



*St. Joseph Catholic School*  
*Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894*  
*Elementary Weekly Bulletin*  
**VIRTUE: Mercy SAINT: St. John Paul II**  
*October 23 – October 27, 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**

**Red Ribbon Week** – Red Ribbon Week is a national week dedicated to living a safe, healthy, and bully-free life. There will be various activities and dress up days throughout the week.

*Red Ribbon Week theme for (October 23 – October 27)*

Monday – Students wear non-dress uniform, and will participate in kindness and respectful lessons. Texas A&M football players will come to campus to visit with the students.

Tuesday – Students wear dress uniform, and kindness and respectful lessons continue.

**Wednesday (dress up day) – "Smart Enough to Respect"** students may dress in their favorite college team t-shirt. Texas A&M women's soccer players will be on campus visiting with the students.

Thursday – Students wear dress uniform, and wrap up kindness and respectful lessons.

**Friday (dress up day) – "Eagles Make Good Choices"** students may dress in SJS spirit attire

**Living Rosary** - We will have our Living Rosary on Thursday, October 26th at 2:15pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Fall Festival** - Our Annual Fall Festival will be on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm at the Brazos Center.

**Fall Festival Volunteers – FISH OPPORTUNITY** – Volunteers are needed to work the grade level booths at the festival. Please contact your room mom for more information. Here is the link to sign up, simply hold the control key and click on this link [2017 Fall Festival Booth Sign Up Sheet](#).

**Thinking Maps for this Week** – This week, we will be rolling out FLOW MAP. More information and examples at the end of the bulletin.

**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. On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, all Veterans are welcome to join us in singing patriotic songs in the MPR starting at 8:30am. We will have a small reception in the conference room for our Veterans following the ceremony. If your family is inviting members that are Veterans, please RSVP with Mrs. Shaw so we can have plenty of breakfast for our guests.

**Students will be allowed to wear Red, White, and Blue clothing as long as it is within the guidelines of the dress code.**

#### **UP COMING EVENTS**

Red Ribbon Week – October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 27<sup>th</sup>

Fall Festival – October 29<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair – October 30<sup>th</sup>-November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Veterans Day Celebration – November 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **REMINDERS**

**24 Hours Sick Policy** – Please remember that it is school policy that if a student has fever and/or vomiting, and/or diarrhea, they may not return to school for 24 hours after being symptom free.

**Box Tops** – Please continue to collect box tops throughout the year as they result in cash to our school. We will have two contests this year, one in the fall and the other in the spring. The fall contest will end Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and the winning class will receive a FREE dress day and an ice cream sandwich party! Please turn in your box tops to your teacher in order for the class to receive credit.

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

**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 23**

- Uniform – non-dress uniform
- JH Volleyball District Tournament at Allen Academy – First game 3pm
- HS Football @ Texas School for the Deaf – Austin- 6:30pm

##### **Tuesday, October 24 (Mass)**

- Uniform – dress uniform

##### **Wednesday, October 25**

- Uniform – FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM T-SHIRT

##### **Thursday, October 26 (Mass)**

- Uniform – dress uniform
- Living Rosary at 2:15pm in the church
- JH Football vs. Home School – 5:30pm
- HS Volleyball vs. Round Rock Christian – Varsity 6pm

##### **Friday, October 27**

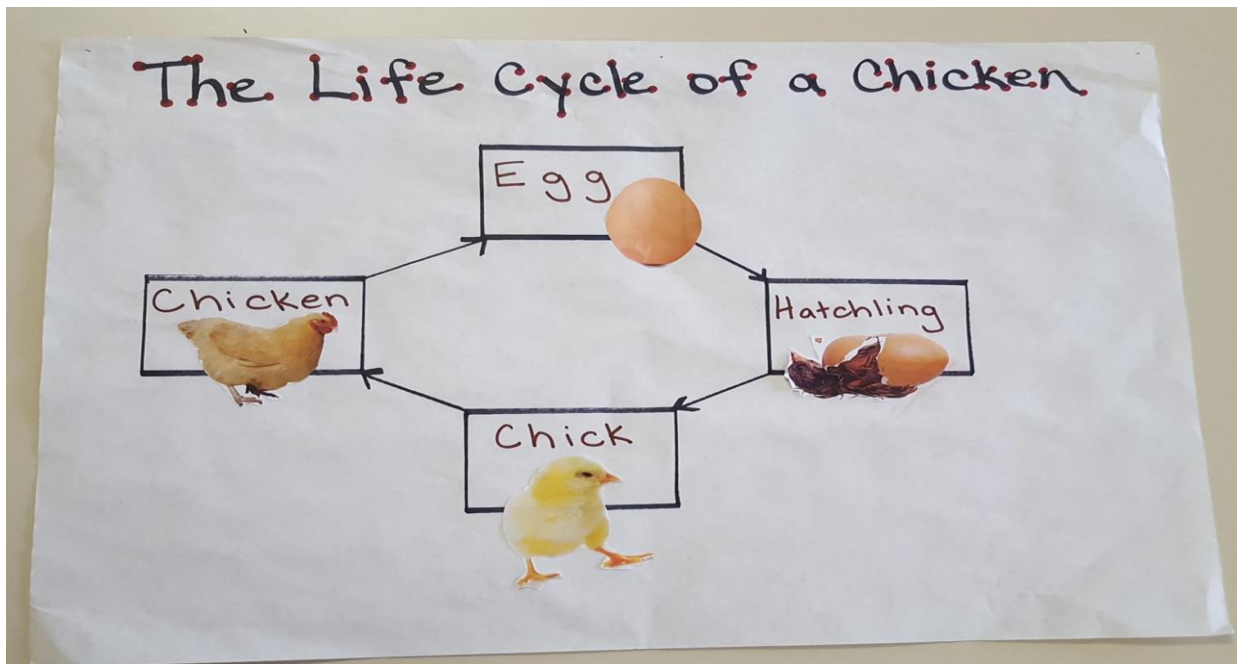
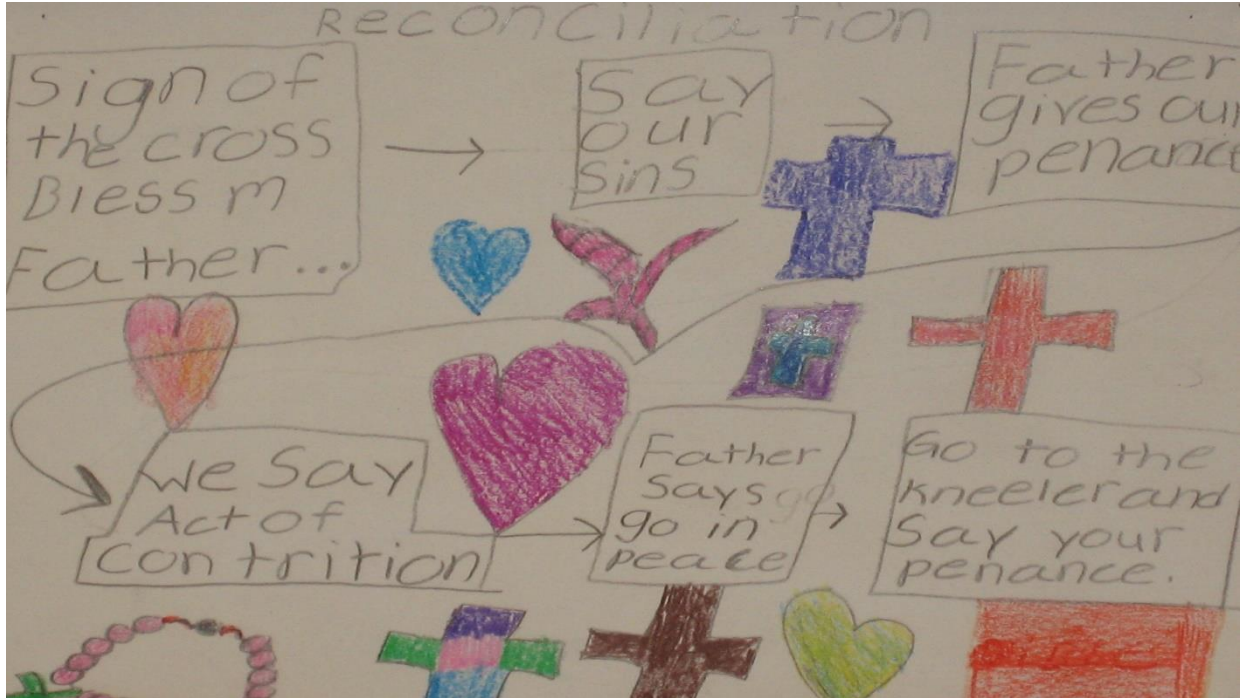
- Uniform –SPIRIT DRESS

##### **Saturday, October 28**

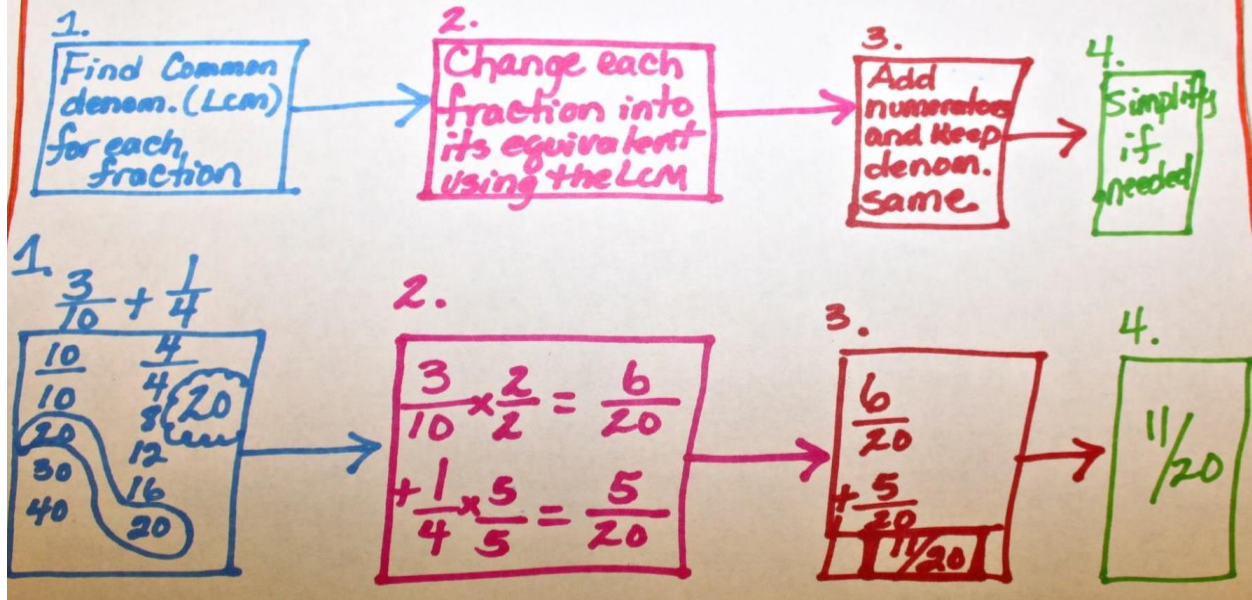
- HS Football @ Central Texas Christian – Temple – 7:30pm

### BRACE MAP: SEQUENCING

What happen? What are sequence of events? What are the sub stages?



## Adding Fractions w/ unlike denominators



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEPS TO TAKE WHEN SOMEONE IS BOTHERING YOU FLOW MAP

DIRECTIONS: WRITE AND DRAW THE STEPS FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF SOMEONE BOTHERING YOU AT SCHOOL.

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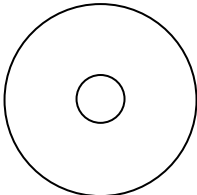
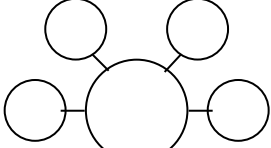
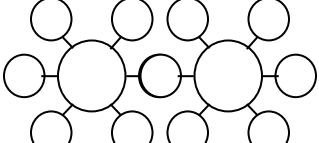
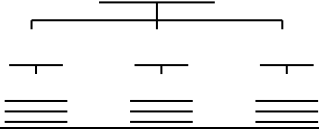
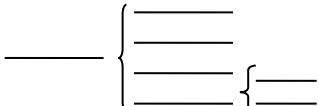
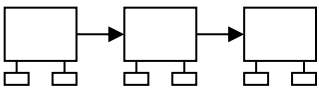
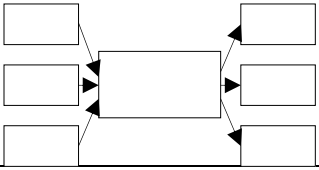
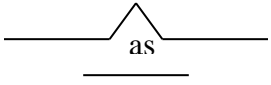
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Questions from Texts, Teachers and Tests	Thought Process	Thinking Maps as Tools	Key Words
How are you defining this thing or idea? What is the context? What is your frame of reference?	<b>Defining in Context Brainstorming</b>	<u>Circle Map</u> 	Context, 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?	<b>Describing Qualities</b>	<u>Bubble Map</u> 	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?	<b>Comparing and Contrasting</b>	<u>Double Bubble Map</u> 	Compare/contrast, discuss similarities/differences, distinguish between, differentiate
What are the main ideas, supporting ideas and details in this information?	<b>Classifying</b>	<u>Tree Map</u> 	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?	<b>Part to Whole Relationship</b>	<u>Brace Map</u> 	Parts of ,take apart, show structure, physical components, anatomy
What happened? What is the sequence of events? What are the sub stages?	<b>Sequencing</b>	<u>Flow Map</u> 	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?	<b>Cause and Effect</b>	<u>Multi-flow Map</u> 	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?	<b>Seeing Analogies</b>	<u>Bridge Map</u> 	Identify the common relationship, guess the rule, interpret symbols, simile, metaphor, allegory, ratio

