### **FRIDAY, 12/8**

- Santa's Secret Workshop
- Immaculate Conception

### **SATURDAY, 12/9**

- Winter Wonderland Event

### **SUNDAY, 12/10**

- Second Sunday School Mass 10:30

### **MONDAY, 12/11**

- Wear Christmas Accessories with Uniforms

### **TUESDAY, 12/12**

- Wear Santa Hats with Uniforms
- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Winter Concert

### **WEDNESDAY, 12/13**

- Wear Flannel Shirts with Uniform Bottoms
- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

### **THURSDAY, 12/14**

- Wear Christmas Pajamas
- Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)

### **FRIDAY, 12/15**

- **Half Day** (PreK dismisses 11:30, K at 11:45, Grades 1-8 at 12:00)
- Festive Out-of-Uniform Day

- Class Christmas Parties
- High School Applications Due for 8th Graders

**MONDAY, 12/18 - MONDAY, 1/1**

- **School Closed for Christmas Break**

**TUESDAY, 1/2**


- Students Return to School

**SAVE THE DATES**

- 1/2: The Little Mermaid Jr. Ticket Sale Begins
- 1/4: NorthBay Meeting for 6th Grade Parents
- 1/11: Drama Club Presents The Little Mermaid Jr.
- 1/12: Half Day
- 1/15: School Closed

**FULL YEAR CALENDAR**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade to Towson University for Nutcracker Ballet 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades to Science Center	2
3 Advent Begins Faith, Family, Fellowship Mass 10:30am	4 Report Cards emailed	5 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Reindeer Sweatshirt Making Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	6 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Parent Access Opens	7 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Santa's Secret Workshop Setup	8 Immaculate Conception Santa's Secret Workshop Winter Wonderland Setup	9 HASA Winter Wonderland
10 School Meets 10:30am	11	12 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Winter Concert 1:00 & 7:00pm	13 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	14 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	15 Noon Dismissal Christmas Parties Out of Uniform Red & Green SJS Applications Due HS Applications Due	16
17	18 School Closed Return 1/2/24	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 School Closed Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
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**'24-25 Grant & Aid Application Now Open**

Families interested in applying for financial aid for the '24-25 school year will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation by *February 29, 2024*. Applicants must apply online via FACTS, and there is a \$35 application fee. [Click here to sign-in to FACTS.](#)

**Club Corner**

**Save the Date for The Little Mermaid Jr.**

The Drama club will perform Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 7:00pm. Tickets will go on sale on January 2nd. More details coming soon.

**Wolfpack Athletics**



*It's going to be the best parents' night out all year!*

SJAA Bullroast tickets are \$65 per person and include all-you-can-eat pit beef, pit ham and pit turkey, shrimp cocktail, OPEN BAR, and more.

**Saturday, February 3 at Columbus Gardens (across from SJS)**

Support a great cause... all proceeds benefit the SJAA sports programs. There will be a liquor wheel, money wheel, 50/50 boards, raffles, and door prizes.

We have several sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$50. [View sponsorships here.](#)

**2024 SJAA ANNUAL BULL ROAST & OPEN BAR**

Scan to snag early bird pricing

**Saturday, February 3rd**  
**7:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

**COLUMBUS GARDENS**  
4301 KLOSTERMAN AVENUE

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SJAA SPORTS PROGRAMS**

PIT BEEF, HAM & TURKEY STEAMED SHRIMP ITALIAN SAUSAGE, PEPPERS & ONIONS BEEF BBQ  
SALAD BAR MD CRAB SOUP MACARONI SALAD PASTA SALAD BBQ CHICKEN  
PASTA & MEATBALLS MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY MAC & CHEESE STRING BEANS DESSERT  
COCA-COLA PRODUCTS DRAFT BEERS WINES SELTZERS LIQUOR \*JELL-O SHOTS

**Money Wheel  
Liquor Wheel  
Silent Auction  
DoorPrizes**

**\$65**  
per person

Want to sponsor? Questions?  
Contact Angie Corno @ [acorno@stjoeschool.org](mailto:acorno@stjoeschool.org)

**SJAA's Bull Roast Sponsorship Opportunities**

<p><b>Title Sponsorship \$1,500 (1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin</li> <li>Free table of 8 at event</li> <li>Business tagged on social media as a "Title Sponsor."</li> <li>Logo displayed at event hall the night of</li> </ul>	<p><b>Door Prize Sponsorship \$300 (1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin</li> <li>Business tagged on social media as a "Door Prize Sponsor."</li> <li>Table tag on registration table.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Auction Table Sponsorship \$200 (1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin</li> <li>Business tagged on social media as the "Auction Table Sponsor."</li> <li>Table tag on auction table.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Money Wheel Sponsorship \$200 (1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin</li> <li>Business tagged on social media as the "Money Wheel Sponsor."</li> <li>Logo displayed on wheel during event.</li> </ul>
<p><b>50/50 Board Sponsorships \$75 (8)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business tagged on social media as a "50/50 Board Sponsor."</li> <li>Logo displayed on 50/50 Board.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jell-O Shot Sponsorships \$75 (Unlimited)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business tagged on social media as a "Jell-O Shot Sponsor."</li> <li>Logo displayed shot cart during event.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cooler of Cheer Sponsorships \$75 (Unlimited)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business tagged on social media as a "Cooler of Cheer Sponsor."</li> <li>Logo displayed on raffle.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Seltzer Sponsorships \$50 (Unlimited)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business tagged on social media as a "Seltzer Sponsor."</li> <li>Logo displayed on both bars.</li> </ul>

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to select the following Sponsorship level:  
 Title  Door Prize  Auction Table  Money Wheel  50/50 Board  Jell-O Shot  Cooler of Cheer  Seltzer

I am enclosing a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to:  
**St. Joseph Athletic Association, 8416 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD 21236, ATTN: Angie Corno**  
 Sponsorships can be purchased online as well: <https://bit.ly/SJAABullRoast>



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