



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Secondary Weekly Bulletin
December 3 – December 7, 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:

Big congratulations to our students who received the sacrament of confirmation today!

First Friday Mass – We will celebrate First Friday mass on Friday, December 7th instead of attending mass on Thursday. Mass schedule this week will be Tuesday and Friday for both the junior high and high school.

St. Nicholas Day – We will celebrate St. Nicholas Day on Thursday, December 6th. We will read the story of St. Nicholas and the three gold bars, and pass out candy canes!

Christmas Choir Concert – Please join us for our 12th Annual Choral Christmas Service with our High School Concert Choir featuring our Junior High Girls' Choir on Sunday, December 9th at 4pm at St. Joseph Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 11th:

Confession for junior high and high school

December 13th:

Elementary and Junior High Spelling Bee – Big congratulations to our Classroom Spelling Bee Winners! The school wide spelling bee will be Thursday, December 13th at 1:15pm in the Elementary MPR.

6th grade: Joey Shirley and Molly Seago
7th grade: Asher Rice and William Matocha
8th grade: Sam Colley

December 14th:

Field Day Kick Ball Tournament

December 16th:

Fall Athletic Sports Banquet – Please RSVP to Sonia Drabek (ssdrabek@hotmail.com) by **Thursday, December 13th!** The event will be catered by Texas Roadhouse. SJS athletes are FREE, adults are \$15, and children 8 and under are \$10.

December 17th through December 19th:

Finals

***December 19th:**

Last day of school before Christmas holiday: NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE and DISSMISSAL is at 3:15pm

December 20th through January 4th – Christmas Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
January 7th – Return to School from Christmas Holiday

REMINDERS:

Stopit

Students can download the free Stopit app from the “App Store” or “Google Play” and type in the **school access code**: sjcseagles.

FISH Program – Winter sports are upon us and it is another great opportunity to obtain FISHours!

[At this link](#) you can find our volunteer sign-up sheets for the Junior High and High School Basketball seasons. With over 30 game days, 90+ games, and three spots per game on the horizon, the saying "many hands make light work" could not ring more true.

If you are interested in working the clock, but may not feel confident about the controls, please reach out to Coach Bergkamp mbergkamp@stjosephbcs.org and he will set up a time to teach you.

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, December 3 (JH and HS Enrichment)

- JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform
- JH Boys Basketball @ Huntsville Home School – White @ 6pm and Gold @ 7pm

Tuesday, December 4 (JH and HS Mass)

- JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform
- JH Boys Basketball @ SFA – White @ 6pm and Gold @ 7pm
- HS Girls Basketball @ Rosehill Christian – Varsity @ 6pm
- HS Boys Basketball @ Milano – JV 5pm and Varsity @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 5 (JH and HS Enrichment)

- JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform

Thursday, December 6 (JH and HS Enrichment)

- JH and HS Uniform – spirit dress OR non dress uniform
- JH Boys Basketball vs. Allen Academy – White @ 6pm and Gold @ 7pm
- HS Boys and Girls St. Joseph Basketball Tournament

Friday, December 7 (JH and HS First Friday Mass)

- JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform
- HS Boys and Girls St. Joseph Basketball Tournament

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 Lasagna, corn, garlic bread, and cookies, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday – Buppy’s Cheese pizza, green beans, and salad, 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!*