



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Secondary 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 THE WEEK:

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

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 9:24am in the Chapel 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 2nd.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

First Home Football Game/Elementary Night at the Complex – Calling all Elementary Students to come out to “Elementary Night” on Friday, September 14th, 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

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.

**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 srayburn@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.

School Picture Retakes - School picture retakes will be on Tuesday, September 25th at the Elementary Campus and **Thursday, September 27th 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, 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 (JH Enrichment and HS Mass)

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

Wednesday, September 5 (JH Mass and HS Enrichment)

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

Thursday, September 6 (NO MASS/Enrichment)

- JH and HS Uniform – spirit dress (SJS t-shirt and jeans)
- JH Football @ Gause – 5pm
- HS Volleyball @ Covenant Christian – JV 5pm and Varsity 6pm

Friday, September 7 (First Friday Mass)

- JH and HS 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 brownie, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

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

