



*St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Elementary Weekly Bulletin
August 20 – August 24, 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**

Greetings!

What an incredible first week of school! It is so nice to have everyone back for another great year! Below is my weekly bulletin which I will send out each week. This bulletin will provide you with important information throughout the school year.

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we believe communication between the school and community is crucial to making our students successful. This is the Elementary Weekly Bulletin that will detail any announcements and events that are taking place the upcoming week. Please look for this bulletin every Friday afternoon to be sent to your email address on file.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Order your 2018-2019 SJCS Spirit Shirt with the order form attached to this bulletin!



Car Line Drop/Pickup – Please refrain from getting out of your car while you are in the car line for drop off and pick up. A teacher will assist your child in and out of your vehicle. This is to ensure safety and to keep the line running smoothly. Thank you for your assistance.

Kickoff Pep Rally – St. Joseph School will have its Kick Off Pep Rally on **Wednesday, August 29th at 5:30pm at the secondary campus gym** located off of Coulter street. This is an opportunity to introduce the junior high and high school Football, Volleyball, and Cross country. In addition, we will conduct our lettermen jacket ceremony.

Yearbook School Pictures – We will have yearbook pictures on **Tuesday, August 21st**. Students in grades K-5, will be dressed in their mass uniforms. [Click here](#) to order your school pictures.

Grandparent's Day - Grandparent's Day will be on Friday, **September 7th!** All grandparents are welcome to come eat lunch with their grandchildren. *More details regarding the meal to come.*

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.

REMINDERS:

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK - Please read over all of the information in the handbook with your child. The handbook is located online at www.stjosephschoolbcs.org, under the PARENTS tab. The last page of the handbook is a signature page that requires both parent and student signatures. The signature page **WAS DUE** to your child's homeroom teacher Friday, August 17. If you have more than one child, please turn in one signature page per child.

Additional Forms to Sign and Return – Teachers will be sending home the Technology Agreement and Medication Permit form. **Please understand that we CANNOT administer any medication unless the Medication Permit form is signed by the doctor.**

The school is open as early as 7:15am You can pick up your child at the circle drive in front of the campus anytime between 3:15pm and 3:30 pm. After 3:30pm, your child will be taken to after school care and you will be charged a drop-in rate of \$15.

Lunch Program – Students may order a salad, baked potato, and PB&J from our kitchen, or a hot lunch from one of our outside designated vendors. Lunch must be ordered on Renweb by **Sunday(midnight) for the upcoming week.** The menu on Renweb, will detail what items can be ordered each day. Please understand that we CANNOT provide a lunch for a student that was not ordered by **Sunday(midnight)** before the upcoming week.

Creating a Renweb Account and Ordering Lunch on Renweb – **Please see instructions on how to order on Renweb.**

Payments for lunch – You can pay for lunches by check or cash with the front office. If you wish to pay by credit card, go to our school website at www.stjosephschoolbcs.org, click on the PARENTS tab, and then click on PAYMENTS. Follow the directions provided carefully. **Please keep in mind there is a fixed convenience fee for each credit card transaction. Each family has one account for all family members, so one payment takes care of multiple students.**

Daily Schedule

Monday, August 20

- Uniform – non dress uniform
- JH Volleyball @ Allen Academy – Purple @ 4pm; White @ 5pm; and Gold @ 6pm
- HS Volleyball vs. BVCHEA – JV @ 5pm

Tuesday, August 21 (Mass)

- Uniform – dress uniform

Wednesday, August 22

- Uniform – non-dress uniform

Thursday, August 23 (Mass)

- Uniform – dress uniform
- JH Volleyball @ KOR – White @ 5pm and Gold @ 6pm
- HS Volleyball @ Trinity Tournament - TBA

Friday, August 24

- Uniform – non dress uniform
- HS Football @ Emery-Weiner (scrimmage) – 6pm

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 – Hamburger/fries, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday – Spaghetti (red sauce)/corn/garlic bread, 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!