



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Secondary Weekly Bulletin
November 5 – November 9, 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:

*SHOUT OUT to Lacy Matocha for placing 2nd in State and the girls placing 6th overall at the Cross Country State competition this past Monday!

*SHOUT OUT to Reghan Millhollon, Jordyn Woodard, Caelie Jebson, and Taryn Brightwell for making 1st Team All District. Rebecca Bienski and Robyn Schoenemann made 2nd Team All District. Sydney Woodard and Brook Galls received Honorable Mention. Congrats, Lady Eagles!

JH Girls and Boys Basketball Meeting – There will be a junior high girls and boys basketball meeting with Coach Hebert and Coach Foster at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 7th in the secondary gym/cafeteria.

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 millsweat.com.

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).

9th Grade Retreat – The freshmen will be on spiritual retreat on Thursday, November 8th. More details to come as we watch the weather closely to determine our planned events.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

Thanksgiving Lunch – We will have our Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, November 14th. The meal will be prepared by Buppy’s catering and will consist of turkey, cornbread, dressing, green bean casserole, dinner role, cranberry sauce, and dessert. Tickets per meal (student and adult) are \$8. Please place all orders (including adults) on Renweb exact same way you normally place orders for your child’s lunch. Please understand that Thanksgiving lunch orders have the same Sunday deadline as other meals for the week.

Monsignor’s Birthday Celebration – The secondary students will celebrate Monsignor’s birthday on Friday, November 16th at Field Day. Monsignor will be providing lunch for the day!!

Field Day Kick Ball Tournament: Friday, November 16

Event:

As you already may know, Field day at the secondary campus is a day in which the students participate in a very competitive yet friendly kick ball tournament. The day is completely dedicated towards fun and fellowship. This day will take place on Friday, November 16th before we get out for the Thanksgiving holiday, so what better way to spend the last day of school before the week-long break. The students have a lot of fun with this event!

The students have already been divided into equal teams. They have been working on a team name, t-shirt design, flag, and intro song for opening ceremonies.

Day of Event:

On Friday, November 16th, all students need to report to school at regular time 7:50am. The students need to come to school dressed ready for the Field Day activities. The activities will take place all day. The students will be transported to the complex and will return to school by the end of the school day at 3:15pm. Most of the students will ride the bus to and from the athletic complex. You can pick up your child at school at 3:15pm NOT at the athletic complex. Juniors and seniors, who can drive, will be allowed to drive ONLY themselves and their siblings to the athletic complex. No student will be allowed to ride with another student that is not family. Please understand that this day counts as a regular school day. Anyone not in attendance will be counted absent.

Dress Code:

The dress code for Field Day is their team t-shirts, long pants and athletic shoes. Students will be allowed to wear PLASTIC CLEATS ONLY.

Students (girl or boy) may wear BASKETBALL LENGTH SHORTS ONLY if they don’t want to wear pants. Students may wear tights or leggings under their BASKETBALL LENGTH SHORTS. Students may NOT wear tights or leggings alone. If a student shows up to school not in Field Day dress code, they will be sent home.

Food:

Breakfast (tacos) and lunch provided by Monsignor in celebration of his birthday will be provided. We will have water coolers all around the complex. **Students need to bring their own personal water bottles.**

Cost of Event:

Each student will need to turn in their permission slip and \$7 to participate in Field Day. The \$7 covers their breakfast, t-shirt, and other Field Day expenses.

November 13th – Progress reports
November 14th - Thanksgiving lunch
November 16th – Monsignor’s birthday and Field Day
November 19th through 23rd – Thanksgiving Holiday
***December 16th – Fall Sports Banquet (this is a date change previously scheduled on Dec. 9th)

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, November 5 (JH and HS Enrichment)

- JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform

Tuesday, November 6 (JH Enrichment and HS Mass)

- JH Uniform – non dress uniform
- HS Uniform – dress uniform
- HS Girls Basketball vs. Mumford – JV @ 5pm and Varsity @ 6pm

Wednesday, November 7 (JH Mass and HS Enrichment)

- JH Uniform – dress uniform
- HS Uniform – non dress uniform
- JH Girls and Boys Basketball meeting at 6:30pm in the secondary cafeteria

Thursday, November 8 (JH and HS Mass)

- JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform
- Freshmen Retreat

Friday, November 9 (JH and HS Enrichment)

- JH and HS Uniform – spirit dress uniform
- HS Girls Basketball tournament at Tomball Rosehill – Varsity @ 9:30am

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 wings with ranch, celery, mac n cheese, and a cookie, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday – Buppy’s spaghetti marinara, salad, bread, and cholate delight, 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!