

# From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to all who joined us for the Second Sunday School Mass this past weekend; we hope that many more of you continue to join us to celebrate on Sundays. **Our next school Mass is on February 11th at 10:30; we hope to see you there.** 

I hope you all had a nice long weekend in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. One of his famous quotes states, " If we want a better life and a better world, that path requires love and light. The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education." which speaks directly to the goals we have for our children.

Looking ahead to our weekend, we wish our Baltimore Ravens the best of luck in the playoffs. As a way to show our hometown pride, this **Friday**, **January 19th**, **will be a PURPLE FRIDAY!** If your child has purple to show their support, that is great. If they are not a Ravens fan, they can come comfy in their PE uniform. Please still ensure they are in sneakers so they are safe!

#### **Catholic Schools Week**

Each year we celebrate all of the amazing aspects of our Catholic Education, and this year is no different. We celebrate Catholic Schools week from Sunday, January 28th through Sunday, Feb 4th, with Mass and Faith Family Fellowship after the 10:30 Mass. A more detailed schedule for the week will be coming out shortly!

#### **Inclement Weather**

SJS-Fullerton follows Baltimore County Public Schools(BCPS) for all weather-related delays and closings. Once we learn of their decisions, we will notify everyone.

#### Snow Day Tracker for SJS-Fullerton

Day 1-Used on 1/16/2024 Day 2-TBD Day 3-TBD

#### **AOB Snow Day Policy:**

As winter continues, we start to think about the possibilities of snow days. Below is the AOB policy on how we will proceed if closures occur due to snow and/or inclement weather. **Remember that we follow BCPS for all closures, delays, and early dismissals due to inclement weather.** 

Day 1 – CLOSED-True Snow Day!

Day 2 - CLOSED-True Snow Day!

Day 3 - CLOSED-True Snow Day!

**Day 4** - **ASYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY**-Work will be posted via SeeSaw or Google Classroom for students to do independently at home.

**Day 5 - ASYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY**-Work for students will be posted via SeeSaw or Google Classroom for students to do independently at home.

**Day 6** - If Closed for 6 OR MORE Days, then we will need to ADD AN INSTRUCTIONAL DAY INTO CALENDAR-DATE TBD.

# **New Announcements**



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming January 29 - February 2 Visit our <u>Book Fair Homepage</u> and set up your eWallets now.

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# Make Your Child's Day with a Happy Gram

Happy Grams return as part of Catholic Schools Week's Student Appreciation Day! Please look for a flyer coming home today with ordering information. Sending a sweet note and a little treat to your child, grandchild, nephew, niece, or friend is a great way to celebrate them and their accomplishments. Due to our payment processing platform changes, only cash and check orders will be available this year. We plan to be able to resume taking credit card payments soon for future events.

# Enter the Hot Spot Raffle Be the first car off the parking lot at dismissal!

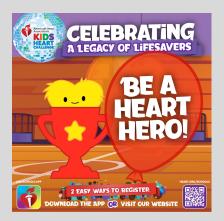


# Hot Spot Raffle Going On Now

Want to be the first car off the lot at dismissal? Enter the Hot Spot Raffle to earn your chance to be the first car off the lot for an entire month! Each ticket gives you four chances to win the opportunity to park in the HOT SPOT for one month (Feb, Mar, Apr, and May). A winner is drawn at the end of the month for the following month. Tickets are \$10 each, non-refundable. Check Or Cash Payment Only.

Link button below to register.

# Click to Purchase Hot Spot Raffle

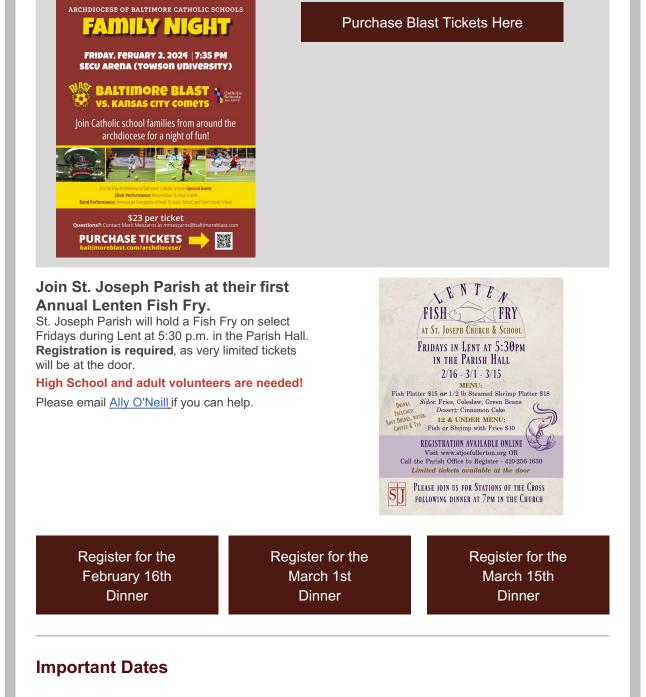


**Kids Heart Challenge for grades PreK - 5th** Get ready to change and save lives with the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge! Register today and complete Finn's Mission!

#### Register Today

# AOB Family Night with the Baltimore Blast Friday, February 2 - 7:35 p.m. kickoff

- \$23 per ticket
- FREE parking
- Questions? Contact Mark Meszaros at mmeszaros@baltimoreblast.com



#### THURSDAY, 1/18

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

#### **FRIDAY**, 1/19

Drama Club Registration for Beauty and the Beast

#### **MONDAY**, 1/22

- HASA Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Kids Heart Challenge begins for grades PK-5

#### **TUESDAY**, 1/23

• Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)

#### WEDNESDAY, 1/24

• Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

#### THURSDAY, 1/25

- Chick-fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Interims come home (emailed for grades 3-8, hard copy for PreK-2)

#### FRIDAY, 1/26

HASA's Build a Wolfie event (must have a ticket to participate)

#### SAVE THE DATES

1/28: CSW Mass at 10:30 a.m. / Open House for '25/'26 School Year 1/29: Book Fair begins 2/5: HASA Ice Skating at The Avenue 3/5: Das Bierhalle Spirit Day Rescheduled 4/15: HASA Spirit Day Ledo's Pizza White Marsh

### **FULL YEAR CALENDAR**

Click the calendar image to download & print.

STANVARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	School Closed	2 Students Return Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session Begins	3 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	<b>4</b> NorthBay Parent Meeting 8:00am PC Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	5 Giving Tuesday out of uniform day for those who donated and have passes.	6
7 Epiphany Faith, Family, Fellow- ship Mass 10:30am	8 Winter MAP Testing Begins	<b>q</b> Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	II Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Charm City Players Little Mermaid Performance 7:30pm	12 Noon Dismissal Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff PK-5 9:00am PC	13
School Mass 10:30am	15 School Closed	16 Spirit Wear Day Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	17 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Hot Spot Raffle Begins	Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	19	20
21	22	23 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	24 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	25 Interims Home Email 3-8 Hard Copy Pre-K-2 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	26 HASA: Build a Wolfie	27
28	29	30	31			
CSW Open House For 25/26 SY	Book Fair Week Teacher Appreciation Day	Hot Spot Raffle Ends Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HASA Snack for Students	CSW Mass & Parent Visitation 8:30am-11:30am Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	•		@Packetfylef Centers



# **Club Corner**

# Save the Date:

Drama Club Registration will open on Friday, January 19th. This Spring, the Drama Club will be performing Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr. The Drama Club will rehearse after school on Thursdays from Feb 1st - May 16th and will perform on May 17th. Registration will be capped at 50 students, so please be on the lookout to register when registration opens.

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# **Teacher of the Year**

Each year, we ask for you to vote for our Teacher of the Year, and this year is no different! Please click on the link below to select who you think should be nominated. We will announce the winner during Catholic Schools Week(full schedule coming soon). https://forms.gle/k3pguusxguas13ar5

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# **Wolfpack Athletics**



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

<u>SJAA Bullroast tickets</u> 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.



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