

# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

*Wolfpack Weekly*



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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience with the extra traffic this morning due to the car accident on Belair Road. We appreciate everyone's flexibility as we worked to keep arrival as smooth and safe as possible.

**What a wonderful year we have had!** I am so thankful for our dedicated faculty, the hard work of our students, and the support of our parents and guardians. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful community here at St. Joseph School and Parish. This will be our last weekly email, but keep an eye on your inbox over the summer as we will send updates as needed. We will resume Wolfpack Weekly emails in August as we prepare for back to school (but not until we've all enjoyed a well-deserved summer break!).

### Another Goodbye

We are sad to share that Mrs. Sipes will not be returning next school year, as she has made the decision to spend more time with her family. We will miss her and appreciate her time here as a wonderful 2nd Grade Instructional Assistant. Please join us in wishing her all the best!

### Summer Work

All students are required to complete summer work to help keep their skills sharp and avoid the "summer slide." Summer work packets were sent home with each student yesterday on 6/3. Please read the directions carefully so you know what is expected of your child. Please **DO NOT** wait until the last week of summer to begin these assignments.

### School Office Summer Hours

Beginning Monday, June 9th, **Summer Hours** will begin for our Main Office. We will be in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8am-3pm.

### Last Call to Log Hours for Give 8!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have given their time to support our school. If you have not already done so, please log your hours from this school year by [clicking here!](#)

### Parish News/Updates

- Please keep Mrs. Sherrie Palmateer and her husband in your prayers as she takes some time off to care for him. Due to her absence, IGNITE Summer Camp has been cancelled and Deacon Tim will be leading this year's Vacation Bible School.
- Church renovations will begin on June 9th and are expected to take approximately 15 weeks. Mass will be held in the Parish Center during this time.
- Help me in wishing Father Ned all the best as his time here at St. Joe's comes to an end. He will head off for sabbatical on July 1st.
- We welcome our newest Associate Pastor, Father Jun Guamil, who will join Father Felix and Father Jesse shortly.
- Save the date! Join us for a Parish/Campus Clean Up on June 14th from 9-11am

### Information from Mrs. Grace

Read [here](#) for a summer opportunity about Building Executive Functioning Skills at Home. Thank

you to Mrs. Grace for sharing this with us.

### Key Dates for the 2025-2026 School Year

Please [click here](#) to see all of our key dates for the 2025-2026 School Year. *These are subject to change at any time.*

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## New Announcements



### It's Time to Vote for SJS

Thanks to your nominations we made it to the voting stage! Please vote for St. Joseph School-Fullerton in each of the 3 categories listed below in the 2025 Baltimore Style Readers' Choice Contest. Winners are chosen by popular vote so let your friends and family know it's time to vote. Let's share why our Wolfpack is the BEST in Baltimore!!

#### [VOTE NOW!](#)

- Best Preschool
- Best Private School
- Best Private School: Co-Ed

Vote once per day, per email address through September 19th.

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## ICYMI



### Flat Wolfie 2025

Flat Wolfie is ready for fun with our Wolfpack families this summer! Keep him handy for all of your summer adventures. Snap a photo with him and share it with us by emailing [WolfpackShare@stjoeschool.org](mailto:WolfpackShare@stjoeschool.org). We will share photos of our families with Flat Wolfie throughout the summer on social media. When your adventures are over, Flat Wolfie is a sticker for you to keep!

Ideas for June:

- Enjoying a snowball
- Sunbathing by the pool
- Riding a rollercoaster
- Joining you at summer camp
- Reading a book
- Planting flowers in the garden

### Request from Ms. Bromley

Ms. Bromley is in need of the following materials for her art classes next year. If possible, please hold onto these items. They can be dropped off at the Main Office in bulk over the summer on Tues, Wed or Thurs between the hours of 8am-3pm. Thank you!

**Items Needed:**  
Paper towel rolls  
Cereal boxes  
Egg cartons  
Clear plastic

SJSF is collecting these items this summer for upcoming art projects



- Paper towel rolls
- Cereal boxes
- Egg cartons
- Clear plastic (like clean take out containers)

**CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S**

**ST. JOSEPH FULLERTON YEARBOOK!**

**Customize Your 2 Free Pages**  
Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.  
Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.  
The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$1.99.

**To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook, Use The QR Code Below, or:**  
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode: **1014879532772250**

Regular price: **\$40.00**  
\*Does not include sales tax & applicable  
Create Custom Pages by: Jun 30




## Order Your Yearbook

Order your 2024-2025 school yearbook and customize 2 pages at no charge! Each yearbook is \$40.00. Additional pages can be customized for just \$1.99 for each additional 2 pages. Upload photos from your phone, computer, Facebook, Instagram, etc.

**Order yours today!** Our schools' passcode is 1014879532772250. Accepting orders through June 30th.

## Reminders from Nurse Mary

### Parents/Guardians of Current 5th Grade Students:

Upon your child entering 6th grade in the 2025-2026 school year, we will be requiring an updated physical exam, completed within one year before school starts in the fall. This is to ensure that I am up to date on any medical concerns or new medications your child may be taking, all for the continued safety of your child. View a copy of the Maryland Schools Record of Physical Examination Form from the [Finalsite Parent Portal HERE](#).

### Parents/Guardians of Current 6th Grade Students:

In 2014, new immunization requirements were mandated for students entering 7th grade. These new requirements are in addition to the existing school immunization requirements. All current 6th-grade students are required to submit an updated immunization record reflecting that the following immunizations have been administered before entering 7th grade 2025-2026:

- One (1) Tdap vaccination
- One (1) Meningococcal vaccination

Please contact your child's physician to verify if any vaccinations are missing and obtain an updated immunization (reflecting the above have been given) record to provide to the school. It is very likely your child has already been given these vaccines, as physicians have been aware of the changes for some time. Most students have their original immunization records on file from when they first entered St. Joseph's. This early notification of requirements affords you plenty of time to verify, confirm, and provide the school with the updated immunization record to aid in a smooth return to school in the Fall.

According to Maryland School Immunization Regulations (COMAR 10.06.04), students must be immunized according to the Maryland Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule to be allowed in school. A child will have up to 20 days from the start of school (2025-2026 school year) to show proof of vaccinations, after which exclusion from school can be enforced.

I will send a reminder home to those who have not sent in an updated immunization record. It can be sent

in over the summer in preparation for the beginning of school in late August. If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-256-8026.

Thank you,

Mary Konopacki RN, BSN  
[mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org](mailto:mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org)  
410-256-8026

## Important Dates

### THURSDAY, 6/5

- LAST DAY for students
- Class Picnic Day
- Report Cards Sent Home with Students
- **HALF DAY (K @ 11:45 am, Gr 1-8 @ 12:00 pm)**

### FRIDAY, 6/6

- Last Day for Faculty

### MONDAY, 6/9

- Summer Office Hours Begin (Tues, Wed, Thurs 8am-3pm)

### Looking Ahead:

June 14th - Parish Clean Up 9am-11am

June 19th - Office Closed

June 30th - [Yearbook Orders Due](#)

August 25th - First Day of the '25-'26 School Year

### [2025-2026 Key Dates](#) NEW!!

### [FULL-YEAR CALENDAR](#)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Graduation Practice 10:30-11:30am Kindergarten Field Day Spirit Wear Day Graduation 6pm	3 Kindergarten Picnic	4 Field Day Noon Dismissal HASA Private Screening of Life & Stitch 1:30pm @ Horizon Fallston	5 Class Picnics Noon Dismissal Last Day for Students Report Cards Home	6 Last Day for Faculty	7
8	9 Summer Hours Begin (T, W, TH 8am-3pm)	10	11	12	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Office Closed Juneteenth	20	21
22	23 2024-2025 Yearbook Orders Due	24	25	26	27	28
29	30			School Begins August 25th		

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**Parish  
Clean Up Day**



**Saturday, June 14th  
from 9am-11am**

**Please meet at St. Joseph statue in  
the quad. All are welcome!**

➔ **Great opportunity for  
service hours!**

### Parish Clean Up Day

All are welcome! Meet us at the St. Joseph statue in the quad at 9:00 am on Saturday, June 14th. Service hours available.

**500 CLUB**  
at St. Joseph Church



**COULD YOU use some extra cash???!  
WIN IT!!!**

Cash Prizes totaling \$15,000  
**Saturday, October 25, 2025 @ 6PM**  
(door opens at 5:30 pm)

*Dinner for two included with ticket purchase*

➔ **\$100 Per ticket**  
**YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER!!!**

Maximum of 5 people purchasing a ticket with cash, check or credit card. Adults 21 years of age are permitted to participate.

For additional information on this fun raffle or to purchase a ticket, please contact Barbara Mosco at 410-256-1630

### 500 Club

Now selling tickets! Cash prizes totaling \$15,000!! Dinner for 2 included in ticket price. Dinner will be on Saturday, October 25th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. \$100 per ticket. Contact the Parish Office to purchase yours today! 410-256-1630

### Confirmation Registration is Open

Confirmation registration is now available for rising 9th-12th graders. Program begins in September. [Visit our webpage to register](#) and for more information.

If you have any questions, you may email Rick Urbanski, Confirmation Coordinator, at [Confirmation@stjoefullerton.org](mailto:Confirmation@stjoefullerton.org)

# Confirmation 2026

*For rising 9th-12th graders (17 & under)*

**Confirmation registration  
is available online.  
Program begins in September.**

*Visit our Confirmation page  
for more information*

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

## Pentecost Celebration

*St. Joseph Church & School*

**Sunday, June 8th  
at 12:30pm Mass**  
*Come celebrate the universality  
of our Catholic Faith.*



*Feel free to wear the dress of your cultural heritage.*

**Join us in the Parish Hall after Mass to**

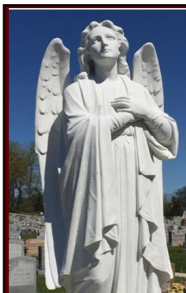
### *Taste & See the World*

*Taste* Please bring a dish (main, side or dessert) that represents your cultural heritage. All dishes can be dropped off in the Parish Hall before 12:30pm Mass.

Please label the dish and country it represents. Hot dishes should be in an aluminum pan that can be placed in a chafing dish. Hotdogs & hamburgers will be provided

*See* We are inviting you to bring artistic items from your country of origin to share with the community. Tables will be provided!

*Come Holy Spirit!*



St. Joseph Church  
Cemetery & Funeral Services

#### **ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

St. Joseph Cemetery is currently in need of volunteers for the summer to help with the grass maintenance.

If you would like to volunteer or learn more information, please call T.J. Froemsdorf at 410-256-1630.

Thank you.

## Pentecost Celebration

Pentecost Celebration will be Sunday, June 8th at the 12:30 pm Mass with a Taste of the World celebration following Mass in the Parish Hall.

## Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph Cemetery is in need of volunteers for the Summer. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested 410-256-1630.

## Vacation Bible School

New theme! Open to students entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Join us June 23-26th from 9 am-12 pm. Cost is \$35.

**[REGISTER ONLINE HERE!](#)** Limited space available. Questions? **[Email Erica Stemski.](#)**

**VBS  
2025**

**TRUE NORTH**  
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Spots are limited!

For those entering K-5th  
in the Fall of 2025  
June 23-26 from 9am-12pm  
Cost: \$35

Registration Available Online  
Visit [www.stjoefullerton.org](http://www.stjoefullerton.org)  
under Youth Ministry

Contact: Erica Stemski  
[estemski@stjoefullerton.org](mailto:estemski@stjoefullerton.org)



## Wolfpack Athletics



### Registration is OPEN for the '25 Summer Soccer Clinic!

Registration for Summer Soccer Clinic is now open! ***Please note that year's clinic will be limited to only rising Pre-K through 5th graders due to the refurbishment of the upper soccer field.*** [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Participants can look forward to soccer training, games, drills, and free nightly snowballs. The clinic will take place on Tuesday, July 8th through Friday, July 11th. Registration will be live until June 8th or until spots are full. Questions? [Email Clinic Director Melissa Miller.](#)

### 6th Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

Join us for a day of fun, friends, and fairways in support of St. Joe's Athletics!

- Monday, October 6, 2025
- Mt. Branch Golf Course
- 1827 Mountain Rd., Joppa
- 8 am Check-in, 9 am Start
- Format: Scramble
- Includes: Golf, Cart, Beverages, Lunch, Dinner, Prizes & More!





Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for the laughs, we'd love to see you there. More details & registration coming soon!

Questions? [Email Erik Cartwright.](#)

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