



From the Principal's Desk

Good Afternoon Wolfpack Families,

What a great week of Red Ribbon events leading up to the parade today! Each activity has reinforced the importance of being drug-free and making positive, healthy choices. We are incredibly grateful for our teachers, who have thoughtfully guided students through age-appropriate lessons on this essential topic.

As we look ahead to Friday, we celebrate **All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation**. With many parents on campus for conferences, we invite you to join us for Mass at either 8:30 am or Noon. A vigil Mass will also be offered on Thursday at 7 pm.

Safety Patrol Reminder: Team 2 begins on Monday, November 4. Morning duty students should arrive by 7:20 am, and afternoon students should be picked up by 3:20 pm.

Important Reminders:

Thursday, 10/31

- **SCHOOL CLOSED for Faculty Retreat**

Friday, 11/1

- **SCHOOL CLOSED for Parent/Teacher Conferences** *All held in person at school. Please arrive on time.
- Financial Aid Application opens

Monday, 11/4

- Re-Registration begins *Complete this promptly to secure your child's spot for next year

Monday and Tuesday, 11/4-11/5

- Hearing and Vision Screening for ALL Pre-K, ALL new Kindergarten, 1st grade, 4th grade, and 8th grade students *Refer to consent form previously sent home

Wednesday, 11/6

- Prayer Service will be held instead of our regular Mass, as our priests will be attending Convocation
- 8th Grade to Lay Flags in cemetery with Knights of Columbus for Veteran's Day following the Prayer Service
- T2 Hot Lunch Sign Up Opens

Friday, 11/8

- HASA Bingo

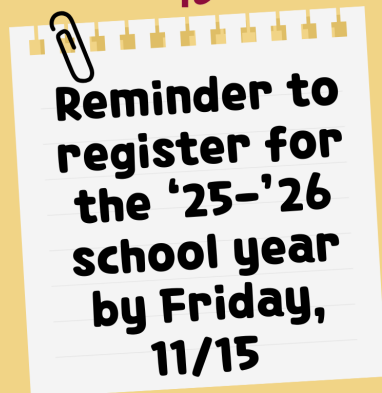
Sunday, 11/10

- Second Sunday School Mass at 10:30 am *We encourage you to join us as a school community.

New Announcements

Re-Registration Begins Monday

Re-registration begins on Monday, November



4th and will run through November 15th. Please refrain from trying to complete forms now as contracts have not been generated. All parish verification forms are due today for families who want to receive the Active Catholic Tuition Discount. Late forms will not be accepted. Log into Finals site [HERE](#) to re-register beginning on Monday.

Hot Spot Raffle

**Drop Off Your Kids
in the Pre-K Lot in
the Morning &
Be the First Car Off
the Parking Lot at
Dismissal!**



Hot Spot Winner

Congratulations to the Dankleman Family for winning the Hot Spot for the month of November!

**SHOW
YOUR
ST. JOE SPIRIT**

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LIVE FREE

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!

Pura Vida

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 [HERE](#) by November 10th!

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Volunteer on the School Board

Interested in helping out on the School Board? We are looking for a few people to help with our committees which include Finance, Catholic Identity, Marketing, Facilities and Diversity. If you are interested in learning more about these roles, please reach out to our Chairperson Mrs. Lora Viegas at lviegas@stjoefullerton.org



Parish Verifications

[Catholic Parish Verification forms](#) are due before October 31. Please note school is closed on October 31st and November 1st. Questions can be sent to [Angie Corno](#).

NETFLIX
Nailed It!

Thanksgiving
CAKE DECORATING

Do you have what it takes to Nail It? Join us for a Turkey Cake Decorating Night. Each kit includes all the materials to create your masterpiece (chocolate or vanilla cake available). Doors open at 6:30 PM, cake decorating starts at 7:00 PM. Each cake decorating kit is \$20. After completing your cake, enjoy make your own ice cream sundaes. Drinks, snacks, and sundaes will be available for purchase.

Friday, November 22 Doors Open at 6:30 PM

Registration Ends November 7th

New Event! Nailed It

HASA will be hosting 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-your-own ice cream sundae bar following cake decorating. We hope you can join us for this fun, family event!

Register [here](#) before November 7th.

BINGO NIGHT

Get ready to shout "BINGO!"

Join us for 16 fun-filled games and win some awesome gift card prizes. Pizza available for pre-order. Drinks, snacks, and snowballs will be sold during the event.

FRIDAY NOV 8 | **DOORS OPEN AT 6PM GAMES BEGIN AT 6:30PM**

Your \$10 ticket includes one pack of cards. Extra cards and daubers will be available for purchase at the door.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Every person needs a ticket to enter. No refunds.

Family Fun Bingo

Grab your friends and family and join us for a fun night of BINGO on Friday, November 8th! Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased [here](#). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and BINGO begins at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on this fun night!

Notes from Nurse Mary

The Baltimore County Health Department will be at school **Monday, November 4th** and **Tuesday, November 5th for Hearing & Vision Screenings**. The screening is for **ALL Pre-K, ALL new Kindergarten, 1st grade, 4th grade, and 8th grade students**. Consent forms have been sent home with your child in those grades. Students **MUST** have a completed consent form in order to be screened. Please [contact me](#) if you need a copy of the consent form.

A reminder... It's the time of year when illnesses increase, and we're seeing more cases of cold viruses, Strep, Pneumonia, and seasonal allergies. These often come with similar, overlapping symptoms including cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, and fever (though a fever is less common with the cold virus or whooping cough).

Fever, Vomiting, Diarrhea- If your child has any of these symptoms, they must stay home the day after they have any of these symptoms. For example, if they have a fever (over 100) on Tuesday, they need to remain home on Wednesday. The same rule applies for vomiting and diarrhea.

Cough, Nasal Congestion, Sore Throat- These symptoms can present for many reasons. Students may be in school with these symptoms, provided they are not accompanied by a fever. If your child is uncomfortable, cannot sit in class, or won't take medication to combat the symptoms, I suggest you keep them home. If they have a sore throat and a fever, it is recommended to have them evaluated for Strep. Also, reiterate to your child the importance of covering their mouth and sanitizing and/or washing their hands.

Whooping Cough- Cases are being reported across the state, primarily among 10-year-olds. If your child is presenting symptoms, please contact Nurse Mary for guidance.

Medication Policy:

ALL MEDICATION that needs to be given at school **MUST** have a doctor's order, this includes over-the-counter medication, including medicated cough drops. Please refer to the OTC Consent Form [HERE](#). Non-medicated cough drops (like Luden's), may be brought in with a note from a parent giving permission for the student to use them. They will be brought down to the Nurse's office and I will distribute them to your child as needed. If your child has medication orders on file for this school year with me, ALL medications must be provided by the parent. There are no stock medications in the Nurse's office.

Please reach out to [Nurse Mary](#) with any questions or concerns.

Community Partners Corner

From time to time, we will be highlighting 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 with SJSF, please email Marketing@stjoeschool.org.



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Important Dates

THURSDAY, 10/31

- **School Closed (Faculty Retreat)**

FRIDAY, 11/1

- **School Closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)**
- Financial Aid Application Opens

MONDAY, 11/4

- Re-registration for the '25-'26 School Year Begins
- Hearing & Vision Screening

TUESDAY, 11/5

- Subway Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Hearing & Vision Screening

WEDNESDAY, 11/6

- Pizza Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Prayer Service 8:30am
- 8th Grade Laying Flags in Cemetery with Knights of Columbus for Veteran's Day
- T2 Hot Lunch Sign Up Opens

THURSDAY, 11/7

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

FRIDAY, 11/8

- HASA Bingo Night

Looking Ahead:

December 13th- Santa's Secret Workshop

December 14th- Winter Wonderland

[2024-2025 Key Dates](#)

[FULL-YEAR CALENDAR](#)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Advanced Band Begins	2 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Cross Country Race @ SJS	3 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	4 School Closed PD Day for Staff	5
6 Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am	7 Intent to Return & New Sibling Registration Begins	8 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	9 Spirit Wear Day Interiors Set Home Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HASA Wrapping Paper Sale Ends	10 Individual Picture Day Make Up Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	11 Faith and Blue Assembly 9am HASA Go Kart Track Night	12
13 School Mass 10:30am Faith and Blue	14 Winter Uniform Begins	15 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	16 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	17 Principal Scholars' Dinner 6pm Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	18 Intent to Return & New Sibling Registration Ends K to Jones Farm Trunk or Treat	19 Open House 9-12pm
20 October -fest Mass Outside 10:30am	21 Red Ribbon Week	22 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	23 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	24 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	25 Trunk or Treat Rain Date	26
27	28 4th & 5th Grade to Goucher Red Ribbon Week Cont'd	29 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	30 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Red Ribbon Parade 10am	31 School Closed Faculty Retreat		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 School Closed Parent/Teacher Conferences Financial Aid Application Open All Saints Day	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour	4 Hearing and Vision for all PK, New K, 1, 4 & 8 Re-Registration Begins	5 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Hearing & Vision Screening	6 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) 8th Grade Laying Flag in Cemetery for Veterans Day T2 Hot Lunch Order Forms Emailed Cross Country Race @ SJIS Go to BMT	7 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	8 HASA Bingo	9
10 School Mass 10:30am	11	12 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	13 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	14 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Middle School to Catholic High School Play	15 Re-Registration & Sibling Registration Due School Closed Asynchronous Work in Am T1 Ends	16
17	18 T2 Begins	19 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	20 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) T2 Hot Lunch Orders Due	21 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) NJHS Food Drive	22 HSPT Accommodations Due Mercy Live Show & Dance Concert Performance HASA Nailed It Event	23
24	25 T1 Report Cards Emailed Home	26 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	27 Spirit Wear Day T1 Honor Roll Recognition at Mass Noon Dismissal	28 School Closed Thanksgiving	29 School Closed	30

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31

7pm Vigil

Friday, November 1

8:30am & 12 noon

ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 2

8:30am

*Special remembrance of our faithful departed from the past year to be celebrated at the 8:30am Mass.
All are welcome to attend.*

All Saints' Day

All are welcome to attend the Masses for All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. A vigil Mass will also be offered this Thursday at 7 pm. Mass times for Friday are 8:30 am and 12 pm. For All Souls' Day, join us at 8:30 am on Saturday.

Corn Maze Night is Back!

Join the St. Joseph Youth Ministry at Beachmont Corn Maze on Friday, November

Beachmont Corn Maze

St. Joseph Youth Ministry

Impact - Amplify - High School



**Friday, November 1st
from 4-7pm**

\$18 Per person

Parents must attend for Impact youth (3rd-5th)

6433 Mount Vista Road

Kingsville, MD 21087

Use Youth Ministry Link to Register Online
<https://www.givecentral.org/YouthMinistryEvents>

Any questions, contact Sherrie Palmateer
spalmateer@stjoefullerton.org

1st from 4 pm -7 pm. Register online [HERE](#).
Questions? Please [email Mrs. Sherrie Palmateer](#).

Wolfpack Athletics



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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