



*St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Elementary Weekly Bulletin
October 29 – November 2, 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:

*What a successful Fall Festival! I sincerely thank everyone for volunteering their time today. Your efforts made the event run very smooth and special for the children. Special thank you to all of the students/parents for donating all of the candy! As an elementary campus, we collected over 700 POUNDS of candy!

Mass Schedule for this Week – We will attend mass Thursday (All Saints Day/Holy Day of Obligation) and Friday (First Friday) of this week. Students are allowed to wear their best Saints costumes on Thursday. This is **NOT** a Halloween costume dress up day. All students dressing up as SAINTS must follow the dress code guidelines stated in the handbook. NO WEAPONS.

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive –The St. Vincent de Paul Society is providing 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 October 29th – November 12th. You can drop off all items at the elementary front office.

Here are the needs:

15 oz. cans of corn, green beans, 2 cans of any other vegetables, 2 cans of fruit; a can of pumpkin, 29 oz. cans of sweet potatoes; 1 lb. bags of pinto beans & rice; 13-15 oz. box potato flakes; 12 oz. bag egg noodles; 7.25 oz. boxes of Mac & Cheese; 6 oz. box stuffing mix, 8 oz. cornbread pouches; small envelopes of dry gravy mix; any boxed dessert mix (please include frosting with cake mix).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mills Uniform FALL SALE!!! – Mills Uniform Company is having a FALL SALE from November 3rd to 17th. The sale consists of 10% OFF All in stock items + 25% and More of clearance items. Use code **GCMFALL2018**. Their website is millswear.com.

Veterans Day Celebration (November 12) - 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 Monday, November 12th, all Veterans are welcome to join us in singing patriotic songs in the MPR starting at 8:15am. 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. Connaughton so we can have plenty of breakfast for our guests.

November 14th - Thanksgiving lunch

REMINDERS:

FISH Program - 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 29

- **Uniform – SPIRIT DRESS!**
- Cross Country STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – Waco

Tuesday, October 30 (NO MASS)

- Uniform – non dress uniform
- HS Volleyball @ Shiner St. Paul (AREA PLAYOFFS) – Varsity @ 6pm

Wednesday, October 31 (Happy Halloween!)

- Uniform – non dress uniform

Thursday, November 1 (Happy All Saints Day!) (Holy Day of Obligation = Mass)

- **Uniform – dress uniform OR students may wear their favorite SAINT clothing. (This is NOT a free Halloween costume dress up day)**
- HS Girls Basketball @ St. John – JV @ 5pm
- HS Girls Basketball @ Mumford – Varsity @ 4pm (scrimmage)

Friday, November 2 (First Friday Mass)

- Uniform – **dress uniform**
- JH and Varsity Football @ Brazosport Christian – JH @ 5pm and Varsity @ 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 fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy and cake, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday – Buppy's cheese quesadilla, rice, Queso, and fresh cut fruit, 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!*