



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Elementary Weekly Bulletin
October 15 – October 19, 2018

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

PSIA Meeting – PSIA is an academic competition for students in grades 1 through 8. There are several contests in which to compete, including: creative writing, spelling, vocabulary, math, storytelling, dictionary skills, number sense, music memory, art memory, listening and more!

There will be a parent PSIA informational meeting at the elementary campus on Wednesday, October 17th at 12:15pm or Thursday, October 18th at 5:30pm

Candy Contest for Fall Festival – In preparation for the Fall Festival, the class that brings in the most candy by OCTOBER 24th will win an afternoon movie with popcorn and drinks! Please keep in mind that all candy must be individually wrapped. **ADDITION:** Any student who brings in TWO bags of candy BY October 19th will receive a free dress pass!

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 [2018 Fall Festival Sign Up Sheet](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 24 – Health Screening (vision, hearing, acanthosis nigricans, and 5th grade spine checks by Blinn nursing students)
October 26 – Living Rosary
October 26 – Health Screening
October 26 – Festival Candy contest deadline
October 28 – Fall Festival

REMINDERS:

FISH Program - The start of another school year brings us many opportunities to volunteer for the school. You can apply those hours towards your Family Involvement and Service Hours (FISH). As a reminder, the Volunteer FISH Program provides opportunities for parents to work together to build a strong community spirit at St. Joseph Catholic School. All elementary families are expected to complete 10 hours of service, while the junior high and high school families are expected to complete 20 hours of service. If you have multiple children, you are required to complete the older child's service requirement. It is important to us to have all

our families involved with service along with the opportunity to help us to build our community into one of constant service for others. If your family chooses not to provide fish hours, you will be charged \$12.50 per hour. All hours are due on or before the end of the school year. Students of parents/families not fulfilling their FISH requirements (hours or payment) by that time will not receive their school transcript for the 2018-2019 year.

To submit your hours, email fish@stjosephbcs.org, and in the body of the email please include a concise description along with the number of hours volunteered.

Remember, in order for hours to be applied towards your balance, the hours must be used in service of St. Joseph Catholic School.

Daily Schedule

Monday, October 15

- Uniform – non dress uniform
- JH Volleyball vs. Citadel (Brenham Christian) – Purple @ 5pm and White @ 6pm
- HS Volleyball @ Austin Waldorf – JV @ 5:30pm and Varsity @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 16 (MASS)

- Uniform – **dress uniform**
- HS Volleyball vs. Holy Trinity – JV @ 5pm and Varsity @ 6pm

Wednesday, October 17

- Uniform – **non dress uniform**

Thursday, October 18 (MASS)

- Uniform – **dress uniform**
- JH Volleyball @ Bremond – Purple @ 5pm and White @ 6pm
- HS Volleyball vs. San Juan Diego – JV @ 5pm and Varsity @ 6pm

Friday, October 19

- Uniform – **non dress uniform** (2nd grade ONLY has spirit dress for winning the spirit yell at the pep rally!)
- Varsity Football vs. Sanchez Charter School @ 7pm

Lunch Menu for the Week:

Monday – Jason's Deli, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Tuesday – Double Dave's, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Wednesday – Chick fil A, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Thursday – Buppy's Hamburger, tots, and fruit cup, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday – Buppy's Fettuccini alfredo, carrot sticks, and cake, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

If you have any questions pertaining to the handbook or the weekly bulletin, please email or call me anytime.

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!*

