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## From the Principal's Desk

**Happy Teacher Appreciation Week and School Nurses Week!** We are extremely blessed to have all of our amazing teachers here at SJS as well as Nurse Mary!!

**Congratulations to all of the 2nd Grade students who made their First Holy Communion** this weekend. What a special time in their lives, may God Bless them always!

**Great work to all of our students who participated in the Youth Bowl** this past weekend. We had so many students that earned a medal, and our school won overall for the large school division.

Yesterday, HASA sent out a vote for upcoming HASA Board elections, please take a moment to vote if you have not done so already.

### Race for Education

We are off to a fantastic start and are so thankful for all of you who have donated so far. Please continue to help raise funds to support our wonderful school using your [99 Pledges page](#).

### 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 12:30 pm**. Please contact [Mrs. Ally O'Neill](#) with the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

### Save the Dates

- 5/10- May Crowning at 9 am by the Blessed Mother Statue (weather permitting)
- 5/11- Parish Clean Up from 9-11 am
- 5/12- Second Sunday School Mass at 10:30- Please join us for the last one if you can.
- 5/14- Spring Concert 1 pm and 6:30 pm
- 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 1 pm in the Church
- 5/29- 8th Grade Retreat
- 5/30- 8th Grade at Hershey Park
- 5/31- 8th Grade Luncheon and Drive Around

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**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.

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## New Announcements

### Used Uniform Sale

The Used Uniform Sale will be Thursday, May 23 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. Only cash or checks will be accepted. If you would like to sell uniforms, please drop them off between 8-10am on May 23rd in the Parish Center. [Click here](#) to read everything you need to know whether you're buying, selling, or a little of both!

### HASA Board Elections 2024-2025 School Year

Cast your ballot for the 2024-2025 St. Joseph School Home and School Association (HASA) Board! Thank you to all the nominees and the Board Members who have been involved in shaping the HASA Board for the next school year. Votes will be accepted through May 12, 2024 (at midnight). Use the button below to cast your vote. Only one vote per email address will be accepted.

[Vote for HASA Board Here](#)

## ICYMI



### Ambassador Families Needed

Do you enjoy talking about St. Joseph School-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.

The advertisement for the St. Joseph Fullerton Yearbook features a preview of the yearbook at the top, showing pages with photos and text. Below the preview, the text reads 'CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S ST. JOSEPH FULLERTON YEARBOOK!'. It then provides instructions on how to customize the yearbook, including adding photos from various sources and answering fun memory questions. The price is listed as \$40.00, with a note that the first two custom pages are free. The Treering logo is at the bottom left, and a QR code is at the bottom right. A deadline of June 24 is also mentioned.

### 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.

[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.



# RACE FOR EDUCATION

**MAY 17, 2024**

## Race for Education 2024

We are 69% to our goal of \$60,000!! Race day is Friday, May 17th. Visit your [99 Pledges page](#) to check your progress. Every donation counts! Share your link to earn more donations. Each 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" and "homeroom leader" 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](mailto:admissions@stjoeschool.org).

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



DEAR PARENTS,

WHILE THE MONTH OF MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, MAY 5TH-11TH IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AS CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS WEEK. THIS WEEK AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND PROMOTE ACCEPTANCE FOR THOSE CHILDREN STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES THAT CAN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT A CHILD'S LIFE, INCLUDING THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, AND OVERALL WELL-BEING

1 IN 5 CHILDREN EXPERIENCE A DIAGNOSABLE MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER EACH YEAR, YET ONLY 20% ARE IDENTIFIED AND RECEIVE TREATMENT.

THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER INCLUDES A FAMILY SELF-CARE CALENDAR TO JUMPSTART POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AT HOME.

MRS. GRACE  
SCHOOL COUNSELOR



### **WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH?**

- If you are worried about your child's emotions or behaviors, you can start by talking to friends, family members, your spiritual counselor, your child's school counselor, or your child's pediatrician/family physician about your concerns.
- Your child's pediatrician can talk with you about your concerns, and can make referrals for treatment.
- Your insurance company can provide you with a list of mental health professionals within your healthcare network.

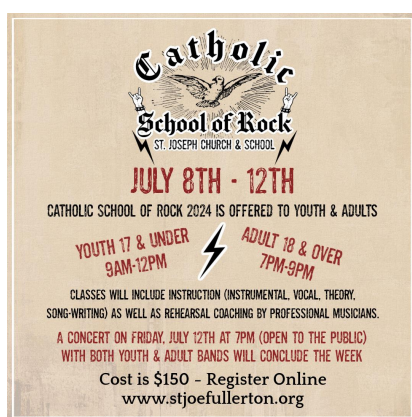
### **PARENT RESOURCE**

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthmatters.org/files/2024/04/CMHM-Family-Self-Care-Calendar-May-2024.pdf>



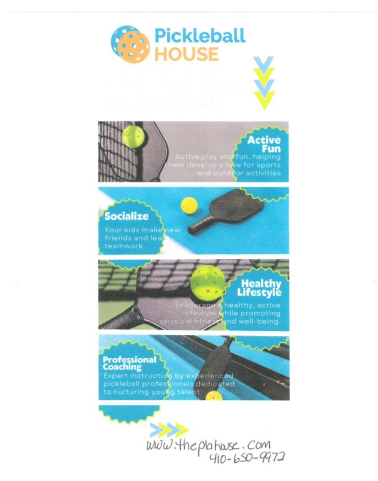
We know how much our families love to be active. Please check out [this selection of summer camps](#)! We will continue to update the list, so please check back often.

## Camp Spotlight



### Catholic School of Rock 2024

Catholic School of Rock includes instruction in instrumental, vocal, theory, and songwriting as well as rehearsal coaching by professionals. Join us July 8-12th! More information is available online [HERE](#).



### Pickleball Camp

Summer camps and clinics are offered at the Pickleball House. Various dates and ages. Learn more [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](mailto:Alex.Herzberg@archbalt.org).

## Important Dates

### THURSDAY, 5/9

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

### FRIDAY, 5/10

- Last day of MAP Testing (Gr 2-5)
- May Crowning @9am (weather permitting)
- Revised BOOST Scholarship Application Deadline
- Middle School Dance 6-pm-8:30 pm on the Upper Field

### SATURDAY, 5/11

- Parish Clean Up Day 9-11 am (Arrive at 8:45 am)

### SUNDAY, 5/12

- Last Second Sunday School Mass of the year at 10:30 am

### MONDAY, 5/13

- Grade 8 Finals Begin

### TUESDAY, 5/14

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Spring Concert at 1 pm and 6:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, 5/15

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

### THURSDAY, 5/16

- Chic-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Spirit Wear Day



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.





## 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

### 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.

## 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](mailto: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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