



*St. Joseph Catholic School  
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894  
Elementary Weekly Bulletin  
September 3 – September 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 THIS WEEK:**

**\*\*Congratulations to our Varsity Eagle Football team for winning their season opener 43-0 against East Texas Christian Academy! Way to go, Eagles!**

**Book Fair** – Our Book Fair is officially open and will go to Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will be shop the book fair as a class during the week, and you are welcome to shop after school.

**First Friday Mass** – In celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we will be attending First Friday Mass each month. We will not attend mass Thursday as we normally would. Mass on Friday is still at 8:15am at the Church and all are welcome!

**Grandparent's Day** - Grandparent's Day will be on Friday, **September 7th!** All grandparents are welcome to come eat lunch with their grandchildren. *We will serve Fried Fish, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll at \$7 a plate. Please understand that ALL lunch orders (students and adults) will be placed through Renweb. The DEADLINE to order will be Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**First Home Football Game/ Elementary Night at the Complex** – Calling all Elementary Students to come out to “Elementary Night” on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, to support our Eagle JH and Varsity Football Teams take on Summit Christian. All elementary students get in the complex FREE! Our junior high will kick off at 5pm and our Varsity will kick off immediately following at 7pm. All SJS eagle students will be able to run through the banner and/or tunnel on the field before the Varsity game! There will be a gate charge and concessions will be sold.

The Emanuel Glockzin Family Athletic Complex is located at 6044 Rye Loop Road, Bryan, TX 77807

**ITBS Testing** – Students in grades K-8 will be administered the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) the week of September 17 through September 21. The ITBS is a normative assessment which is utilized for diagnostic purposes. That is why we choose to administer the exam in the fall rather than spring. From the test results, the teachers identify the student's strengths and weaknesses and address these needs accordingly. This opportunity allows us to address the areas of need in the middle of the school year, rather than at the end.

**School Picture Retakes** - School picture retakes will be on **Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Elementary Campus** and Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Secondary Campus.

**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](mailto: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, September 3 (LABOR DAY)**

- NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday, September 4 (Mass)**

- Uniform – **dress uniform**
- JH Volleyball @ Gause – White 5pm and Gold 6pm
- HS Volleyball vs. Bremond – JV 5pm and Varsity 6pm

**Wednesday, September 5**

- Uniform – **non-dress uniform**

**Thursday, September 6 (NO MASS)**

- Uniform – **non dress uniform**
- JH Football @ Gause – 5pm
- HS Volleyball @ Covenant Christian – JV 5pm and Varsity 6pm

**Friday, September 7 (First Friday Mass)**

- Uniform – **dress uniform**
- Varsity Football @ Temple Holy Trinity – 7pm

**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 - Sloppy Joes, Chips, and a brownie, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday –Grandparent’s Day Feast – Fried Fish, green beans, mashed potatoes, and roll

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!*