

From the Principal's Desk

We are delighted to have our Pre-K and Kindergarten students on campus for full days this week and moving forward! Thank you for your continued support and collaboration in ensuring that your children arrive each day ready to learn and represent SJS proudly.

Important Notes and Reminders:

- Parking Lot Etiquette: Please continue to practice patience in the parking lot during drop-off and pick-up. 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 yesterday. We ask each family to complete this no later than **September 18th**. Your responses help our school receive additional funding.

TIME CORRECTION: This **Friday**, **September 6th** our 8th grade students and their parents are requested to join us for our High School Meeting in the Parish Center. **Please note the corrected start time is 7:00 am.** Parents should park behind the church and walk with their child to the meeting. We look forward to seeing all 8th-grade families then!

Save the Dates:

- 9/11: Hot Lunch Orders Due & Hot Spot Raffle Begins
- 9/13: HASA Crab Feast at Jimmy's Seafood
- 9/16: Individual Picture Day (Out of uniform, following handbook guidelines)
- 9/17: Back to School Night for Grades 1-5 at 6 PM
- 9/18: Back to School Night for Middle School at 6 PM
- 9/20: School Closed

New Announcements

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. 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.

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Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch will begin October 1st. This year Subway will be served on Tuesdays, Dominick's Pizza will be served on Wednesdays, and Chickfil-A will be served on the Thursdays. We are now accepting Hot Lunch Orders for the 1st trimester (October - December). Please place one order per child HERE no later than Wednesday, September 1th.



Back to School Crab Feast

Time is running out to grab your tickets for the Back to School Crab Feast at Jimmy's Seafood! Don't miss out on all-you-can-eat crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, baby back ribs, pit beef/ham/turkey sandwiches, corn on the cob and more- all while supporting our school.

Date: Friday, September 13th Time: 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Tickets: \$75/adult and \$30/child Purchase tickets here!

To donate items for our silent auction or baskets, email HASA.

Volunteer Sign Up Form Due TODAY

How will you GIVE 8 this year? TODAY is the last day to complete the <u>Volunteer Sign-up Form</u> to indicate what you are interested in volunteering for



during the first half of the school year (September - January). You are under no obligation and will be contacted to confirm participation as the opportunity nears. A new volunteer form will be sent in November for events held during the second half of the year.



Vote Daily through Sept 22nd

We have been nominated for the "Best of Baltimore Reader's Choice Awards". Click <u>HERE</u> to vote- Best Preschool, Best Private School and Best Private School: Co-Ed. Thank you for your support!

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 9/5

FRIDAY, 9/6

 8th Grade High School Meeting at 7:00am in the Parish Center- For all 8th Grade Students and Parents

MONDAY, 9/9

TUESDAY, 9/10

Band Demo (Gr 4-8) during the school day

WEDNESDAY, 9/11

• Hot Lunch Orders Due and Hot Spot Raffle Begins

THURSDAY, 9/12

FRIDAY, 9/13

HASA Crab Feast

Looking Ahead:

September 16th- Individual Picture Day (Out of Uniform, following Handbook Guidelines)

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
I	School Closed Labor Day	Full Day for all students PreK-8	Yolunteer Forms Due	5	6 8th Grade Parent Meeting 7:30am in PC	7
8	q	IO HSPT Registration Opens Band Demo: 9am: 6r.4 9:30am: 6r.5 10am: MS	Hot Spot Raffle Begins Hot Lunch Orders Due	12	HASA Crab Feast © Jimmy's Seafood	600 Club
15	16 Individual Picture Day Wrapping Paper Sale Begins MAP Testing Begins for MS	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	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® 51. Ursula Hot Spot Raffle Ends	26 NJHS Induction⊕1:30pm in Church	27 Beginner and Concert Band Begins Room Parent Meeting Barn HASA Beachmant Event	28 Parish Clean- up Day
29	30					





First Friday

Join us for First Friday in the church. Adoration from 12pm - 8pm and Confession from 12pm - 7pm.

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.





Youth Ministry Kickoff

Join us as we start the Youth Ministry year with a celebration! Bonfire, karaoke, games, snacks & more!

Friday, September 13th

Impact: 3rd-5th Grades: 6-7pm Amplify: 6th-8th Grades: 7-8 pm

High School: 9th- 12th Grades: 8-9:30pm

Scout Spotlight



Cub Scouts

Boys and girls in Kindergarten - 5th Grade are welcome to join us! Come meet our Pack on Monday, September 9th from 7pm-8pm. Check out all of our upcoming Fall activities! For more information **EMAIL US** or call 443-799-5773.

Bingo Night

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





SJAA Spirit Wear Store Closes Friday

Get your SJAA Spirit Wear before the fall soccer season begins! All orders must be placed by September 6th. Visit the online store **HERE**.



Register for the Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

Registration is open for the Annual SJAA Golf Tournament! Join us on Monday, October 7th at Mountain Branch Golf Club. Check in opens at 8am followed by a 9am start. Click <u>HERE</u> to register now. If you'd like to become a golf tournament sponsor or donate to our raffle table, please contact <u>Angie Corno</u>.

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