

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Woffpack Weekly



What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

From the Principal's Desk

As our month of gratitude continues, this week I express gratitude for the students of St. Joseph School and Parish. Our students are the greatest group, and I am very lucky to be their Principal! They show up each and every day, smiling, ready to learn both academically and spiritually. They have shown us what resilience looks like, as well as pure joy. It is impossible to think of them and feel anything but blessed. It is with my entire heart that I thank you all for sending your children to SJS-Fullerton as they help grow this campus and make the world a better place.

Uniform Update:

After discussing uniforms with Father Jesse and the School Board, we decided to allow our female students to wear the girl's flat front slacks in the steel gray color from Flynn O'Hara. This is *optional* for girls all grade levels. The pants must be worn with the white button-down shirt, a black belt, and black dress shoes. Kindergarten girls do not need to wear a belt and can wear elastic-waisted pants. Kindergarten girls will need to wear the button-down shirt with the peter pan collar. Please note that the [Parent/Student Handbook](#) has been updated (11/15/2022) to reflect this as well. Flynn O'Hara's website will be updated soon with this option.

Exciting News for 6th Grade:

Our **6th Grade Students will travel to NorthBay Adventure** this spring! **Please note on your calendars that the trip is from Monday, March 13th through Friday, March 17th.** We will need parent volunteers, so please save the date for those interested in chaperoning. There will be a parent meeting after the new year.

New Announcements

Winter Wonderland Event

Santa is coming to St. Joe's on December 10! Visit Santa with all your Christmas wishes and enjoy some snacks with the jolly old elf, cookie decorating, games, and crafts. Tickets are \$5 per child and include a Christmas cupcake, hot chocolate, and cookie decorating. Game and raffle tickets can be purchased separately at the event. To space out guests, please choose an entrance time of 1pm or 2:30pm. Adults are free. [Purchase tickets here until December 5.](#)

Hot Lunch Raffle

Enter the Hot Lunch Raffle for a chance to win Hot Lunch for the second half of the year (January-May) for all SJS students in your family. Includes, one entrée and two sides per hot lunch day. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

It's Your Move... Join the Chess Club

We're excited to continue expanding our Chess Club! A few open spaces are still available for intermediate and advanced players who would like to play after school on Mondays. Please visit [this link](#) to sign up.

Beginner Chess Club will be held on Thursdays during recess for students in grades 2-5. *This is intended for students who are new to the game and would like to learn how to play.* There are 10 spaces available for grades 2/3 and 10 spaces available for grades 4/5. Please read the information on [this Google Form and sign up here!](#)

The Google Forms will close when spaces are filled. Please email nhasty@stjoeschool.org with questions.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 11/17

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

FRIDAY, 11/18

- Intent to Enroll (Current Students + Siblings) Deadline

- High School Placement Test (HSPT) Accommodations Due (8th Grade)

TUESDAY, 11/22

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)

WEDNESDAY, 11/23

- **Half Day**
- Spiritwear Day
- Keep Christ in Christmas Posters & Permission Slips Due
- Trimester 1 Ends

THURSDAY, 11/24

- **No School**
- Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, 11/25

- **No School**

TUESDAY, 11/29

- *Back the Pack* on Giving Tuesday

SAVE THE DATE!

- **11/30:** High School Placement Test (HSPT) for 8th Gr.
- **12/6:** Report Cards Sent Home
- **12/9:** Santa's Secret Workshop
- **12/10:** Winter Wonderland

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar to view/print PDF:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Service Focus: Canned Food Drive		1 School Closed	2 2 nd Grade Scarecrow Making	3 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	4	5 Open House for Prospective Families (9:00 – 12:00)
6 Faith, Family, Fellowship Mass for students and staff Day Light Saving Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)	7 Intent to Enroll (current students their siblings) Book Fair	8 Pizza Day (Pre-order only) NJHS Induction 1:30 in the Church	9	10 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	11	12 Open House for Prospective Families (9:00-12:00) HASA Bull Roast
13 Please join us for School Sunday Mass 10:30 for students and staff	14	15 Pizza Day (Pre-order only) K & 1 to Goucher	16	17 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	18 HSPT Accommodations due	19
20	21	22 Pizza Day (Pre-order only)	23 T1 Ends Noon Dismissal Spirit wear Day CFA Spirit lunch Parent Access Classes	24 School Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	25 School Closed	26
27 Advent Begins	28	29 Pizza Day (Pre-order only) Giving Tuesday	30 HSPT for 8 th Grade			

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Online Book Fair Open Until Tomorrow

The Book Fair was a huge success and the kids seemed to really enjoy it! Thank you to all who shopped in support of our school. The online fair closes tomorrow, 11/17. If your child has any remaining eWallet funds, those funds can be used to purchase items online (please log in to your Scholastic eWallet account to check available balance). [Shop the online fair](#)

Amazon Smiles... Take Two!

Please use this link when you shop Amazon to support SJS-Fullerton with every Amazon purchase: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0591426>

COVID Testing Consent Form

The COVID testing consent form (to allow Nurse Mary to test your child should the need arise) can be accessed by [logging in to your SchoolAdmin account](#).

Please [read here](#) for info on the Flu, Covid, and RSV and school policies regarding each. Contact [Nurse Mary](#) with any questions.

Around Campus



Parish Happenings

C.L.O.W - Children's Liturgy of the Word
will be held every Sunday at 10:30am Mass
with contemporary music

Youth Ministry Service Night
We will be preparing tags for the Giving Tree
Sunday, November 20th
Impact - 5-6pm
Amplify - 6-7:30pm
High school - 7:30-9pm

The African Catholic Community of St. Joseph Church will host Mass on Sunday, November 20th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Please join the ACC at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

Marriage Enrichment
Join us for dinner & fellowship
Friday, December 2nd from 6:30pm-9pm
Cost is \$40 per couple which includes dinner, dessert, beer & wine - childcare available

SJAA Meeting Tonight, 11/16

All are welcome to attend tonight's meeting starting at 8pm. Join SJAA in-person in the Parish Center Room 2 (lower level) or [virtually via Zoom](#).



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