



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Wolfpack Families,

We've wrapped up another wonderful week here at SJS! I am so pleased with how smoothly the year has begun. Both our teachers and students have done a fantastic job settling into their routines! A special shout out to our Pre-K, Kindergarten, and new students for doing an amazing job learning the rules and getting comfortable at SJS.

Important Notes and Reminders:

- Parking Lot Etiquette: Please continue to **practice patience in the parking lot** during drop-off and pick-up. For the snake line to move quicker and smoother, vehicles should be bumper to bumper. Please take turns merging at the top of the hill in front of the church. Everyone should be kind to one another. There should never be any yelling, honking, or disrespectful behavior. This is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- Early Dismissal Notes: Please send **a note to your child's homeroom teacher if your child is leaving early**. This helps our office coordinate and ensures your child is ready when you arrive.
- **New Policy this Year: Early dismissals are not permitted after 2:45 PM.**
- **Income Surveys:** These were sent via email on September 3rd. We ask each family to complete this no later than **September 18th**. Your responses help our school receive additional funding.
- **Back to School Nights-** Both nights will begin promptly at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Please arrive on time so that you do not miss any important information. This is an **ADULTS-only** event. After the presentation in the Parish Center, you will head to your child's homeroom. Grades 1-3 will remain in their homerooms, while Grades 4-8 will follow their child's class schedule which you will find on their desk in homeroom.

Save the Dates:

- 9/11: [Hot Lunch Orders Due](#) & [Hot Spot Raffle Begins](#)
- 9/13: [HASA Crab Feast at Jimmy's Seafood](#)
- 9/16: MAP Testing begins for Grades 6-8 & Individual Picture Day (Out of uniform, following handbook guidelines)
- 9/17: Back to School Night for Grades 1-5 at 6 PM in Parish Center
- 9/18: Back to School Night for Middle School at 6 PM in Parish Center
- 9/20: **School Closed**
- 9/23: MAP Testing begins for Grades 2-5 & High School Fair at 6pm in Parish Center

New Announcements

IMPORTANT- New Alert Communication System

We have transitioned to a new alert communication platform called BrightArrow. This is in place of SwiftReach/SwiftK12. All returning families received a text message and email over

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- Make sure to opt-in to receive text messages from BrightArrow (sender 79041)
- An alert will be sent TOMORROW MORNING to all families



the summer. We will be sending another alert tomorrow morning via text message and email to ALL FAMILIES. Make sure to opt-in for text messages if you have not already done so. They will come from sender 79041. This is the system we are using moving forward to share important and urgent information with you. Questions should be directed to [Mrs. Starcher](#).

Enter the 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 Raffle

The Hot Spot includes even more this year! **Avoid the snake line** in the morning and drop off your kids in the designated Hot Spot in the Pre-K lot. At dismissal, park in the Hot Spot and be the **1st person off of the parking lot**. Each ticket gives you **4 chances** to win the opportunity to park in the HOT SPOT for one month (Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan). Tickets are \$10 each. [Purchase your tickets HERE](#) by Wednesday, September 25.

Wrapping Paper Sale

Wrapping Paper Sale packets will be sent home on September 16th. The sale runs through October 9th. Charleston Wrap offers gift wrap, kitchen gadgets, purses, and all sorts of other goodies. Get an early start on your holiday shopping!



RaiseRight™

Support St. Joseph HASA and Save on Tuition
with Gift Cards!

Next order due date is
Sunday, 9/22

- ☒ Go to RaiseRight.com/enroll. Select "Join a Program"

Enter the St. Joseph School enrollment code:
E5689DCE3L119. Create an account.

- ☒ Set-up your Online Payment Account (bank account or credit card)

- ☒ Shop and Checkout. Purchase e-gift cards or physical gift cards, physical cards available in the school office.



Raise Right

RaiseRight PHYSICAL gift card orders will now be placed *once per month* this year. The next order will be due Sunday, September 22nd. Orders for e-gift cards can still be purchased anytime and used immediately. New to RaiseRight? [Sign-up instructions are here](#). It's the only fundraiser that earns you money off your tuition!

Club Corner



S.T.E.A.M. LAB: 1st Session



1st - 3rd Grades
Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.
in the MMC @ SJS-Fullerton
10/1 - 11/19
\$160 for 8 weeks

To secure your spot, please
register as soon as possible as
SPOTS ARE LIMITED, and
allocated on a first come, first
served basis.



Scan to register or
head to this page:
bit.ly/SJSFSNAP1

HANDS-ON ENRICHMENT

In Snapology's S.T.E.A.M. Lab, students will actively experiment with the principles of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics). All programs and activities are hands-on with guided instruction from an experienced Snapologist. Our programs utilize teamwork, communication, and creative problem-solving as an essential part of creating a fun and productive atmosphere where students can learn, challenge themselves, and practice their social skills.

NEW Activities and Challenges

SnapologyCenter@gmail.com 443-625-7627 acorne@stjoeschool.org 410-256-8026

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Snapology Session 1

Snapology's STEAM club is returning for students in grades 1-3. This 8-week session will meet every Tuesday from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Multimedia Center. Registration is very limited, so early enrollment is encouraged. The cost to participate is \$160.

To secure your child's spot, you can register through the following link: bit.ly/SJSFSNAP1.

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HUNGRY

LIKE THE WOLF (PACK)...

IT'S TIME TO ORDER HOT LUNCH!



ORDERS DUE BY:



Last Call! Hot Lunch

TODAY is the last day to order hot lunch for the 1st trimester (October - December). This year Subway will be served on Tuesdays, Dominick's Pizza will be served on Wednesdays, and Chick-fil-A will be served on Thursdays. Please place one order per child [HERE](#). Orders are due tonight!



Last Call! Crab Feast Tickets

TODAY is the last day to purchase tickets for the Back-to-School Crab Feast. Don't miss out!

Date: Friday, September 13th

Time: 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Location: Jimmy's Seafood

Tickets: \$75/adult and \$30/child

[Purchase tickets here!](#)

Silent Auction- Now Accepting Bids

Are you going to miss the crab feast, but still want to support our school? Check out our silent auction items online! Enter your max bid amount and we will bid for you this Friday night! Pre-bids will close this Friday at 12pm noon. Get your highest and best bids in before it's too late! [BID HERE](#)

St. Joe's Beaumont Night

SPIRIT EVENT
Support our school while enjoying a fun fall activity!

Beachmont Corn Maze
6433 Mt. Vista Road
Kingsville, MD 21087

Enjoy Beachmont's 6-acre corn maze, hayride, carnival games, and much more—all included in the price of admission! Concessions are also available!

Ticket Information
\$18 per person, purchase at the door
(Guests 15 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times)

You must present this flyer to be included in the fundraiser! Thank you for your support!



St. Joseph School Fullerton
Date: Friday, September 27, 2024
Time: 6 pm – 9 pm
Questions: info@beachmont.org

Check going to a corn maze off of your fall bucket list! Join us at Beachmont Corn Maze on Friday, September 27th from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. Make your way through the 6-acre Candyland-themed corn maze, take a ride on the extreme hayride, enjoy a bonfire, and play carnival games. Tickets are \$18 per person and must be purchased at the door. Make sure to tell them you are with St. Joe's and show this flyer.

HASA Family Dues

The St. Joseph Home & School Association (HASA) would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our families back to school. We are looking forward to a great year and working together to enrich the experience of our students. As with every new school year, HASA asks each family to contribute \$10 to cover the annual dues. HASA dues will be collected through your famil FACTS account and are for each family, not each individual student. **On Sept. 27, 2024, \$10 will be automatically deducted from each family's FACTS account.** [Learn more here.](#)

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

We need your vote!



2024 Baltimore style READERS' CHOICE VOTING

- ✓ Best Preschool
- ✓ Best Private School
- ✓ Best Private School: Co-ed

Vote once per day per email address through Sept 22

Vote Daily through Sept 22nd

We have been nominated for the "Best of Baltimore Reader's Choice Awards". Click [HERE](#) to vote- Best Preschool, Best Private School and Best Private School: Co-Ed. Thank you for your support!

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 9/12

- Email and text message alert from BrightArrow being sent

FRIDAY, 9/13

- [HASA Crab Feast](#)

MONDAY, 9/16

- Individual Picture Day (Out of Uniform, following Handbook Guidelines)
- MAP Testing for Grades 6-8
- Wrapping Paper Fundraiser Begins

TUESDAY, 9/17

- Back to School Night at 6pm for Grades 1-5 in Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, 9/18

- Back to School Night at 6pm for Grades 6-8 in Parish Center

THURSDAY, 9/19

FRIDAY, 9/20

- **School Closed**

Looking Ahead:

September 27th- HASA Beachmont Night

October 11th- HASA Go Kart Track Night

October 18th- HASA Trunk or Treat

2024-2025 Key Dates

FULL YEAR CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 School Closed Labor Day	3 Full Day for all students PreK-8	4 Volunteer Forms Due	5	6 8 th Grade Parent Meeting 7:30am in PC	7
8	9	10 HSPT Registration Opens Band Demo: 9am: Gr.4 9:30am: Gr.5 10am: MS	11 Hot Spot Raffle Begins Hot Lunch Orders Due	12	13 HASA Crab Feast @ Jimmy's Seafood	14 600 Club
15	16 Individual Picture Day Wrapping Paper Sale Begins MAP Testing Begins for MS	17 Back to School Night @6pm in PC Gr. 1-5	18 Back to School Night@6pm in PC for Middle School	19 Club Fair Gr.4-8 1-2:30pm	20 School Closed	21
22	23 High School Fair 6-7:30 SJS MAP Testing Begins for Gr.2-5	24 Spirit Wear Day	25 High School Fair@ St. Ursula Hot Spot Raffle Ends	26 NJHS Induction@1:30pm in Church	27 Beginner and Concert Band Begins Room Parent Meeting 8am HASA Beachmont Event	28 Parish Clean- up Day
29	30					

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Parish Clean Up Day

Join us for Parish Clean Up Day! It's a great opportunity to earn service hours or volunteer hours for Give 8. All are welcome!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION
at St. Joseph Church & School

TMIY – That Man Is You
Begins Saturday, September 14th at 7am in the lower level of the Parish Center. Join us for this unique opportunity to discuss your faith with other Catholic men.
Contact: Jerry Leque - jerry@loque903.com or 410-256-4319

Women's Bible Study of the Gospel of St. Mark
Meets in the lower level of the Parish Center on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.
Contact: Chelsea Godwin - chesgod81@gmail.com

St. Joseph Book Club
This group focuses on the spiritual classics of our rich Catholic faith. Open to all adults and meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the lower level of the parish center. The sessions begin at 6:30 pm with the recitation of the Rosary and then proceed to group discussion. The group is currently reading St. Teresa of Avila's "The Interior Castle." Contact: Chelsea Godwin - chesgod81@gmail.com

Into the Breach
Into the Breach is a call to spiritual battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis as they seek to lead their families in the faith. This group meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the main level of the parish center. The first meeting will be in Fall of 2024.
Contact: Dennis Narango - dennisanarango@gmail.com

CFC North Baltimore St. Joseph Chapter
CFC invites you to a Christian life Program. This program is open to all – couples, singles, widows, single parents – any individual who is interested in joining a vibrant community of faith in action. This program will run for seven Fridays starting September 23th through October 25th as well as Saturday, November 2nd. Please meet in the Parish Center, lower rooms 2/3. Time is from 6:30pm-9:30pm. Free dinner for participants (6:30pm-7pm).
Contacts: Jim Hamilton - 410-218-8162 or Art Doloroso - 443-857-8616

Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary
Next meeting is Monday, September 16th, at 6pm in the lower level of the parish center.
Contact: Chelsea Godwin - chesgod81@gmail.com

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

OKTOBERFEST

AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & SCHOOL
following the outdoor 10:30am Mass
on the Upper Field

FOOD - BEER - MUSIC - RAFFLES

FOOD TRUCK ✨ **21 & OVER BIERGARTEN**

Das Bierhalle ✨ **Live Music**

Das Bierhalle ✨ **Local Vendors**

Das Bierhalle ✨ **Kid's Activities**

8420 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21236

Adult Faith Formation

Check out a variety of programs St. Joseph's has to offer that focus on Adult Faith Formation. Call the Parish Office with any questions – 410-256-1630.

Oktoberfest 2024

Following the outdoor 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 20th, we are hosting Oktoberfest! The Das Bierhalle food truck will be here along with a biergarten (21 & over), live music, local vendors and children's activities.

Bingo Night

Last chance to register! Troop 1500 is hosting Back to School BINGO on Sunday, September 15th 6pm-8pm in the Parish Center. All are invited. Register online [HERE](#). Questions? [Email Jeannette](#).



Wolfpack Athletics



Join Us for the Annual SJAA Annual Golf Tournament - Sponsored by Fluid Plumbing & Heating

Date: Monday, October 7

Location: Mountain Branch Golf Club

We're still accepting golfer registrations, so sign up today and enjoy a fantastic day of golf while supporting our youth sports programs. Additionally, we've opened up sponsorship opportunities! Whether you own a business or want to sponsor as a family, your support makes a huge impact.

All proceeds will directly support our soccer, volleyball, and basketball programs, while also helping to maintain and improve our upper and lower fields on campus. Your contribution ensures a better experience for our athletes and the community.

[Register to Golf](#)
[Become a Sponsor](#)

Questions can be sent to [Angie Corno](#) and [David Luby](#).

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