



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Secondary Weekly Bulletin
September 10 – September 14, 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:

First Home Football Game/Elementary Night at the Complex – Theme “SOCK SUMMIT”

Come on out and support our Eagle Football Teams “SOCK” Summit Christian; junior high at 5pm and Varsity at 7pm!

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

On Friday, students will be allowed to wear spirit dress with **CR@Zy S0Cks!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Progress Reports – Progress reports will be emailed to you on Wednesday, September 12th. Please make sure and contact us if you do not receive a progress report. It will be sent to the email address we have recorded on Renweb.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS ONLY - 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 25th at the Elementary Campus and **Thursday, September 27th at the Secondary Campus.**

**Homecoming Week – September 24 through September 29
Theme – DECADES**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, here are a couple of items to keep in mind:

Deck the Halls will take place on Sunday, September, 23rd 12pm to 3pm. Each high school grade will have the opportunity to decorate their designated hallway in their best DECADES decorations. **Parents and students are responsible for all decorations, and hallways will only be decorated during this time. Prize for the best hallway!**

Deck the Hall Themes:

Seniors – ‘70s

Juniors – ‘50s

Sophomores – ‘80s

Freshmen – 2000s

Homecoming Dresses All dresses must be approved by Mrs. Rayburn no later than one week before the dance. The dresses should NOT be low cut in the front. Bare midriff is NOT allowed. Strapless is okay, but your lower back should NOT be exposed. The length, including slits, should be passed the finger tips or no more than 3 inches above the knee. Mrs. Rayburn must be able to see the front and back of the dress for approval. You can personally show her your dress or send pictures to her email account at rayment@stjosephbcs.org.

Out of School Dates Out of school dates must have the permission form completed and turned in to Mrs. Kleiber at least **ONE** week prior to the dance. Their date must also purchase a ticket. Dates more than one year out of school or over the age of 18 are not permitted. Out of School Date permission forms will be located in the front office within the next week. Out of school female dates, must have their dresses approved by Mrs. Rayburn.

Homecoming Game – The Eagles will take on Covenant Christian - JH @ 5pm and Varsity @ 7pm

Homecoming Dance Tickets – EVERYONE MUST BUY A TICKET

Pre-sale prices = \$10 individual \$15 couple

Door prices = \$15 individual \$20 couple

Ticket sales start Monday, September 10th with Mrs. Tietjen

Homecoming Dance – The dance will take place on Saturday, September 29th at the Parish Activity Center (PAC) from 8pm to 11pm.

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, September 10 (Enrichment)

- JH and HS Uniform – non dress uniform (**6th and 11th graders ONLY may wear spirit dress for winning the fight song yell at the last pep rally**)
- JH Volleyball vs. Allen Academy – Purple @ 4pm, White @ 5pm and Gold @ 6pm
- HS Volleyball @ Still Creek – playing at Sam Rayburn Intermediate School gym – JV @ 5pm

Tuesday, September 11 (JH Enrichment and HS Mass)

- JH Uniform – non- dress uniform
- HS uniform – dress uniform
- JH Volleyball vs. Citadel (Brenham Christian) – White @ 4pm
- JH Volleyball vs. Brenham First Baptist – Purple @ 5pm
- HS Volleyball @ Brazos Christian – JV @ 5pm and Varsity @ 6pm

Wednesday, September 12 (JH Mass and HS Enrichment)

- JH Uniform – dress uniform
- HS Uniform – non dress uniform

Thursday, September 13 (MASS)

- JH and HS Uniform – dress uniform
- JH Volleyball @ Immanuel Lutheran (Giddings) – Purple @ 5pm and Gold @ 6pm
- HS Volleyball @ Spring Providence – JV @ 5:30pm and Varsity @ 6:30pm

Friday, September 14

- JH and HS Uniform – spirit dress (SJS t-shirt and jeans AND CRAZY SOCKS)
- Junior High Football vs. Summit Christian @ 5pm
- HS Varsity Football vs. Summit Christian @ 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 – Buppy’s hamburger, chips, and fruit, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Friday – Buppy’s cheese enchiladas, rice and beans, 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!