

# From the Principal's Desk

Thank you so much to those who attended Back to School Night for Grades 1-5. We look forward to seeing all of our Middle School parents tomorrow night, starting promptly at 6pm in the Parish Center. After the Parish Center, you will go to your child's homeroom and follow your child's schedule (will be given to you in homeroom). This is an informative night and a great peek into what your child is doing each day while at SJS. *This event is a parent-only event.* 

#### Faith & Blue

National Faith & Blue Weekend facilitates safer and stronger communities by engaging law enforcement officers and local residents through the connections of faith-based organizations. We are hosting two events and inviting all of our parents who are in law enforcement, the Fire Department, or who are First Responders. We hope those parents can make one or both events!

- Sunday, October 8th: Mass at 10:30am
- Tuesday, October 10th: Prayer Service and Assembly with School at 9am
- · Parents in law enforcement/fire dept/first responders, please RSVP here

#### **Spiritwear Day Guidelines**

With our first spiritwear day just around the corner on October 5th, we want to remind everyone of the guidelines so it's a successful day. The following rules apply to any/all dress-down days as stated on page 43 in the <u>handbook</u>:

- All items worn must be school-appropriate
- No Crocs, backless shoes, or flip-flops
- No ripped clothing
- No crop tops
- No spaghetti straps
- No undergarments showing
- Nothing political, discriminatory, or offensive
- No pajama pants, including SJS pajama pants
- SJS spiritwear shorts are allowed at this time, but will not be permitted after October 16th, when winter uniforms are in effect
- School spiritwear only; this includes shirts from clubs and school activities
- No SJAA uniforms are allowed

If your child does not want to be in spiritwear, or does not have any at this time, they must wear their regular uniforms for that day. If you want to order spiritwear for the future, please click here.

# **New Announcements**

### Trunk or Treat Tickets On Sale Now

Trunk or Treat is Friday, 10/20 from 6 to 8pm. Park your car, decorate your trunk, and enjoy music, food, and trick-or-treating for the kids. <u>Purchase tickets here</u>.

### Drama Club Pickup Info

This Thursday (9/28), all students who registered and paid for Drama Club will practice in the Parish Center and will be dismissed through the Parish Center doors starting at 4:15pm. Please be patient as you wait for your child to be dismissed. We are thrilled that so many students joined!

### Beachmont Spirit Night - Show This Flyer for Credit

This Friday night (9/29), Beachmont Corn Maze will host a spirit night supporting our school. For SJS to receive credit, you'll need to show <u>this flyer</u> - either printed or electronically.

# Faith, Family, Fellowship - October 1

Join us Sunday, October 1st for the 8:30am or 10:30am Masses, along with donuts, coffee, and crafts for the kids in the Parish Center immediately following the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome!

# Capital Campaign Kickoff - September 30/October 1

Join us for the Kickoff Weekend for St. Joseph's "Building on the Past, with Hope for the Future" Capital Campaign. Presentations by our Facilities Manager TJ Froemsdorf and Architect Don Smith will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday after 4:30pm Mass and on Sunday at 7am, 8:30am & 10:30am Masses. Members of the Capital Campaign will be available to assist with pledges. All are welcome to attend.

# **Parish Cleanup Day**

Please meet us on Saturday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> from 9-11am at the St. Joseph statue in the quad. Great opportunity for service hours!

# **Important Dates**

### WEDNESDAY, 9/27

Chess Club Meets After School 3-4pm

#### THURSDAY, 9/28

- Fall MAP Testing Ends for Grades 2-5
- NJHS Induction 1:30pm
- Drama Club Meets After School 3:15-4:15pm
- Back to School Night 6pm for Grades 6-8

### **FRIDAY**, 9/29

- Room Parent Meeting
- HASA Family Dues Deducted from FACTS
- Beachmont Spirit Night 6-9pm
- Robotics Club Interest Forms Due (see Club Corner)

#### **SUNDAY**, 10/1

• Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am

#### **MONDAY**, 10/2

- Scouts Uniform Day (all scouts can wear uniforms to school)
- '24-25 Intent to Return & New Sibling Period Begins
- SJAA Golf Tournament

#### **TUESDAY**, 10/3

• Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)

#### WEDNESDAY, 10/4

• Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

### THURSDAY, 10/5

- Spiritwear Day
- Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Principal's Scholars Dinner 6pm

### **FRIDAY**, 10/6

No School

### SATURDAY, 10/7

• Parish Cleanup Day

#### **SUNDAY, 10/8**

• Faith & Blue Mass 10:30am

#### **MONDAY**, 10/9

No School

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

- Faith & Blue Assembly 9am
- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Wrapping Paper Sale Ends

#### SAVE THE DATE

10/16: Winter Uniforms Begin

10/20: Trunk or Treat

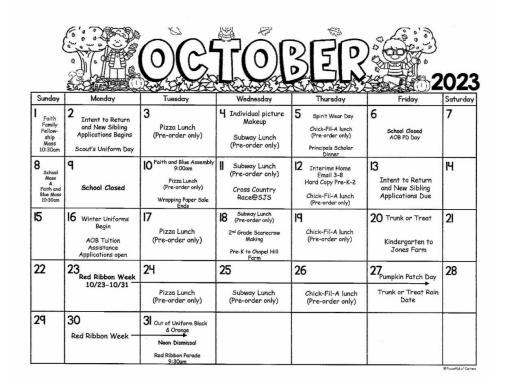
10/23: Red Ribbon Week (RRW) Begins

10/31: Half Day & Red Ribbon Parade

#### FULL YEAR CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Grs.1-8 Noon Dismissal Pre-K: 8:00am- 11:35am K: 8:00am- 11:45am	Saturda 2
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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 7:00am PC	9
10	II Fall MAP Testing Window Begins	12 HSPT Reg. Opens Band Demo	13 Hot Spot Raffle Begins	н	15	16 600 Club
I7 School 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	28 NJHS Induction 281:30pm @ Church Back to School Night for Middle School 6:00pm	29 Room Parent Meeting HASA Event Chair Meeting	30



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# Wrapping Paper Sale

The sale runs through October 10th. Register here and use Organization ID: 22976 to shop online.

# Service Focus: First Responders \$1 Donation

We're collecting \$1 donations to purchase gift cards for our local police and fire departments. A donation earns your child a "blue" dress-down day on Tuesday, October 10 for the Faith & Blue Assembly. Money can be sent to school in an envelope marked with your child's name/First Responders or donate via the MySchoolWallet app.

# Club Corner Robotics Club - New Club Alert!

Robotics will meet on Wednesdays after school (dates and details to come). An interest form was sent home and is due back Friday, 9/29 to Mr. Llufrio or Mrs. Donnelly.

# **Wolfpack Athletics**



GOLF Golf Sponsorships Now Available! Click here to view all the great opportunities.



**Golf Tournament Registration click here** 





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