



From the Principal's Desk

Happy May! As we enter the final stretch of the school year, it's important to remember that we are not finished until June 6th. We ask that everyone continues to uphold the values of our school by arriving ready to learn, looking, and acting like SJS-Fullerton students. We appreciate your collaboration in helping to keep the students focused until the end of the year so we can depart knowing we worked hard the entire school year!

A special thank you to **Nurse Mary** as well as all of our **AMAZING teachers** as we approach next week which is both National Nurses Week and National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Service Opportunity for 8th Graders

St. Joseph's Church is looking for a few students to assist with the Celebration after the **Pentecost Mass on May 19th at 12:30pm**. Please contact [Mrs. Ally O'Neill](#) with the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

Save the Dates

5/3- Half Day

5/4- Congratulations to our 2nd Graders on making their 1st Holy Communion, and best of luck to those competing in the Youth Bowl

5/11- Parish Clean Up from 9-11am

5/12- Second Sunday School Mass at 10:30- Please join us for the last one if you can

5/14- Spring Concert

5/16- Spirit Wear Day

5/17- Race for Education

5/19- Pentecost Mass at 12:30 and School Play at Curley High School

5/23- Used Uniform Sale

5/24- Half Day

5/27- School Closed

5/28- Awards Ceremony at 1pm in the Church

5/29- 8th Grade Retreat

5/30- 8th Grade at Hershey Park

5/31- 8th Grade Luncheon and Drive Around

Required Medical Forms- Please ensure that all required medical forms for the 2024-2025 school year are completed by August 1, 2024. You can access the necessary forms [here](#) or check the [School Admin Parent Portal](#) for any outstanding requirements. .

New Announcements

Ambassador Families Needed

Do you enjoy talking about St. Joseph School-

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
FULLERTON
**AMBASSADOR
FAMILY PROGRAM**



Fullerton? Are you an expert on all things Wolfpack? If so, you could make a great Ambassador Family! This low-commitment volunteer opportunity will pair you with a new SJSF family to help them become familiar with our school community. Share your love of our Pack! Complete [this form](#) by May 10th to learn more.

Yearbook Orders

Order your '23-'24 yearbook and customize 2 pages at no charge! Additional pages can be customized for a fee. Use the button below to secure yours today. Accepting orders through June 3rd.

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

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Order Your SJSF Yearbook



Nominate SJSF!

The Daily Record is now accepting nominations for the 2024 Reader Rankings Awards. These awards celebrate and recognize the best our community has to offer. Nominate our school for Best Private School (Elementary/Middle School) before May 31st using the button below. Voting will take place in July.

Nominate SJSF for Best Private School



Tickets Now Available

The St. Joseph School-Fullerton Drama Club will perform *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* on Sunday, May 19th at 6:15 pm in the auditorium of Archbishop Curley High School. Tickets are on sale now! [Purchase your tickets online here.](#)

BOOST Scholarship Extended



The deadline for the BOOST Scholarship application has been **extended to Friday, May 10, 2024**. Families that qualify should click [here](#) to access the application.

Donations for Key Bridge Tragedy

The National Junior Honor Society will be collecting monetary donations May 6-10th for their final service project of the year. Donations will benefit members of the community who have been impacted by the Key Bridge collapse.

The net proceeds of this event will be contributed to the *Maryland Tough Baltimore Strong Key Bridge Fund* of the Baltimore Community Foundation (BCF). BCF established the *Maryland Tough Baltimore Strong Key Bridge Fund* to provide a secure way for Baltimoreans and those who care for them to contribute to the recovery and resilience of Baltimore as a result of the March 26th Key Bridge tragedy. This fund supports regional efforts to heal, respond, and memorialize in coordination with adjacent efforts with our strategic partners. Labeled donations can be sent in to your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher.

Lost & Found

Unlabeled items in the Lost & Found will be placed outside during dismissal on Monday, May 6th. Please stop by if you are missing anything. Items that are not claimed will be donated.



RACE FOR EDUCATION
MAY 17, 2024

Race for Education 2024

Thank you to everyone who dined or ordered from Lib's Grill Perry Hall yesterday. We had a great turnout! Proceeds earned will directly benefit RFE. The lucky winner of our Spirit Night is.... Kyle Breeden! Stop by the Admissions Office to claim your prize.

We are 45% to our goal of \$60,000!! Race day is Friday, May 17th. Visit your [99 Pledges page](#) to check your progress. Share your link to earn more donations. Every student will receive a free race day t-shirt thanks to our t-shirt sponsors below.

Thank you to
our RFE t-shirt
sponsors!



MERCY
HIGH SCHOOL



CALVERT HALL



Students have the opportunity to earn amazing prizes*!! Homerooms with 100% participation will even earn a day of extra recess! If we hit our \$60,000 fundraising goal, students will get to SLIME Mrs. Ashby and Mrs. Trimble. Additional prizes are below.

- \$300 Cash
- Orioles Tickets
- Top Golf Gift Card
- The Go Kart Track Gift Card
- Skateland Tickets
- Horizon Cinema Movie Tickets
- Pool Party at Kids First
- Dunkin Donuts Munchkin Breakfast
- Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Party in a Box
- iFly Gift Card
- PlayStation Gift Card
- Go Play Golf Gift Card
- SJS Spirit Wear
- Out of Uniform Pass
- Chick-fil-A Coupon

**Only personal donations are considered when calculating "top earner" status while both personal and corporate donations count towards "top homeroom" status.*

Volunteers are needed for the day of the event. Time slots include morning (7:00am-11:50am), afternoon (12:30pm-3:00pm) and all day (7:00am-3:00pm). Please use the button below to sign up.

Race for Education Volunteer Sign Up

We are seeking the support of local businesses to sponsor Race for Education as well. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact admissions@stjoeschool.org.

Parents/guardians are invited to cheer during designated race times. Stay tuned for the race day schedule.



DEAR PARENTS,

HOW IS IT MAY ALREADY??

WHILE THIS MONTH BRINGS A GROWING ANTICIPATION FOR SUMMER BREAK, IT ALSO IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT MENTAL HEALTH IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS PHYSICAL HEALTH.

DURING THIS MONTH, I WILL BE SHARING RESOURCES WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM.

AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION.

MRS. GRACE
SCHOOL COUNSELOR



WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH?

Mental Health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental Health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

PARENT RESOURCE

- <https://mhanational.org/sites/default/files/MHM/2024/toolkit/4-things-fact-sheet.pdf>



We know how much our families love to be active. Please check out [this selection of summer camps](#)! We will continue to update the list, so please check back often.

Camp Spotlight



Vacation Bible School 2024

Attend VBS here at St. Joseph's June 24th-28th from 9am-12pm. Students entering K-grade 5 are welcome. Spots are limited, reserve your spot online today!

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Home & School Assoc. (HASA) Board Nominations '24-25

Calling all St. Joseph Parents! HASA is accepting Board Member nominations for two HASA Board Members at Large Positions. All you need is a desire to share your time and talents with your school family. Please consider joining and volunteering your time to help the students. Submit your nominations by May 3rd. [Email HASA](#) with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

[Submit Nominations HERE](#)

1st Day School Supplies

We are partnering with 1st Day School Supplies again for the '24-'25 school year. Our school store is now open! All personal items (binders, folders, crayons, etc.) will be shipped to your home at no charge. All classroom items (tissues, paper towels, hand sanitizer, etc.) will be shipped to school. Orders will be accepted through July 1, 2024. View the kits online [HERE](#).



Logo Design Contest

Students in grades 4-11 can submit their logo ideas. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the '24-'25 AOB school year theme. The winner will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. Submissions are due by June 3rd and should be emailed to

Alex.Herzberg@archbalt.org.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 5/2

- Chic-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)
- First Communion Rehearsal (check email for times)

FRIDAY, 5/3

- HALF DAY (Pre-K @ 11:35 am, K @ 11:45 am, Grades 1-8 @12pm)
- HASA Board Nominations Due

SATURDAY, 5/4

- First Communion for 2nd Graders
- Youth Bowl for Track & Field Team

MONDAY, 5/6

- MAP Testing Begins through Friday, 5/10 (Grades 2-5)

TUESDAY, 5/7

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Teacher Appreciation Day
- Elementary School Battle of the Books at Perry Hall Elem at 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, 5/8

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)
- School Nurses Day

THURSDAY, 5/9

- Chic-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 5/10

- Last day of MAP Testing

- May Crowning @9am
- Revised BOOST Scholarship Application Deadline

SAVE THE DATE:

Sun, 5/12 School Mass at 10:30am


Thurs, 5/16 Middle School Battle of the Books at SJS Parish Center at 6:00 pm

Sun, 5/19 Pentecost Celebration after 12:30pm Mass and Disney's Beauty & the Beast performed by our Drama Club at 6:15 pm at Archbishop Curley High School

Thurs, 5/23 HASA Used Uniform Sale

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar image to download & print.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Communion Pictures 6:00pm Principal's Day	2 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 1 st Grade to Timbernook New K Brigance Screening	3 Noon Dismissal	4 1 st Comm- union Youth Bowl
5 Faith Family Fellow- ship Mass 10:30am	6	7 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Teacher Appreciation Day	8 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) School Nurses Day	9 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 4 th & 5 th Grade In House Science Center Ascension of Jesus	10 Spring MAP Testing Ends May Crowning 9:00am	11
12 Last School Mass 10:30am Please Join	13 Gr. 8 Finals Begin	14 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HASA Meeting & Spring Concert 6:30pm	15 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Club Photo Day	16 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 5 th Grade to Philadelphia Spirit Wear Day Middle School Battle of Books 5-8PM PC	17 Race for Education	18 Band @ Hershey
19	20 Gr. 4-7 Finals Begin	21 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	22 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	23 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 7 th Grade to Medieval Times HASA Used Uniform Sale Mix and Match Begins	24 Noon Dismissal	25
26	27 School Closed Memorial Day	28 Awards Ceremony in Church 1:00pm	29 8 th Grade Retreat Hot Lunch Make up day for those who Pre-ordered: Grs. 1, 5 & 7 Chick-Fil-A Grs. 4 & 8 Pizza	30 8 th Grade to Hershey	31 K Orientation 8:15am Pre-K Graduation 9:00am Pre K Picnic 10-12:30 8 th Grade Luncheon & Drive Around	



Attention 8th Grade Families

Confirmation registration is now available online. The [St. Joseph Confirmation Program](#) is for rising 9th - 12th graders. The Program begins on September 8th and the cost is \$150. Use the button below to register.

[Register for Confirmation '24-'25 HERE](#)



Pentecost Celebration

Join us on Sunday, May 19th following the 12:30 Mass in the Parish Center to celebrate Pentecost. Feel free to wear the dress of your cultural heritage and bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.



Volunteers Needed

Parish Clean Up Day

Volunteers are needed for our upcoming Parish Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Volunteers should arrive at 8:45 am and meet at the St. Joseph statue in the quad. We will be planting flowers, transporting and laying mulch and picking up sticks and trash on campus. It's a great opportunity for service hours!

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers are also needed for VBS this summer. VBS will take place on campus June 24th-28th from 9am - 12pm. Volunteers from grades 6 & up are welcome. Please complete [this form](#) if interested.

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 independently 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 independently 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.

Snow Day Tracker for SJS-Fullerton

Day 1-Used on 1/16/2024

Day 2-Used on 1/19/2024

Day 3-Used on 2/13/2024

Wolfpack Athletics



New Announcements

Fall Soccer

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for U8 and up! [Register here](#) before May 15th. The U6 clinic will continue to have open enrollment until it is full. The cost is \$75 for U6 (this includes a game-day shirt), \$115 for U8+ without a uniform (athletes can wear their current uniform if it still fits), and \$165 for U8+ with a uniform.

Summer Soccer Clinic

Registration will open on May 15th and run until June 15th or until all spots are full. Summer Soccer Clinic will be held July 8-11th here on campus. PreK and K will practice from 6-7 p.m., with grades 1-8 practicing from 6-7:30 p.m. Free snowballs will be available each night for all registrants. This event sells out yearly; once at max capacity, we cannot allow add-ons. We will need parent and high school volunteers. [Please click here to help.](#)

Summer Volleyball Camp

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for our 4th annual summer volleyball camp. Volleyball camp is for boys and girls entering 5th-8th grades this fall and will be held on August 9 - 11 at Perry Hall Swim Club. [Click here to register.](#)

Save the Date! Our Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

The 2024 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 7th, at Mountain Branch Golf Club. Registration opens at 8:00 am, and tee time starts at 9:00 am. We hope to see you there. Questions can be sent to David Luby at DFLuby@gmail.com.

Stay tuned for registration links and updates for the above sports. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and our [website](#).



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