

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

FULLERTON

Wolfpack Weekly



From the Principal's Desk

Hi Everyone,

I am excited to welcome everyone to a new school year here at St. Joseph School! The building looks fantastic thanks to the fresh paint- made possible by the generous donations from our Race for Education fundraiser last spring. Please take a moment to review the following reminders to ensure you are prepared for a successful start to the 2024-2025 school year:

8th Graders:

- Please return the Safety Patrol form to me (sent via email last week) by the end of today. Once all of our 8th grade safeties are organized, information will be sent to 7th graders.

Summer Work:

- Please ensure all summer work has been completed. This is due the first week of school and is a requirement for all students.

Uniforms:

- Double check that uniforms still fit! Try them on now to ensure you have time to order new ones if needed.

Hair and Nails:

- Please ensure your child's appearance meets our handbook standards. This includes hair length, hair color and nails. Schedule your back to school appointments now so you are ready to go.

School Supplies:

- Double check your school supply list and make sure all items are labeled with your child's name.

Faculty Updates:

- If you haven't already, please read the faculty updates that were sent out last week in the Wolfpack Weekly.

Save these Dates:

- Aug. 16th: Homeroom Lists sent via email
- Aug. 22nd: Sneak Peek at your Seat from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Bring your larger school supply items, meet your teacher, see your classroom, and pick up your '23-'24 yearbook (advance orders only). Car magnets, snowballs and used uniforms will be for sale (**CASH only**). You can pick up your medicine or report card from last year at this time if applicable.
- Aug. 23rd: Kindergarten Orientation at 8am in respective homerooms (**Parents/Guardians Only**)

Orioles Game organized by HASA

- Aug. 26th: First Full Day of School for Grades 1-8, Kindergarten 8am-11:45am
- Aug. 27th: PreK Orientation at 7pm in the Parish Center (**Parents/Guardians Only**)
- Aug. 28th: Gradual entry for PreK begins
- Aug. 30th: **Half Day (11:35 am PreK, 11:45 am K, 12 pm Gr 1-8)**
- Sept. 2nd: **Labor Day- School Closed**
- Sept. 13th: **HASA Crab Feast** at Jimmy's Seafood

Looking forward to a fantastic school year ahead!

New Announcements

Attention Kindergarten Parents

Homeroom-specific orientation will be held at school on Friday, 8/23 at 8am for parents/guardians of Kindergarten students. Please note that only parents/guardians should attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

ICYMI



SchoolAdmin is Now Finalsite

Our enrollment management system, SchoolAdmin, is now Finalsite Enrollment. Moving forward you will receive emails from info+stjoefullerton@fsenrollment.com. Please add this new email to your address book to avoid important emails going to spam.

Technology Insurance Plan

The Technology Insurance Plan (TIP) registration is due **before October 1, 2024**. If you'd like to purchase insurance for your child's device in the event of preventable damage, please log into the [Finalsite Parent Portal](#) (formerly SchoolAdmin) click 'view checklist' and complete the TIP checklist item. Questions can be sent to [Mrs. Corno](#) or [Mrs. Starcher](#).

GIVE 8! ST. JOSEPH FULLERTON CHURCH & SCHOOL

SO MANY WAYS TO SHARE YOUR TIME ON CAMPUS:

- Serve on the Home & School Association (HASA) Board
- Help run HASA events
- Join a Parish ministry
- Attend a Second Sunday School Mass
- Coach a team with the St. Joseph Athletic Association (SJAA)
- Volunteer to serve hot lunch during the school day
- Volunteer at the school's Book Fair
- Serve as a Homeroom Parent
- Help out during Race for Education
- Assist during Vacation Bible School
- Participate in Youth Ministry & service projects with Mrs. Palmateer
- Serve on the School Board
- Participate in a Parish Clean Up Day
- Become a School Ambassador Family
- Attend Back to School Night
- Attend the State of the School Address
- Give tours during school's open house
- **And more!**

STJ

- Build a greater sense of community
- Instill a stronger sense of ownership
- Demonstrate a way of life

The poster features four circular photos of people engaged in various school activities: a group of people, a woman with a child, a man with a child, and a woman with a child.

Sign Up for GIVE 8!

How will you GIVE 8 this year? Please complete the [Volunteer Sign-up Form](#) to indicate what you are interested in volunteering for during the first half of the school year (September - January). You are under no obligation and will be contacted to confirm participation as the opportunity nears. **Please complete by September 4th.** A new volunteer form will be sent in November for events held during the second half of the year.

ALERT

If you are a current family and wish to apply for a sibling, kindly contact Admissions to obtain the application waiver code.

The banner features a megaphone icon and a background of black and yellow diagonal stripes.

Application Portal Open

The application portal has opened for the '25-'26 school year. Current families that are applying for a sibling can contact the Admissions Office at 410-256-8026 for the waiver code.

Club Corner



JOIN
Girl Scouts

BUILDING GIRLS OF
COURAGE,
CONFIDENCE &
CHARACTER

DO YOU WANT YOUR GIRL TO HAVE THE
CHANCE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND EXPLORE
THE TRUE MEANING OF BEING A GIRL SCOUT?



St. Joseph Girl Scout Troops
Daisy Troop 982 - Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Brownie Troop 229 - 2nd & 3rd Grade
Junior Troop 73 - 4th Grade
Junior Troop 1500 - 5th Grade

Want more information?
PLEASE CONTACT: JEANNETTE MATKOWSKI
TROOP 1500
JEANNETTE.MATKOWSKI@GMAIL.COM



Girl Scouts

Limited openings for girls in Kindergarten and 1st grade only. Please **contact Jeannette** for more information and to register.



sneak Peek!

STJ Sneak a peek at your seat and meet your teachers!

Bring your larger school supply items and pick up your '23-'24 yearbook.

Thursday, 8/22
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Sneak Peek

Join us on Thursday, August 22nd from 3:30pm-4:30pm to sneak a peek at your seat! Meet your teachers, see your classroom and bring your larger school supply items. Yearbooks from the '23-'24 school year will be available for pick up (advance order required). We will have snowballs, used uniforms, and car magnets for sale (CASH only).



Orioles Game

Check an Orioles Game off of your summer bucket list! Join us at Camden Yards on Friday, August 23rd at 7:05pm for the Orioles vs. Houston Astros game. Snag your Gunnar Henderson bobblehead giveaway! \$5 from every ticket purchased will be donated back to our school. [Purchase tickets online here](#) using the promo code "**SJSHASA**".



Spirit Wear Store

Have you visited our Spirit Wear Store lately? Make sure you are prepared for our Spirit Wear Days! See dates below. [Visit the store now!](#)

Spirit Wear Dates:

September 24th- Orders needed by 9/9

October 9th- Orders needed by 9/23

November 27th- Orders needed by 11/12

Back to School Crab Feast

Back by popular demand! The Back to School Crab Feast at Jimmy's Seafood will be Friday,



September 13th from 7:00pm-10:00pm. It will include the Famous Crab Buffet – all you can eat crabs, crab soup, corn on the cob, fried chicken, pit beef, ham, and turkey, BBQ Baby Back Ribs, and more. Tickets are \$75/adult and \$30/child. [Purchase tickets here!](#) We are looking for donations for our silent auction and baskets. [Email HASA](#) to donate.



Vote for SJS-F through Sept 22nd

We have been nominated for the "Best of Baltimore Reader's Choice Awards" in Baltimore Style. Now we need your help! You can vote once per day per email address.

The Best of Baltimore Reader's Choice Awards" is open through Sept 22nd. Click [HERE](#) to vote. Under "Kids and Education", select St. Joseph-Fullerton as Best Preschool, Best Private School and Best Private School: Co-Ed. Thank you for your support!

Important Dates

FRIDAY, 8/16

- Homeroom lists emailed

THURSDAY, 8/22

- Sneak Peek at your Seat 3:30pm-4:30pm (Cash only for snowballs, car magnets & used uniform sale)

FRIDAY, 8/23

- Kindergarten Orientation at 8am in respective homerooms (Parents/guardians only)
- HASA Orioles Game

MONDAY, 8/26

- First Full Day of School for Grades 1-8, Kindergarten 8am-11:45am

TUESDAY, 8/27

- PreK Orientation at 7pm in the Parish Center (Parents/guardians only)

WEDNESDAY, 8/28

- Gradual entry begins for PreK

FRIDAY, 8/30

- **Half Day (11:35 am PreK, 11:45 am K, 12 pm Gr 1-8)**

MONDAY, 9/2

- **Labor Day - School Closed**

Looking Ahead:

September 13th- HASA Crab Feast

September 27th- HASA Beachmont Night

October 18th- HASA Trunk or Treat



**Confirmation
Registration is open!**
Open to rising 9th-12th grade students

Cost: \$150

Register Online Today
Registration deadline is August 31st
Confirmation begins Sunday 9/8

Visit our Confirmation page for
more information
www.stjoefullerton.org

Contact: 410-256-1630 or
confirmation@stjoefullerton.org

Confirmation Registration

Confirmation registration is open online. The program is available for rising 9th-12th graders. Registration deadline is August 31st. The program begins September 8th. [Register Here](#)

Youth Ministry Night
St. Joseph Church & School
& Thurs, August 15th
& Thurs, August 22nd

3rd - 5th grade: 5-6pm
6th - 8th grade: 6-7pm
9th - 12th grade: 7-8:30pm

KARAOKE - VOLLEYBALL - BADMINTON
SIT BY THE FIRE - CHESS & MORE!

All are welcome!!

Contact Sherrie Palmateer
spalmateer@stjoefullerton.org

Youth Ministry Nights

Join us for volleyball, karaoke, sitting by the fire, games & more! All are welcome. Meet us at the Upper Field.

Thursday, August 15th and 22nd
3rd-5th Grade: 5-6pm
6th-8th Grade: 6-7pm
9th- 12th Grade: 7-8:30pm

600 Club: 35 Tickets Remaining

Get your ticket today for the 600 Club! Only 35 tickets are left. Cash prizes totaling \$23,000! Tickets are \$100 each and includes dinner for two. Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 14th at 6pm in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:30pm. Call the Parish Office to get your ticket! 410-256-1630

600 CLUB

at St. Joseph Church



COULD YOU use some extra cash???!
WIN IT!!!

Cash Prizes totaling \$23,000
Saturday, September 14, 2024 @ 6PM
(door opens at 5:30 pm)

Dinner for two included with ticket purchase



ONLY 35 TICKETS LEFT!

\$100 Per ticket

YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER!!!

Maximum of 5 people purchasing a ticket with cash, check or credit card. Adults 21 years of age are permitted to participate.

For additional information on this fun raffle or to purchase a ticket, please contact Barbara Mosco at 410-256-1630

Wolfpack Athletics



SJAA Spirit Wear Store Now Open

Get your SJAA Spirit Wear before the fall soccer season begins! All orders must be placed by 9/6. Visit the online store [HERE](#).

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
ANNUAL SJAA GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024
MOUNTAIN BRANCH GOLF CLUB
8 A.M. CHECK-IN, 9 A.M. START
\$175 PER GOLFER / \$700 PER FOURSOME
REGISTER HERE: [BIT.LY/24SJAAGOLF](https://bit.ly/24sjaagolf)

Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

Registration is open for the Annual SJAA Golf Tournament! Join us on Monday, October 7th at Mountain Branch Golf Club. Check in opens at 8am followed by a 9am start. Click [HERE](#) to register now. If you'd like to become a golf tournament sponsor or donate to our raffle table, please contact [Angie Corno](#).

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