



*St. Joseph Catholic School  
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894  
Secondary Weekly Bulletin  
November 6 – November 10 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**

**Varsity Volleyball Going to STATE SEMI FINALS!!!!**– Our Varsity Lady Eagle Volleyball team is heading to the STATE SEMI FINALS versus **Waco Live Oak on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at West High School in West, Texas 1008 Jerry Mashek Dr, West, Texas 76691. The drive is only about an hour and forty minutes from Bryan.**

If they win Thursday night, they will compete in the STATE FINALS on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at the same location. We are looking into streaming the Friday's Finals game live in the secondary cafeteria for those who can't go to the game.

Big congratulations to Coach Hazlett and his coaching staff, and especially to the young ladies for all of their success. You have made St. Joseph very proud!

**Mass schedule this week** – This week, the high school and junior high students will attend Mass on Tuesday and Thursday. NO Junior High individual Mass this week only.

**Veterans Day Celebration (November 10)** - Veterans Day is an opportunity for us to celebrate and thank everyone who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. I know we have many veterans among our SJCS and BCS community. The program will begin at 9:20am in the Christ Good Shepherd Chapel with our guest speaker Jim Olson followed by our high school choir leading us in patriotic songs. There will be a small reception after the program. We hope that you will be able to join us!

**Monsignor's Birthday Celebration** – Even though Monsignor's birthday is November 16<sup>th</sup>, the secondary students will celebrate it on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Field Day. Monsignor will be providing lunch for the day.

**Thanksgiving Lunch** - We will have our Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The Thanksgiving lunch will consist of turkey, cornbread, dressing, green bean casserole, dinner role, cranberry sauce, and cookie.

**Tickets per meal (student and adult) are \$8. Please place all orders (including adults) on Renweb the exact same way you normally place orders for your child's lunch.**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is providing 200 low or no-income families with bags of groceries to help them during this holiday, and St. Joseph Catholic School student council will be collecting food **November 1st–November 15th**. You can drop off all items to either the high school or junior high front office.

**Catholic Life Insurance Raffle** – It's that time of the year for the Catholic Life Insurance Sweepstakes raffle! With each ticket purchased comes a chance to win one of over 50 prizes! In addition, St. Joseph Catholic School **retains 100%** of the profits from the ticket sales. That means that every \$5 ticket sold is \$5 for St. Joseph Catholic School. Please help sell those tickets to family and friends and help St. Joseph Catholic School raise as much money as possible. Spread the word and let's make this the best raffle sales ever! Raffle tickets will be going home on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

In addition to the raffle prizes, we will also have prizes for the students who sell the most tickets. The top two students who sell the most tickets will be special prizes! The sales competition will take place through the entire month of November.

### **UP COMING EVENTS**

Black out Pep Rally – November 8<sup>th</sup>  
Volleyball Semi Finals – November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Veterans Day Celebration – Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving lunch celebration – November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Monsignor's Birthday – November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Field Day – November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Holiday Break – November 20<sup>th</sup> through November 24<sup>th</sup>

### **REMINDERS**

**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, November 6**

- **JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform**

#### **Tuesday, November 7 (JH and HS Mass)**

- **JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform**
- HS Basketball @ Mumford – JV 4pm and Varsity 5pm

#### **Wednesday, November 8**

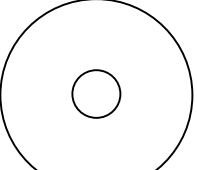
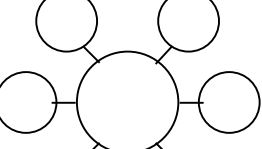
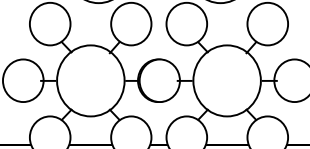
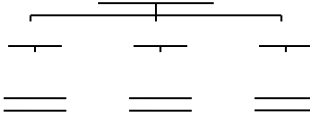
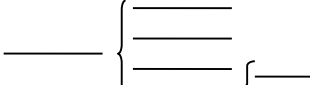
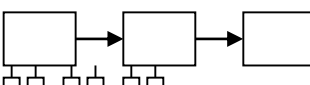
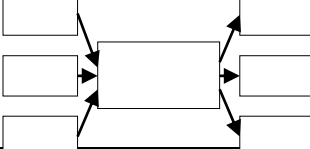
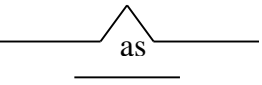
- **JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform OR neon/white colored clothing for the blackout pep rally**
- Blackout Pep Rally @ 2:30pm

#### **Thursday, November 9 (JH and HS Mass)**

- **JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform**
- HS Volleyball vs. Waco Live Oak **SEMI FINALS** – West High School – 7:30pm

#### **Friday, November 10**

- **JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform**
- **VETERANS CELEBRATION – 9:20am**
- POSSIBLE - HS Volleyball vs. ? FINALS – West, High School – 3pm
- HS Football @ Brazos Christian – 7:30pm

Questions from Texts, Teachers and Tests	Thought Process	Thinking Maps as Tools	Key Words
How are you defining this thing or idea? What is the context? What is your frame of reference?	Defining in Context Brainstorming	<p><u>Circle Map</u></p> 	Context, context clues, list, define, tell everything that you know, brainstorm, identify, relate prior knowledge, tell about, explore the meaning, discuss
How are you describing this thing? Which adjectives would best describe this thing?	Describing Qualities	<p><u>Bubble Map</u></p> 	Describe, use vivid language, observe using the five senses, describe feelings, attributes, characteristics, properties, adjectives, qualities
What are the similar and different qualities of these things? Which qualities do you value most? Why?	Comparing and Contrasting	<p><u>Double Bubble Map</u></p> 	Compare/contrast, discuss similarities/differences, distinguish between, differentiate
What are the main ideas, supporting ideas and details in this information?	Classifying	<p><u>Tree Map</u></p> 	Classify, sort, group, categorize, give sufficient and related details, types of, kinds of, list and elaborate, taxonomy
What are the component parts and subparts of this whole physical object?	Part to Whole Relationship	<p><u>Brace Map</u></p> 	Parts of ,take apart, show structure, physical components, anatomy
What happened? What is the sequence of events? What are the sub stages?	Sequencing	<p><u>Flow Map</u></p> 	Sequence, put in order, order, recount/retell, what happens next, cycles, patterns, processes, change, solve multi-step problems
What are the causes and effects of this event? What might happen next?	Cause and Effect	<p><u>Multi-flow Map</u></p> 	Causes and effects, discuss consequences, what would happen if, predict, change, identify motives, why results, outcomes, benefits
What is the analogy being used? What is the guiding metaphor?	Seeing Analogies	<p><u>Bridge Map</u></p> 	Identify the common relationship, guess the rule, interpret symbols, simile, metaphor, allegory, ratio

