



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Elementary Weekly Bulletin
October 1 – October 5, 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 THIS WEEK:

Elementary Night at the Complex – We will celebrate Elementary Night on Friday, October 5th. All elementary students are invited to come out and cheer on our football teams take on Clear Lake Christian. **Parents, all SJCS students get in FREE!** The junior high plays at 5pm and the high school will kick off at 7pm. Students need to be there by 6:30pm if they want to run through the SPIRIT TUNNEL!

First Friday Mass – Father Steve, Monsignor John, and all the Diocesan priests will be attending their annual Convocation this week. We will **NOT** have mass **Tuesday or Thursday**. We **WILL** have our **First Friday mass** on Friday. Please keep Father Steve, Monsignor John and all the Diocesan priests in your daily prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 8 - NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day and Teacher In-Service
October 12 - end of the First Nine weeks grading period
October 22-26 – Red Ribbon Week
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 1

- Uniform – **non dress uniform**
- JH Volleyball @ Aggieland (at A&M Church of Christ in College Station) – White @ 4pm and Gold @ 5pm

Tuesday, October 2 (NO MASS)

- Uniform – **non dress uniform**
- JH Volleyball vs. Gause – White @ 5pm and Gold @ 6pm
- HS Volleyball @ San Juan Diego – JV @ 6pm and Varsity @ 7pm

Wednesday, October 3

- Uniform – **non dress uniform**

Thursday, October 4 (NO MASS)

- Uniform – **non dress uniform**

Friday, October 5 (First Friday Mass)

- Uniform – **Father Steve is allowing Spirit Dress to be worn to mass in celebration of Elementary Night! Remember Spirit Dress is SJCS t-shirt and jeans**
- JH Football vs. Clear Lake Christian @ 5pm
- HS Football vs. Clear Lake Christian @ 7pm (Elementary Night!)

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, salad, and brownies, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday – Buppy’s cheese burrito, rice, and chocolate chip cookie, baked potato, salad, or PH&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!