



*ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL*  
*Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894*  
*Secondary Weekly Bulletin*  
*October 2 – October 6, 2017*

*St. Joseph Catholic School was established to provide a Christian Environment for students, staff and faculty alike that promotes both excellence in education and a spiritual faith formation. As a pastoral instrument of the Church, we intend to respond to the needs of the whole person and to support the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development of each student. It is also our intention to challenge the students to work to the best of their abilities and to live as Christian examples of faith to one another and to the extended community. We will strive to explore and initiate innovations in education and our faith which will prepare the students to take their place as leaders in a changing and challenging society. St. Joseph Mission Statement*

Greetings!

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we believe communication between the school and community is crucial to making our students successful. This bulletin will detail any announcements and events that are taking place the upcoming week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mass this week/First Friday Mass** – We will NOT attend Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. We will celebrate First Friday Mass at 9:20am.

**Thinking Map for this Week** – The teachers will be rolling out the BRACE MAP this week. More information and examples at the end of the bulletin.

**PSAT/Senior Survival** – On Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 10 and 11 will be taking the PSAT and the 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be administered a review/practice PSAT. Testing will take place in the afternoon to accommodate Blinn students and lunch will be at an earlier time to allow enough uninterrupted testing time (lunch time has not yet been determined). Every 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade student received a PSAT Student Guide. Please ask your child about the guide and make sure they look over it. The book is very informative and also provides practice exams.

Seniors will spend the day on a field trip to Texas A&M. More information and permission slips will be sent home.

**End of the First Nine Weeks** – The first nine weeks grading period ends October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact subject specific teachers for any academic questions.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

HS Day of Reflection – October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Columbus Day (NO SCHOOL) – October 9<sup>th</sup>  
EIM Workshop – October 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
PSAT (9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades) – October 11th

Senior Survival Day – October 11th  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima – October 13th  
Homecoming Week – October 16<sup>th</sup> through 20th  
Fall Festival – October 29th

**REMINDERS**

**EIM Workshop** – There is an upcoming EIM workshop at the St. Joseph Parish Activity (PAC) on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. If you are planning to chaperone a field trip, volunteering your time or working with the children of St. Joseph School or Parish in any way, you must attend an Ethics and Integrity Workshop

(EIM). Also, remember you must update your training every three years. Thank you for all you do at St. Joseph School!

**Hurricane Harvey Relief** – Patiently waiting for instructions.

**Homecoming Week – October 16<sup>th</sup> through October 21st**  
**Theme – Mardi Gras**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, here are a couple of items to keep in mind:**

**Deck the Halls** will take place on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 3pm. Each high school grade will have the opportunity to decorate their designated hallway in their best Mardi Gras decorations. **Parents and students are responsible for all decorations, and hallways will only be decorated during this time. Prize for the best hallway!**

**Homecoming Dresses** All dresses must be approved by Mrs. Rayburn no later than one week before the dance. The dresses should NOT be low cut in the front. Bare midriff is NOT allowed. Strapless is okay, but your lower back should NOT be exposed. The length, including slits, should be passed the finger tips or no more than 3 inches above the knee. Mrs. Rayburn must be able to see the front and back of the dress for approval. You can personally show her your dress or send pictures to her email account at [srayburn@stjosephbcs.org](mailto:srayburn@stjosephbcs.org).

**Out of School Dates** Out of school dates must have the permission form completed and turned in to Mrs. Kleiber at least **ONE** week prior to the dance. Their date must also purchase a ticket. Dates more than one year out of school or over the age of 18 are not permitted. Out of School Date permission forms will be located in the front office within the next week. Out of school female dates, must have their dresses approved by Mrs. Rayburn.

**Payments for lunch** – **Please take this week to ensure your lunch account is current.** You can pay for lunches by check or cash with the front office. If you wish to pay by credit card, go to our school website at [www.stjosephschoolbcs.org](http://www.stjosephschoolbcs.org), click on the PARENTS tab, and then click on PAYMENTS. Follow the directions provided carefully. **Please keep in mind there is a fixed convenience fee for each credit card transaction. Each family has one account for all family members, so one payment takes care of multiple students.**

**Daily Schedule**

**Monday, October 2**

- JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform

**Tuesday, October 3 (NO Mass)**

- JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform
- JH Volleyball vs. BVCHEA – Gold 6:30pm
- HS Volleyball @ Alpha Omega – JV 5pm and Varsity 6pm

**Wednesday, October 4 (NO MASS)**

- JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform

**Thursday, October 5 (NO Mass)**

- JH and HS Uniform – **SPRIT DRESS**
- HS Volleyball @ Covenant Christian – JV 5pm and Varsity 6pm

Friday, October 6 (First Friday Mass)

- JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform

Saturday, October 7

Cross Country Meet – Katy Faith

## BRACE MAP: Part-to-Whole Relationship

Questions:

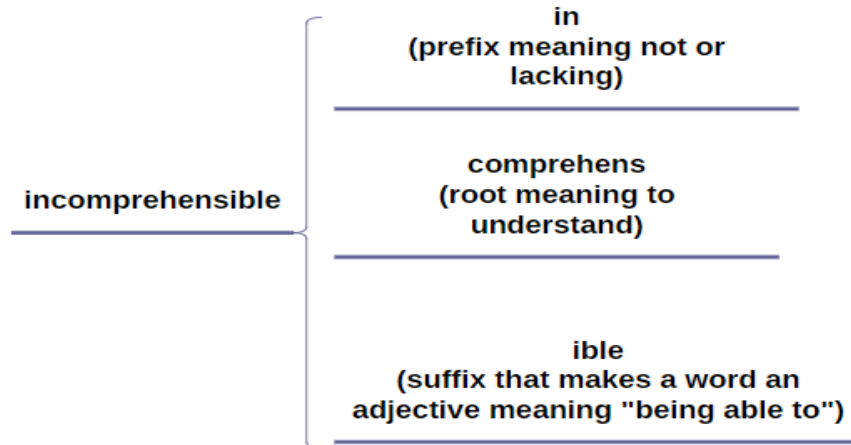
What are the component parts and subparts of this whole physical object?

Key words:

Parts of, take apart, show structure, physical components, anatomy

Words are made of parts. By learning to identify the parts and their meanings, we can figure out the meaning of new words.

[merriamwebster.com](http://merriamwebster.com)




**Incomprehensible means not being able to understand something.**

We learned about carrots by doing a Clifford Scholastic News and planting carrot seeds.


# Parts of a Plant



seed 

sprout 

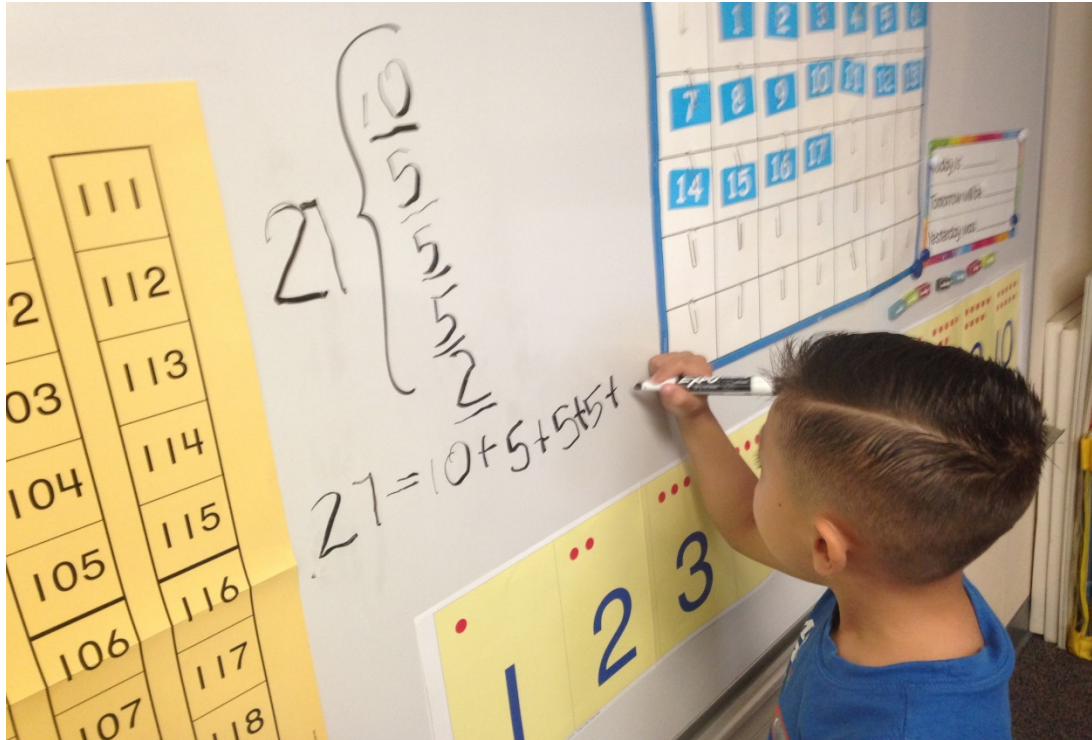
leaves 

stem 

roots 

tap root 

smaller roots 



We need some prior knowledge about what a "tip" is.

We have to know that this is a two step problem.

We need to know how to convert % to decimals.

**A vice president took a client to lunch. The lunch cost \$44.00. She left a 20% tip. What was the total cost of the lunch?**

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We could use 10%.