

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

It was great to see so many of you at Back to School Night last night for Grades 1-5. We look forward to welcoming our middle school families this evening for our Back to School Night for Grades 6-8. For those who were unable to attend, I will share the slides presented in the Parish Center next week in the Wolfpack Weekly. For specific classroom information, I encourage you to check the teachers' website linked [HERE](#).

I'd like to share some important news. Last week, I learned that our Superintendent Dr. Donna Hargens will be retiring at the end of this year. The Archdiocese of Baltimore will begin a national search for her successor. We are incredibly grateful for Dr. Hargens' support of SJS-Fullerton and we wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

A few notes and reminders for everyone:

- Continue to **practice patience in the parking lot** both during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Try to pull up/park as bumper-to-bumper as possible to help with traffic flow.
- Please **send in a note if your child is leaving school early**. This helps the office to plan accordingly so that we know which class your child is in when you arrive, saving time for everyone.

Save the Dates:

9/18- TONIGHT- Back to School Night for Middle School at 6pm in Parish Center

9/20- SCHOOL CLOSED

9/23- MAP Testing begins for grades 2-5 & High School Fair at 6pm in Parish Center

9/24- Spirit Wear Day

9/26- National Junior Honor Society Induction at 1:30 in the Church

9/27- Beginner and Concert Band Begins

Club Corner

Tomorrow we are hosting a Club Fair for grades 4-8. This will provide students the opportunity to explore all of the exciting clubs and activities we offer. Permission slips for club participation that your child is interested in will be sent home following the fair on September 19th. Each week important information and registration details for after-school clubs that require advance registration will be included here.

Homework Connection

Homework Connection is an after-school program that gives students in grades 1-8 the opportunity to learn good work habits and complete their homework with the support of a teacher. Sign up forms will be sent home today. More information is available [HERE](#).

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books will begin in late October and will meet every other Thursday after school until 4 pm. Students will compete in a book trivia battle against other schools in April. Registration will be available via the Wolfpack Weekly in early October. Space is limited. More information will be sent home this week.

Drama Club

Drama Club will begin on Monday, October 7th in the Parish Center. Sessions will be held every Monday from dismissal until 4:15 pm. This year, we are offering two tracks:

- **Performance Track:** Audition for a role on stage
- **Behind the Scenes Track:** Learn and experience being the stage crew

The final performance will be on Friday, March 28th at 6:30 pm at Archbishop Curley High School's Auditorium. Registration will be available next week via the Wolfpack Weekly. Space is limited. More information will be coming home this week.

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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.

Charleston Wrap

Wrapping Paper Sale packets were sent home Monday. 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! Order at least 1 item and receive an out of uniform pass for Friday, October 18. [Register here](#) and use Organization ID: 22976 to shop online.



Raise Right Orders

RaiseRight PHYSICAL gift card orders will now be placed *once per month*. The next order is due this Sunday, September 22nd. Orders for e-gift cards can 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!



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.



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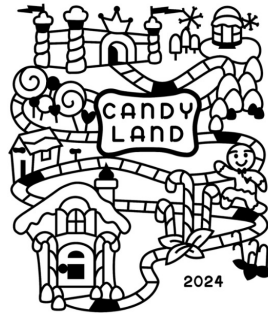
Support our school while enjoying a fun fall activity!

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



Beachmont

St. Joe's Beachmont Night

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.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 9/19

- Club Fair for Gr. 4-8 *Permission slips will go home with interested students

FRIDAY, 9/20

- **School Closed**

MONDAY, 9/23

- MAP Testing begins for Grades 2-5
- High School Fair at 6-7:30pm in Parish Center

TUESDAY, 9/24

- Spirit Wear Day

WEDNESDAY, 9/25

- Hot Spot Raffle Ends

THURSDAY, 9/26

- NJHS Induction at 1:30pm in the Church

FRIDAY, 9/27

- Beginner and Concert Band Begins
- HASA Beachmont Night

Looking Ahead:
 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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September 22, 2024
 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses

Classical Sunday

We will have Classical music this Sunday at both the 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses. All are welcome.



Parish Clean Up Day

Join us for Parish Clean Up Day on Saturday, September 28th at 9:00am! It's a great opportunity to earn service hours. This also counts for volunteer hours towards Give 8.



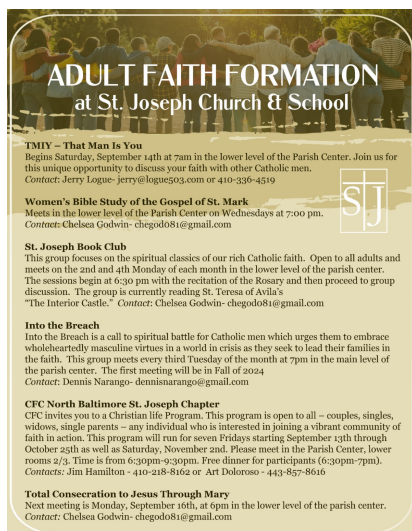
Middle School Fall Dance

Save the date for the Middle School Fall Dance on Friday, October 11th from 7-10pm. [Register online HERE](#). Chaperones are also needed. Please [email Sherrie Palmateer](#) to volunteer.



Oktoberfest 2024

Come to Oktoberfest following the 10:30am Mass which will be held outdoors on Sunday, October 20th. The Das Bierhalle food truck will be here along with a biergarten (21 & over), live music, local vendors and children's activities.



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.



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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