

From the Principal's Desk

We are off and running here at SJS-Fullerton, and I am so thankful for everyone's dedication on campus that helps support our students each and every day!

Archbishop Lori Here for Mass

We are blessed to have the Archbishop here on Wednesday, September 20th to celebrate Mass. Students in grades 1-8 will attend Mass with him at 11:30am. We will adjust our schedule internally that day to accommodate Mass in the middle of the day. Please join us at 11:30 if you are available! *We will not be attending the 8:30 Mass that day.*

Back to School Night Format (9/21 for Grades 1-5 and 9/28 for Grades 6-8)

Everyone begins in the Parish Center (PC) at 6pm for important School, Parish, and HASA information. Parents will be dismissed from the PC to their child's homeroom.

- Grades 1-3 will host two 20-minute sessions in their classrooms (Mrs. Harman and Mr. McGarrity will be in those classrooms)
- Grades 4-5 parents will go to their child's homeroom for 5 minutes and then follow their child's Monday schedule, meeting with each teacher for 7 minutes
- Middle School parents will go to their child's homeroom for a 5-minute presentation and then will follow their child's Thursday schedule, meeting with each teacher for 7 minutes
- Special Area teachers will be in their rooms to meet with parents during their 7-minute time slots (we will let you know which special area teachers are here on which night so you can adjust your schedules)
- ALL PARENTS will be asked to review a demographics paper in your child's homeroom

Growing with God

This is a new program woven into Religion classes for students in grades K-8. Everyone has or will be receiving a letter from the AOB explaining the program. Please see the letter for specific details. There are wonderful parent resources that can be viewed <u>here</u>. The password is "safety".

Important Reminders

- Please complete the **Family Income Survey by Friday**, 9/15. One per child is needed, and we are REALLY striving for 100% as this helps our school with grants. <u>Click here for the survey</u>.
- Please complete any outstanding medical forms for Nurse Mary.
- If you are **picking up your child early**, please send in a note so that we can quickly locate him/her for you.
- For National Faith & Blue Weekend, we will host events on campus on Sunday, 10/8 and Tuesday, 10/10 for all of our parents who are in Law Enforcement, First Responders, and the Fire Department. More details to follow!



New Announcements

Hot Lunch - Order by September 20

Ordering is open for Pizza served only on Tuesdays, Subway served only on Wednesdays, and Chick-fil-A served only on Thursdays for October through December hot lunch service. Orders must be placed by September 20th. If you have multiple children, please use the Order for 2nd Child and Order for 3rd Child links to submit an order for each additional child. <u>Order Here</u>.

Hot Spot Raffle - Purchase by September 26

Want to be the first car off the lot at dismissal? Enter the Hot Spot Raffle! Each ticket gives you four chances to win the opportunity to park in the HOT SPOT for one month (Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan). Tickets are \$10 each, non-refundable. Purchase here by September 26th.

RaiseRight Update

RaiseRight PHYSICAL gift card orders will now be placed *every two weeks* this year. An order was placed this past Monday, 9/11, and will be placed again Monday, 9/25. Orders for e-gift cards can still be purchased and used immediately, anytime. New to RaiseRight? <u>Sign-up instructions are here</u>. It's the only fundraiser that earns you money off your tuition!

Wrapping Paper Sale - Starts September 18th

Wrapping Paper Sale packets will be sent home on September 18. The sale runs through October 10th. Charleston Wrap offers gift wrap, kitchen gadgets, purses, and all sorts of other goodies. Get an early start on your holiday shopping!

HASA Family Dues

HASA dues will be allocated through the FACTS account and are for each family, not each individual student. On September 29, \$10 will be automatically deducted from each family's FACTS account. Read more here.

Important Dates

SUNDAY, 9/17

School Mass 10:30am

MONDAY, 9/18

- Fall MAP Testing Begins for Grades 6-8
- High School Fair at SJS 6-8pm
- Wrapping Paper Sale Begins

TUESDAY, 9/19

High School Fair at Immaculate Conception 6-8pm

WEDNESDAY, 9/20

- Hot Lunch Ordering Deadline
- Archbishop Lori Here for School Mass

THURSDAY, 9/21

- Fall MAP Testing Ends for Grades 6-8
- Back to School Night 6pm for Grades 1-5

FRIDAY, 9/22

- Individual Picture Day (Out-of-Uniform)
- Drama Club Registration Closes

MONDAY, 9/25

- Fall MAP Testing Begins for Grades 2-5
- SJAA Basketball Registration Closes

TUESDAY, 9/26

- Hot Spot Raffle Ends
- Homework Connection Begins

THURSDAY, 9/28

- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Induction 1:30pm
- Fall MAP Testing Ends for Grades 2-5
- Back to School Night 6pm for Grades 6-8

SAVE THE DATE

9/29: Beachmont Spirit Night, Room Parent Meeting 10/5: Spiritwear Day, Principal's Scholars Dinner 10/6: No School (Faculty Prof. Development Day) 10/9: No School

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

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3 Faith Family Fellow- ship Mass 10:30am	4 School Closed Labor Day	5 Pre-K & K: Full Day	6 HASA Volunteer Forms Due	7	8 8 th Grade Parent Meeting 7:00am PC	q
10	II Fall MAP Testing Window Begins	12 HSPT Reg. Opens Band Demo	13 Hot Spot Raffle Begins	н	15	16 600 Club
I7 Mass 10:30am	18 AOB High School Fair 6:00pm- 8:00pm@SJS Wrapping Paper Fundraiser Begins	IQ AOB High School Fair 6:00pm- 8:00pm@ICS	20	21 Back to School Night Grs.1-5 6:00pm	22 Individual Pictures Pre-K-8 (Out of Uniform)	23
24	25	26 Hot Spot Raffle Ends	27	281:30pm @ Church Back to School Night for Middle School 6:00pm	29 Room Parent Meeting HASA Event Chair Meeting	30

Club Corner

School Choir

Any students in grades 4-8 that are interested in joining our choir should *return permission slips by this Friday, September 15th to Mrs. Hirsch.*

Student Activities Committee (SAC)

Middle school students interested in joining SAC will need to complete an application. Applications are due to Miss Baltimore by Friday, September 15th.

Chess Club

Chess Club begins on 9/27/23. The club is open to experienced and advanced players in grades 2-8. <u>Click</u> <u>here to register your student!</u> Please email <u>Mrs. Hasty</u> with any questions.

Drama Club

An <u>after-school drama program</u> will run September 28th-January 11th. Students will meet on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm in the Parish Center. Open to students in Grades 1-8. *Registration closes on September 22nd*. Interested students can <u>register directly with Charm City Players here</u>.

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Beachmont Spirit Night

On September 29th from 6-9pm, Beachmont will host a spirit night in support of our school. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

Around Campus







BASKETBALL Registration Closes 9/25

Our basketball program operates at two different levels, clinic and league.

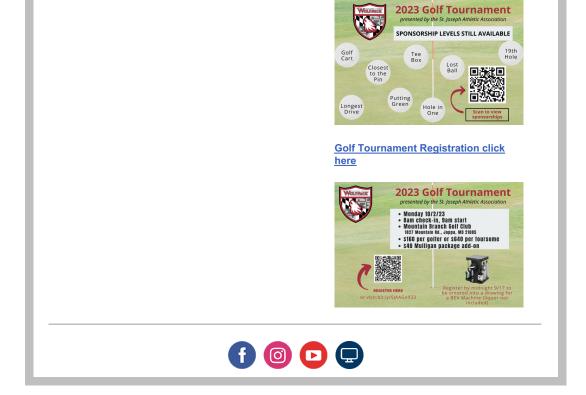
- Clinic is PreK-2nd grade. Games are at home in St. Joe's gym. The price is \$75 and includes a tee shirt.
- League play is 3rd grade and up and takes place at various locations around the diocese. Registration costs are \$115 (includes a new or replacement uniform) and \$85 (if you are reusing a uniform from the prior season).

Click here to register for Basketball



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