



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Secondary Weekly Bulletin
October 8 – October 12, 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:

Columbus Day: NO SCHOOL – In celebration of Columbus Day, we will not have school Monday, October 8th.
LUNCH ORDERS STILL DUE BY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY NIGHT.

End of First Nine Weeks – October 12th marks the end of the First Nine Weeks grading period. Grades will be available via Renweb.

PSAT/Senior Survival – On Wednesday, October 10th, students in 10th and 11th grades will be taking the PSAT and the 9th graders will take the PSAT8/9. Testing will take place in the afternoon to accommodate Blinn students and lunch will be at an earlier time to allow enough uninterrupted testing time (lunch time has not yet been determined). Every 10th and 11th grade student received a PSAT Student Guide. Please ask your child about the guide and make sure they look over it. The book is very informative and also provides practice exams.

Seniors will spend the day on a field trip to Texas A&M, St. Mary's, and Padlock Escape Room.

Fall Festival Volunteers – **FISH OPPORTUNITY** – JH Parent volunteers are needed to work the trunk or treat at the festival. Here is the link to sign up, simply hold the control key and click on this link [2018 Fall Festival Sign Up Sheet](#). HS parent volunteers can contact April Kleiber (akleiber@stjosephbcs.org) for more volunteer information.

Drink and Chip Contest for Fall Festival – In preparation for the Fall Festival, there will be a JUNIOR HIGH DRINK and HIGH SCHOOL CHIP contest. The junior high class that brings in the most drinks and the high school class that brings in the most chips by OCTOBER 24th will win a prize so exciting, so out of this world, and so epic... WE CAN'T PUT IT ON PAPER! Please keep in mind that can drinks best and we take all flavors.

Football @ Allen Academy – Theme "Rain out Allen"

Come on out and support our Eagle Football Teams "Rain" out Allen Academy at Allen Academy stadium; junior high at 5pm and Varsity at 7:30pm!

On Friday, students will be allowed to wear Rain gear or non dress uniform

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 18 – Volleyball Varsity Senior Night
October 26 – Football Varsity Senior Night
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 8 (NO SCHOOL)

- JH Volleyball @ Caldwell – Purple @ 4:30pm, White @ 5:30pm, and Gold @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 9 (JH Enrichment and HS Mass)

- JH Uniform – non dress uniform
- HS Uniform – dress uniform
- JH Volleyball @ Brenham First Baptist – Purple @ 5pm
- HS Volleyball @ Allen Academy – JV @ 5pm and Varsity @ 6pm

Wednesday, October 10 (JH Mass and HS Enrichment)

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

Thursday, October 11 (JH and HS Mass)

- JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform
- JH Volleyball vs. BVCHEA – White 5:30pm and Gold @ 6:30pm
- HS Volleyball vs. KOR – JV @ 7:30pm and Varsity @ 8:30pm

Friday, October 12 (JH and HS Enrichment)

- JH and HS Uniform – Rain Gear or non dress uniform
- JH Football @ Allen Academy – 5pm
- HS Football @ Allen Academy – 7:30pm

Lunch Menu for the Week:

Monday – NO SCHOOL

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

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

Thursday – Buppy's Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, and cookie, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday – Buppy's Pasta primavera, salad, bread, and brownies, 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!*