

What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

## From the Principal's Desk

Good Afternoon Wolfpack Families,

We had a beautiful prayer service today in honor of Veterans Day. With our priests attending Convocation with Archbishop Lori, today's service was led by our students. Our 8th grade students then laid flags in the cemetery, honoring the Veterans resting there. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for coordinating this each year for our students. We're grateful to all of our Veterans in the St. Joe's community for their service.

This Monday, 11/11, students can show their support for our Veterans by dressing out of uniform- wearing red, white and blue by donating \$1 or more. Donations will support the Honor Flight Network, an organization that assists Veterans in taking trips to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials and honor their fellow service members. We're especially proud that this initiative was inspired by two of our thoughtful 4th graders who wanted to make a difference for those who served!

Please remember:

- Follow our out of uniform handbook guidelines no inappropriate or political attire
- Send your child in with \$1 (or more) to show support for our Veterans on Monday, 11/11

Don't forget that our **School Mass is this Sunday** at 10:30 am. Our students will be involved in a variety of ways and we would love for you to join us!

### **Reminders for Morning and Afternoon Drop-Off:**

Morning drop off is the best it has been! Please continue to have your child ready to hop out quickly and pull up to keep the line moving. In the afternoon, please park in straight lines and bumper-to-bumper to maximize space for all vehicles on our lot.

### Re-Registration for 2025-2026 School Year:

Re-registration has begun! Be sure to enroll by Friday, November 15th, to secure your child(ren)'s spot. For those whose Parish Verification Forms were not approved, they will be re-evaluated in six months, provided they were submitted by the deadline.

### Asynchronous Day on November 15 (Teacher Workday):

Students will be home all day, as this is a Teacher Workday. Your child will have work to complete that will occupy a half day of school.

- PreK- Grade 2: Packets will be sent home with your child on Thursday, 11/14
- Grades 3-8: Assignments posted in Google Classroom by 5 pm Thursday, 11/14
  - Students should be able to complete the assigned work in a half day as this will count as a half day of school
  - Work will be assigned for all subjects that your child has on Fridays
  - Work will be graded for T2
  - For students in Grades 3-8, if a device is needed for work to be completed at home, please contact your child's homeroom teacher

### A Look Ahead:

• Sunday, Nov. 10: School Mass at 10:30 am \*All are welcome and encouraged to attend

- Friday, Nov. 15: Re-Registration Due, End of T1, and Asynchronous Day for Students
- Monday, Nov. 18: T2 Begins
- Wednesday, Nov. 20: T2 Hot Lunch Orders Due, NJHS Food Drive
- Friday, Nov. 22: Accommodations Due for 8th Graders for HSPT

## **New Announcements**



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### Hot Lunch - Trimester 2

Ordering for Hot Lunch for Trimester 2 is now open through Wednesday, November 20th. We will continue to offer Subway on Tuesdays, Dominick's Pizza on Wednesdays, and Chickfil-A on Thursdays. Please submit one order per child here.

IF YOU ARE ORDERING FOR A 6th GRADE STUDENT YOU MUST USE <u>THIS LINK</u> DUE TO THE NORTH BAY TRIP IN MARCH.



Open for Grades 6-8, students are invited to write a brief essay saluting a person who has shared the lessons and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Winners will present their essays on Fox45. The deadline to enter is December 13th. View full details and rules **HERE**.

### Vote for SJSF

Our Red Ribbon wall, a powerful symbol of our commitment to living drug-free, has been entered in the National Family Partnership's Red Ribbon Week Photo Contest. Help us win funds for our school by voting for SJSF! Vote once a day, everyday from now until 11/16. VOTE HERE!





### **Grant & Aid Application**

The Grant & Aid Application opened November 1st. Click <u>HERE</u> for the application and supporting documentation. All requirements must be met by the February 28th deadline.

## '24-'25 School Directory

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## **ICYMI**



## **Re-Registration for '25-'26**

Log into Finalsite <u>HERE</u> to secure your child(ren)'s place for the 2025-2026 school year. All requirements must be completed by Friday, 11/15. Questions? Contact Admissions@stjoeschool.org.

**Family Fun Bingo** 





## Purchase Your Pura Vida Bracelet by Nov. 10th!

- Pura Vida Bracelets cost \$8 each.
- The cords are maroon, grey, and white to represent our school colors.
- Each bracelet is adjustable from 2-5 inches in diameter.
- Wax-coated and 100% waterproof.
- Perfect for both students and parents.
- Students can wear bracelets on School Spirit Wear Days!
- Make great stocking stuffers will be delivered in December!



Today is the last day to order your tickets! Come join the fun this Friday! Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased <u>here</u>. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and BINGO begins at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on this fun night!

## Pura Vida On Sale Until Sunday

Show off your school spirit by purchasing a St. Joe Pura Vida bracelet. Each bracelet is \$8 and can be worn by all students on Spirit Wear Days. Order yours <u>HERE</u> by November 10th!

### Nailed It Cake Decorating

Tomorrow is the last day to register for St. Joe's version of the Netflix baking challenge show Nailed It on Friday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. Our amateur bakers will have a chance to re-create their own turkey cake masterpiece. Each \$20 cake kit will include all the materials needed to make your cake in less than 30 minutes. Who will be able to "Nail It" and who will "Fail It"? Enjoy a make-yourown ice cream sundae bar following cake decorating. We hope you can join us for this fun, family event! Register <u>here</u> before November 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Community Partners Corner**

From time to time, we highlight local businesses that have partnered with SJSF as Community Partners. These businesses support the growth of our students and contribute to our community. Be sure to check out this section for updates and events from the businesses that support our school. To learn more about becoming a Community Partner, please email Marketing@stjoeschool.org.



## **Final Cut**

Our friends at Final Cut Landscape & Tree Care are a school family, locally owned and operated in White Marsh. They specialize in unique outdoor services such as landscaping, tree care, and maintenance. With over 10 years of experience, Final Cut has built a strong reputation for providing top quality outdoor services to homeowners, businesses, and communities.

Final Cut is currently offering a 30% discount to our school families for any tree service. To learn more, visit www.finalcutlandscapemd.com.

## **Important Dates**

#### THURSDAY, 11/7

Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 11/8

HASA Bingo Night

### SATURDAY, 11/9

ABSP Championship Games (see schedule under Wolfpack Athletics)

### SUNDAY, 11/10

• Second Sunday School Mass at 10:30am \*Please Join Us

MONDAY, 11/11

• Send in \$1 or more Donation for Veteran's Day - Wear red, white, and blue out of uniform TUESDAY, 11/12

- Subway Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Adoration 9:30am 12pm

### WEDNESDAY, 11/13

• Pizza Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

### THURSDAY, 11/14

• Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 11/15

- Asynchronous Day (Students Complete Graded Work From Home)
- Re-registration for the '25-'26 School Year Closes
- Trimester 1 Ends

### Looking Ahead:

November 20th- NJHS Food Drive December 13th- Santa's Secret Workshop December 14th- Winter Wonderland

2024-2025 Key Dates

### FULL-YEAR CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Daylight String Ends Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour	Hearing and Vision for all PK, New K,1,4 & 8 Re-Registration Begins	5 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Hearing & Vision Screening	Fizze Lauch Pro-order anky 8th Grade Laying Flag in Constary for Vehanas Day T2 Hot Landt Order Cross Country Race @ SJS Get 1 to BMT	7 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	8 HASA Bingo	٩
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24	25 T1 Report Cards Emailed Home	26 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	27 Spirit Wear Day TI Honor Roll Recognition at Mass Noon Dismissal	28 School Closed Thanksgiving	29 School Closed	<b>30</b>





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Serving Our Parish Caregivers





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## **Caregivers' Support Ministry**

Are you a caregiver? Did you know we offer free services to our Parish families to prevent caregiver burnout? If you are a Caregiver you know that caregiving can become a heavy burden, but you don't have to walk the journey alone. Our Caregivers Support Ministry aims to provide caregivers the help that they need in caring for a loved one. <u>Learn more here</u>. To use our services, please contact Judy Springer at 410-529-2540 or JSpringer9210@gmail.com.

### Volunteer Breakfast

We want to THANK YOU! If you have volunteered with our Parish, we want you to know we couldn't



do it without you. Join us for an Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, 11/16 beginning with Mass at 8:30am followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. Please <u>RSVP HERE</u>.

# EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING



Ages 18 & up

TRAINING IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER.

WHEN: Saturday, November 16th - 10am WHERE: St. Joseph's Church

Contact Fr. Felix if you plan to attend fmmuoh@stjoefullerton.org

## **Eucharistic Minister Training**

Training is available on Saturday, 11/16 at 10am for those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at Mass. <u>Email Father Felix</u> if you would like to attend.

## **Wolfpack Athletics**





## **Championship Schedule**

Come cheer on our Wolfpack in the ABSP Championship! We have 6 teams playing this Saturday. Attend a game (or two!) to show your support. Congratulations to our players and coaches! We are so proud of all of our student athletes. Let's go Wolfpack!!



### **Basketball Registration**

Join us for the 2024-25 season! Our basketball program operates at two different levels, clinic and league. Clinic is for Pre-K through 2nd grade. Games will take place at home in the St. Joe's gym. Grades 3 and up will practice at home and play games at various schools within the AOB. CLICK HERE to learn more and to register!

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