



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Annual HASA Meeting and Spring Concert

I am so thankful for all that HASA has done this year and truly appreciate their unwavering support of our school community. A special thanks to HASA President, Mrs. Matkowski, for presenting last night at our Annual Meeting prior to the Spring Concert. Speaking of the Concert- WOW!! What an impressive performance! Congratulations to all of our participants on a fantastic job with their recorders, instruments, and beautiful singing voices. A special kudos needs to go to Mrs. Hirsch and Mr. Osment for their instruction and guidance in bringing this concert to life! Best of luck to our band members that are heading to Hershey to compete this weekend!!

Volunteer Mass and Brunch

We are so thankful for our volunteers that give their time throughout the year to make so many wonderful events at SJS possible. We had a great morning celebrating those that could attend our Annual Volunteer Mass and Brunch. Thank you to everyone who joined us and to those who couldn't make it, please know how much we appreciate your dedication and assistance all year long.

Safety Patrol Pizza Party

We will have our end of the year Safety Patrol pizza party on Monday, May 19th. Pizza and dessert will be provided. Please send your child in with their water bottle as normal. *This is for 2024-2025 Safety Patrol Members only.*

Race for Education

BIG NEWS!! We've officially surpassed our fundraising goal — and we're not stopping yet! The competition is still going strong for the Top Earner titles- both individual and homeroom! Keep those donations coming and let's finish strong! We welcome parents/guardians, grandparents, and siblings to cheer on our students. View the [RACE DAY SCHEDULE HERE](#). Sponsor a student or make a general donation online [HERE](#) by May 16th. Race Day is a full day of fun activities on our campus. **We encourage all students to remain on campus for the entire day, but if you have an appointment and need to pick up your child early, please be sure to send in a note or email Office@stjoeschool.org ahead of time so that we are prepared.** Thank you for your support!

Key Dates for the 2025-2026 School Year

Thank you for your patience! Please [click here](#) to see all of our key dates for the upcoming school year!

UPDATED Shadow Day Policy Per the AOB

There are no excused absences. Students who shadow in 7th grade are considered unexcused. When students shadow in 8th grade, they are unexcused as well, but it is noted that they are absent due to participating in a shadow day. It is too late in the year to update our SJS Student & Parent Handbook, but we will be sure to include this updated policy in next year's handbook.

Upcoming Dates:

TOMORROW, Thursday, 5/15- Spirit Wear Day and Battle of the Books at 6pm in the Parish Center

Friday, 5/16- RACE FOR EDUCATION!!

Monday, 5/19- Final Exams begin for Grades 4-7, Hot Lunch Make Up Day (Gr 1, 3, 4 & 5 only), Safety Patrol Pizza Party

Thursday, 5/22 - Last Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

Friday, 5/23 - **HALF DAY (PreK @ 11:40 am, K @ 11:45 am, Gr 1-8 @ 12:00 pm)**

Monday, 5/26 - **School Closed**

Tuesday, 5/27- **School Closed**

Wednesday, 5/28 - 8th Grade Retreat (in-house) in the morning, Awards Ceremony in the Church at 1pm

Thursday, 5/29 - 8th Grade at Hershey Park, Used Uniform Sale, Mix and Match Uniforms Begins (No mismatched shoes/socks are allowed)

Friday, 5/30 - Kindergarten Orientation at 8:15am, PreK Closing Ceremony at 9am followed by PreK Picnic, 8th Grade Luncheon and Drive Around (More details coming soon)

New Announcements

NEW HASA Board

The new HASA Board was announced at the HASA Meeting last night. Congratulations and thank you to the following '25-'26 HASA Board Members:

- PRESIDENT – JEANNETTE MATKOWSKI
- VICE PRESIDENT – HEATHER BYER
- **TREASURER – ABBY LOHR**
- SECRETARY- CLAIRE DANKELMAN
- **HOSPITALITY CHAIR – ASHLEY JACOBS**
- EVENTS COORDINATOR– ITE CLARY
- HOT LUNCH CO-CHAIR- BRIANNA NISTICO
- **HOT LUNCH CO-CHAIR– WILL EVANS**
- BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE– SAMANTHA BREEDEN
- BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE – CASSANDRA NAYINI
- BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE – STEPHANIE KLEMKOWSKI
- BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE – TERA GUBERNAT
- **BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE – KRISTINA REDMER**

**Names in bold are new Board Members*



Hot Lunch Reminders

Monday, May 19th is a Hot Lunch Make Up Day for **Grades 1, 3, 4 and 5 ONLY**. Grades 1 & 4 will have Pizza and Grades 3 & 5 will have Chick-fil-A (pre-orders only).

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2 Days Left to Vote


SJS-Fullerton has been nominated in 4

ST. JOSEPH
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**Baltimore's
CHILD 2025
Readers'
CHOICE**

**Vote by
May 15th**

↓



- ✓ **Best Preschool Program**
- ✓ **Best Private Elementary School**
- ✓ **Best Private School (Overall)**
- ✓ **Best Private School: Co-ed**

categories in the Baltimore's Child 2025 Reader' Choice Awards. Take a moment to vote for our school in each of the categories below before the **May 15th deadline**. *Vote one time, per email address.*

[**VOTE FOR SJS HERE!**](#)

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*** **HASA's USED UNIFORM SALE** ***

THURSDAY, May 29, 2025
6:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER

Only cash & check will be accepted for payment

Selling Uniforms?

Drop off all items
May 29th between 8:00
and 10:00 AM in the
Parish Center.



Selling Uniforms?


All items must be
labelled with student
name, homeroom,
item size, and price.
See selling guidelines.

Used Uniform Sale

The HASA Used Uniform Sale will be on May 29th. Sellers can drop off their tagged items on May 29th from 8-10 am in the Parish Center. [**Pleased see the selling guidelines here.**](#) All items should be labeled with the student's name, homeroom, clothing size of item, and price. Shopping will take place on May 29th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please bring a shopping bag. Only cash and check will be accepted for payment.

**MOVIE
DAY**

Disney
Lilo & Stitch



Wednesday | **4** | 1:30 pm
JUNE

Horizon Cinema Fallston
2315 Belair Rd
Tickets \$10 each
Open Seating

Lilo & Stitch Movie Day

Grab your friends after our Half Day/Field Day on June 4th and come see a private screening of Lilo & Stitch at Horizon Fallston. Tickets are \$10 per person. [**PURCHASE TICKETS HERE.**](#) Doors open at 1:15 pm.

Raise Right

Orders for physical gift cards are due Sunday, May 18th. The 2024-2025 Raise Right earnings will be credited to your 2025-2026 tuition over the next few weeks.



RaiseRight™

Support St. Joseph HASA and Save on Tuition
with Gift Cards!

- Go to RaiseRight.com/enroll
- Select "Join a Program"
- Enter the SJSF enrollment code: E5689DCE3L119 to create an account
- Set up your preferred payment method and start shopping! Purchase e-gift cards or physical gift cards (available for pick up in the school office).



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
FULLERTON

AMBASSADOR FAMILY PROGRAM



Become an Ambassador Family

Share your love of SJS Fullerton with new families by becoming an Ambassador Family!

It's a simple and meaningful way to share your love for our school and make a big difference. Ambassador Families are paired with new families and asked to connect just 3 times over the summer—that's it! We'll provide everything you need including contact info, postcards, stamps, and support from our Admissions Team all summer long. There's no cost for our families.

Ready to get started? Fill out our [interest form](#) and we'll be in touch!

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.



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IN THIS YEAR'S**

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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 in early May 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
410-256-8026

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 5/15

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Spirit Wear Day
- Battle of the Books at 6pm in the Parish Center

FRIDAY, 5/16

- Race for Education [*View Race Schedule HERE](#)

SATURDAY, 5/17

- Band at Hershey Park

SUNDAY, 5/18

MONDAY, 5/19

- Final Exams Begin for Grades 4-7
- Safety Patrol Pizza Party Lunch
- Make Up Hot Lunch for Gr 1, 3, 4, and 5 (pre-orders only)

TUESDAY, 5/20

- Subway Hot Lunch (pre-orders only)

WEDNESDAY, 5/21

- Dominick's Pizza Hot Lunch (pre-orders only)

THURSDAY, 5/22

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (pre-orders only) ***Last Hot Lunch of the Year**

FRIDAY, 5/23

- Club Photo Day
- **HALF DAY (PreK @ 11:40 am, K @ 11:45 am, Gr 1-8 @ 12:00 pm)**

Looking Ahead:

May 26th & 27th - School Closed

May 29th - Used Uniform Sale (Drop off items 8 am-10 am, Sale 6:30-8:30 pm) *Cash and checks only

2024-2025 Key Dates

2025-2026 Key Dates NEW!!

FULL-YEAR CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Grade 3 to DC 1st Holy Communion Rehearsal 6pm	2 May the Pack be with you Spirit Wear Day (Regular Spirit Wear may also be worn)	3 1st Holy Communion 10am & 12pm Youth Bowl
4	5	6 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Teacher Appreciation Day	7 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Grade 4 to Annapolis Grade 1 to TimberNook School Nurse's Day	8 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	9 May Crowning 9am "Step up to Middle School" (during lunch & recess for Gr.5)	10
11 School Mass 10:30am Mother's Day	12 School In Session K to Goucher 8th Grade Finals Begin	13 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Spring Concert 1pm Concert & HASA Meeting 6pm	14 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Volunteer Mass & Brunch	15 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Spirit Wear Day Battle of the Books 6:00pm PC	16 Race for Education	17 Band@ Hershey Park
18	19 Makeup hot lunch for Grs. 1 & 4 (Pizza) and Grs. 3 & 5 (Chick-Fil-A) Finals Begin for Grades 4-7	20 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	21 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	22 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) LAST HOT LUNCH Grade 5 to Philadelphia	23 Club Photo Day No Finals Today Noon Dismissal	24
25	26 School Closed Memorial Day	27 School Closed	28 Last PreK & 8th Grade Mass 8th Grade Retreat Awards Ceremony 1pm Church	29 8th Grade to Hershey Used Uniform Sale Mix & Match Begins Ascension of Jesus	30 K-Orientation 8:15am PreK Closing Ceremony 9am (RC Home) 8th Grade Luncheon & Drive Around	31

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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.

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**

If you have any questions, you may email Rick Urbanski, Confirmation Coordinator, at 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.

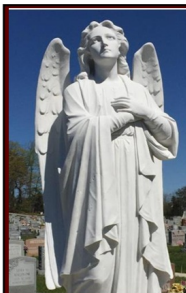
Please label the dish and country it represents. Hot dishes should be in an aluminum pan that can be placed in a chafing dish. Hotdogs & hamburgers will be provided

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!

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.



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.

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

Registration is open for VBS! 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.

VBS 2025

Spots are limited!

EGYPT
Joseph's Journey
from prison to palace

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
under Youth Ministry

Contact: Sherrie Palmateer
spalmateer@stjoefullerton.org

Wolfpack Athletics



Summer Soccer Clinic

Mark your calendars! Registration for Summer Soccer Clinic will open on May 21st. More details coming soon!



Fall Soccer Closes May 18th

This is a friendly reminder that registration for Fall Soccer will close on May 18th. If your 1st-8th grader (U8-U14) would like to play, please be sure to register before May 18th.

[USE THIS LINK](#) to register today!

We're looking forward to another great season of soccer and hope to see your child on the pitch! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Soccer Commissioner, [Brett Vallecillo](#) via email.

Breakdown:

U6: Pre-K and Kindergarten in Fall 2025
U8: 1st and 2nd grade in Fall 2025
U10: 3rd and 4th grade in Fall 2025

Calling all PreK through 8th grade students.
Fall soccer registration will open on April 1st. Stay tuned for more details.

Stay in touch by following us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/SJAAFullerton>



 soccer.sjaa@gmail.com

U12: 5th and 6th grade in Fall 2025
U14: 7th and 8th grade in Fall 2025

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