



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Secondary Weekly Bulletin
September 25 – September 29, 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 is the Secondary Weekly Bulletin that will detail any announcements and events that are taking place the upcoming week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Dress Day: The 7th and 11th graders (ONLY) have a free dress today tomorrow, September 25 for winning the spirit sticks at the pep rally.

Thinking Maps!! St. Joseph Catholic school is proud to announce that SJCS is a Thinking Maps school. Thinking Maps are consistent visual patterns linked directly to eight specific thought processes. These patterns help every student in all grade levels to reach a higher levels of critical and creative thinking. Thinking Maps utilize methods by which the human brain naturally processes information. Students will benefit by improving the development of their complex thinking skills and comprehension.

For additional information and demonstrations, we invite you to join us for the Thinking Maps parent meeting on **Wednesday, September 27th at 6:00pm in the cafeteria at the secondary campus.**

*I have attached a handout to the bulletin for more information.

UP COMING EVENTS

Homecoming Week – October 16th 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 15th 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.**

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 past 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.

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.

REMIDNERS

Fall Festival – October 29th at the Brazos Center

Hurricane Harvey Relief – Finalizing details.

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, 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, September 25 (Free Dress Day for 7th and 11th graders ONLY)

- Uniform – non dress uniform
- JH Volleyball vs. Brazos Christian – white 5pm and gold 6pm
- HS Volleyball vs. BVCHEA – JV 7pm RESCHEDULED

Tuesday, September 26 (HS Mass)

- JH Uniform – **non-dress uniform**
- HS Uniform – **dress uniform**
- JH Volleyball @ Brenham Christian – purple 5pm
- HS Volleyball @ Allen Academy – No JV Game - Varsity 6pm

Wednesday, September 27 (JH Mass)

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

Thursday, September 28 (JH and HS Mass)

- JH and HS Uniform – **dress uniform**
- HS Volleyball vs. Legacy Prep – JV 5pm and Varsity 6pm

Friday, September 29

- Uniform – **spirit dress**
- HS Football vs. Milano (Military Night) – 7pm

Blessings,
Jim Rike

Please remember St. Joseph Catholic School in your prayers, your service, and your gifts. Call us for the many ways you can support Catholic Education now and in the future.

St. Joseph – Pray for us!