

From the Principal's Desk

As Trimester 1 ends today, and we prepare our turkeys for tomorrow, we have so many blessings to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. I am truly thankful for our faculty, parents, parish, and our outstanding students who are our SJS-Fullerton community. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving full of family, faith, and of course, turkey!

The perfect way to close out this Thanksgiving weekend is by joining us for Sunday Mass at either 10:30am or 12:30pm. The 12:30 Mass is a beautiful multicultural celebration for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are welcome!

Give 8! Reporting Link

This year we began the <u>Give 8! initiative</u> where we ask each family to give eight hours of service to the parish and school. Please <u>click here</u> to share your progress so far this year. Many of you have already exceeded eight hours and we greatly appreciate your time. If you have not yet had the opportunity to volunteer, I encourage you to explore the many options here at school and in the parish. The time-reporting link will be shared near the end of each trimester for you to submit your time. Many, many thanks!

School Financial Reports

Each year we prepare a report to show the financial standings of the last school year as well as the projected numbers for this year. Please <u>click here</u> to see all of the amazing places your tuition has supported!



New Announcements

Giving Tuesday - November 28

Giving Tuesday is November 28th! Please <u>visit our website</u> to learn how you can support our school and parish on this global day of giving.

Winter Wonderland Tickets - December 9

Visit with Santa and share your Christmas wishes while you enjoy hot cocoa, cookie decorating, and holiday games. There are two time slots available on December 9th from 1:00-2:30pm or 2:30-4:00pm. **Purchase tickets here** by December 1.

Lost & Found Table at Dismissal Today

A table with lost and found items will be outside at dismissal today. If your child is missing anything (particularly gym sweatshirts), please check it out. Thank you!

We Need You This Year! Volunteer Opportunities Available

Please review the volunteer opportunities on page 2 of <u>this form</u> to see where your time and talents could help the school and the Home & School Association (HASA). The list includes activities and events held during the second half of the year. *All volunteers must be <u>VIRTUS-certified</u>*. If interested in volunteering, please **complete the form**. This is a perfect way to fulfill your Give 8!

Homework Connection December and January

Homework Connection takes place Monday-Thursday from 3:00-4:00pm, with the exception of half days, after-school meetings, etc. The fee is \$15.00 per session. Students will be provided a snack.

- For Grades 1-4, <u>click here</u> to view the available dates.
- For Grades 5-8, <u>click here</u> to view the available dates.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 11/23

• No School (Thanksgiving Break)

FRIDAY, 11/24

• No School (Thanksgiving Break)

TUESDAY, 11/28

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- <u>Giving Tuesday</u>

WEDNESDAY, 11/29

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)
- HSPT for 8th Grade

THURSDAY, 11/30

• Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)

SUNDAY, 12/3

- Advent Begins
- Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30

MONDAY, 12/4

• Report Cards Distributed

TUESDAY, 12/5

• Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 12/8

- Santa's Secret Workshop
- Immaculate Conception

SATURDAY, 12/9

<u>Winter Wonderland Event</u>

SAVE THE DATES

12/15: Half Day 12/18-1/1: Christmas Break

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar image to download & print.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		0	All Saints Day School Closed Conferences	2 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	3 Out of Uniform for Wrapping Paper Sale	4
5 Faith Family Fellow- ship Mass 10:30am	6 Re-Registration Begins	7 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	8 8th grade to place flags in cemetery after mass in honor of Veterans Day Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	q Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	10 4 Th & 5 th Grades to Trinity Life Play Fall Bingo	II Open House
I2 School Mass 10:30am	13	14 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	IS Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) NJHS Food Drive	16 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	HSPT Accommodations Due Re-Registration Due Hearing and Vision for all PK.1.4 & 8 and new K	18
19	20 Hearing and Vision for all PK,1,4 & 8 and new K	21 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Hearing and Vision for all PK,1,4 & 8 and new K	22 Spirit Wear Day Noon Dismissal T1 Ends Parent Access Closes	23 School Closed Thanksgiving	24 School Closed	25
26	27	28 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Giving Tuesday	29 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) HSPT 8 th Grade	30 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) HSPT Snow Date		

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'24-25 Grant & Aid Application Now Open

Families interested in applying for financial aid for the '24-25 school year will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation by *February 29, 2024*. Applicants must apply online via FACTS, and there is a \$35 application fee. <u>Click here to sign-in to FACTS</u>.

School Spiritwear Store Temporarily Closed

The school spiritwear store is temporarily closed as we make improvements. We are working towards determining a reopening date and will communicate once confirmed. Thank you for your patience!

'23-24 School Directory

Please <u>click here</u> to view the school directory.

Wolfpack Athletics



It's going to be the best parents' night out all year!

The SJAA Bull Roast is coming in hot with Early Bird Special pricing! All tickets purchased before December 1 are only \$55. That includes all-you-can-eat pit beef, pit ham and pit turkey, shrimp cocktail, OPEN BAR, and more.

Saturday, February 3 at Columbus Gardens (across from SJS)

Support a great cause... all proceeds benefit the SJAA sports programs. There will be a liquor wheel, money wheel, 50/50 boards, raffles, and door prizes.

Snag your early bird tickets here

We have several sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$50. View sponsorships here.



SJAA's Bull Roast **Sponsorship Opportunities** Door Prize Sponsorship \$300 (1) • Sponsorship announced in Parish Bull • Business tagged on social media as a Prize Sponsor." • Table tag on registration table. Title Sponsorship \$1,500 (1) E Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin Free table of 8 at event Business tagged on social media as a "Title .ogo displayed at event hall the night of Auction Table Sponsorship \$200 (1) • Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin • Business tagged on social media as the "A Table Sponsor" Money Wheel Sponsorship \$200 (1) • Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin • Business tagged on social media as the "N Wheel Sponsor." Table sponsor."
 Table tag on auction table. Logo displayed on wheel during event 50/50 Board Sponsorships \$75 (8) • Business tagged on social media as a Jell-O Shot Sponsorships \$75 (Unlimited) Business tagged on social media as a "Jell-O Shot Sponsor."
Logo displayed shot cart during event "50/50 Board Sponsor."
Logo displayed on 50/50 Board. • Business tagged on social media as a Seltzer Sponsorships \$50 (Unlimited) Business tagged on social me "Seltzer Sponsor."
Logo displayed on both bars. Business tagged on social n "Cooler of Cheer Sponsor."
Logo displayed on raffle. Zip: Emai would like to select the following Sponsorship level Title Door Prize Auction Table Money Wheel 50/50 Board Jell-o Shot Cooler of Cheer Seltz am enclosing a donation of \$ _ payable to: St. Joseph Athletic Association, 8416 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD 21236, ATTN: Angie Corno Sponsorships can be purchased online as well: https://bit.ly/SJAABullRoa



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