

# From the Principal's Desk

Dear Wolfpack Families,

Wow, we have completed our first month of school! We want to extend our appreciation to everyone who attended the **Back to School Night(s)** last week. If you were unable to attend, please view the slides <u>HERE</u>. For specific classroom information, I encourage you to check the teachers' website linked <u>HERE</u>.

**Emergency Drills**- Being prepared and knowing what to do is crucial in any emergency. This Friday, 9/27/24, we will be having our first Lockdown Drill of the year. We will approach it as an educational experience to ensure students are aware of what to do if ever needed. We will enforce that it is just a drill.

**Social Media and Mental Health-** These are important topics to discuss with your child, regardless of age. Remind them to report any inappropriate or unkind behavior that they witness. It is always important to check in with your child as adolescence is a time of significant change, where stress can come from various sources, such as relationships, family dynamics, and academic pressures. It's essential to remember that their mental health is just as important as their physical health. Maintaining good mental health equips them to better manage stress and leads to a better quality of life. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Grace or Mrs. Ashby if any assistance is needed.

Faith and Blue- Each year we partner with the Church to honor those affiliated with law enforcement and first responders. This year National Faith and Blue weekend is October 11th-13th and we have several events occurring on campus.

## Friday, October 11th: School Assembly at 9:00am

\*Please <u>RSVP here</u> if you are in Law Enforcement or a First Responder and plan to attend the Assembly.

**Saturday, October 12th**- Parish Movie Night **Sunday, October 13th**- Faith and Blue Mass at 10:30am

**Newspapers Needed-** If you have any newspapers at home, please send them in for Ms. Bromley, as she needs them for a fun upcoming art project.

**Parking Lot Procedures**- Please follow the parking lot rules and act responsibly. We have precious lives in our care, and we all need to ensure everyone stays safe by driving and acting appropriately.

#### Save the Dates:

- Thursday 9/26- National Junior Honor Society Induction at 1:30pm in the Church
- Friday 9/27- Beginner and Concert Band Begins
- Saturday 9/28- Parish Clean Up Day 9am-11:00am- Come and help!
- Tuesday 10/1- Advanced Band begins and Hot Lunch Begins (Pre-Orders Only)

## **New Announcements**



## **Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed**

Hot Lunch begins on October 1st but we need your help! Volunteers are needed to ensure we can continue our Hot Lunch Program. This is a great way to Give 8! Please consider signing up for a shift on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. **Sign up here.** 



#### **Trunk or Treat**

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 18th (rain date is October 25th). There are 2 ticketing options.

Option 1- Park, decorate, distribute goodies and trunk or treat for \$5 per car including up to 3 children (each additional child is \$5). The parking lot opens at 6:00pm for decorators.

Option 2- Park in the back lot and trunk or treat. Cost is \$15 for one child (each additional child is \$5). The back parking lot will open at 6:30pm.

Trunk or Treating will begin at 7:00pm. Hot dogs, drinks, and snowballs will be available for purchase. This event sells out every year!

Purchase your tickets HERE. Please remember tickets should only be purchased for SJS students.

View rules here.

## **Club Corner**

#### **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 is available HERE. Space is limited.

## **ICYMI**

#### **Last Call! 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

# **Enter the Hot Spot Raffle**

the Morning & Dismissal!

the HOT SPOT for one month (Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan). Tickets are \$10 each. Purchase your tickets HERE by today, September 25th.

## **Beachmont Night**

Join us at Beachmont Corn Maze this Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Flyers will be coming home tomorrow. Make sure to show your flyer at the door OR tell them you are with St. Joe's.



# **SPIRIT EVENT**

Beachmont Corn Maze 6433 Mt. Vista Road

Kingsville, MD 21087

present this flyer to be included aiser! Thank you for your suppo

St. Joseph School Fullerton

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



#### **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**.



## **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.

## **Important Dates**

#### THURSDAY, 9/26

NJHS Induction at 1:30pm in the Church

**FRIDAY, 9/27** 

- Beginner and Concert Band Begins
- HASA Beachmont Night

#### **MONDAY**, 9/30

#### **TUESDAY, 10/1**

- Hot Lunch Begins (pre-orders only)
- Advanced Band Begins

## WEDNESDAY, 10/2

THURSDAY, 10/3

#### FRIDAY, 10/4

School Closed for Students

#### **Looking Ahead:**

October 11th- HASA Go Kart Track Night October 18th- HASA Trunk or Treat

## **2024-2025 Key Dates**

#### **FULL YEAR CALENDAR**

CEPTEMBED 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I	School Closed Labor Day	Full Day for all students PreK-8	Volunteer Forms Due	5	6 8th Grade Parent Meeting 7:30am in PC	7
8	q	IO HSPT Registration Opens Band Demo: 9am: Gr.4 9:30am: Gr.5	Hot Spot Raffle Begins Hot Lunch Orders Due	12	HASA Crab Feast ® Jimmy's Seafood	600 Club

16 Individual Picture Day Wrapping Paper Sale Begins 17 Back to School Night @6pm in PC Gr. 1-5 Back to School Night@6pm in PC for Middle School 19 Club Fair Gr.4-8 20 21 15 School Closed MAP Testing Begins for MS 23 High School Fair 6-7:30 SJS 25 High School Fair⊕ St. Ursula 27 Beginner and Concert Band Begins 22 24 26 NJHS 28 Induction@1:30pm in Church Spirit Wear Day Room Parent Meeting Barn Clean MAP Testing Begins for Gr.2-5 Hot Spot Raffle Ends up Day HASA Beachmont Even 29 30





Red Ribbon Week Cont'd

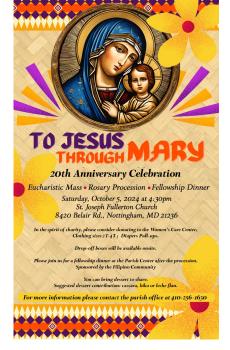
# Parish Clean Up Day

Faculty Retreat

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

# **To Jesus Through Mary**

Following the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, October 5th there will be a rosary procession and fellowship dinner sponsored by the Filipino Community in the Parish Center. We hope you can join us for thee 20th anniversary celebration.





#### 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 CLICK HERE to volunteer to chaperone.



#### 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.

# **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

The volunteer sign up sheet is now open! Sign Up Here

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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