



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Secondary 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 THE 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. Another big thank you to the students/parents for donating enough chips and drinks for the festival.

Mass Schedule for this Week – We will attend mass Thursday (All Saints Day/Holy Day of Obligation) and Friday (First Friday) of this week.

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 junior high or high school 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).

Football vs. Brazosport – Theme “Beach” Brazosport Christian
The Eagle Football teams will hit the road to take on Brazosport Christian.

Students will be allowed to wear their best **Hawaiian dress on Wednesday, October 31st OR they can wear spirit dress. All Hawaiian clothing must be school appropriate and within the guidelines of the dress code.

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.

November 8th – Freshman Retreat

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 at 9:25am at Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel, all veterans and guests are welcome to join us for our Veterans celebration with special guests Dr. Dena and Mr. Craig George. We will have a small reception in the library for our Veterans following the ceremony.

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 (JH and HS Enrichment)

- Uniform – non dress uniform (**6th and Seniors ONLY may wear spirit dress for winning the spirit stick at the last pep rally**)
- Cross Country STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – Waco

Tuesday, October 30 (JH and HS Enrichment)

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

Wednesday, October 31 (JH and HS Enrichment) (Happy Halloween!)

- **JH and HS Uniform – students may wear their best Hawaiian clothing or spirit dress (Remember, ALL clothing must be school appropriate and within the guidelines of the dress code)**

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

- JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform
- HS Girls Basketball @ St John – JV @d 5pm
- HS Girls Basketball @ Mumford – Varsity @ 4pm (scrimmage)

Friday, November 2 (First Friday Mass)

- JH and HS 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!