

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Wolfpack Weekly



What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

From the Principal's Desk

Happy First Week!

Everyone is off to a great start! We are incredibly thankful for all the hard work and preparation that has contributed to such a successful beginning to the school year.

Please continue to [follow all directions](#) when in our parking lot. Everyone is expected to adhere to the same rules for the safety of all who enter our campus. Remember to stagger your arrival times to help reduce congestion. We've already seen significant improvements in the first few days, so I'm confident we'll be even more efficient next week!

Please check your child each day to ensure they are in compliance with our dress code and appearance standards. As mentioned in the letter emailed to all families prior to the start of school, we need full cooperation to maintain consistency. Refer to our [handbook](#) if you have any questions. [Contact me directly](#) should you wish to request a cultural exemption to ensure your child is not in violation of our guidelines.

Save these Dates:

Friday, August 30th

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

Monday, September 2nd

- **Labor Day- School Closed**

Friday, September 6th

- 8th Grade Parent Meeting at 7:30am in the Parish Center

New Announcements



HUNGRY

LIKE THE WOLF (PACK)...

IT'S TIME TO ORDER HOT LUNCH!



ORDERS DUE BY:



Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch will begin October 1st. This year Subway will be served on Tuesdays, Dominick's Pizza will be served on Wednesdays, and Chick-fil-A will be served on the Thursdays. We are now accepting Hot Lunch Orders for the 1st trimester (October - December). Please place one order per child [HERE](#) no later than Wednesday, September 11th.



VIRTUS Reminder

All volunteers must be VIRTUS-approved prior to volunteering at our school. For step-by-step directions on how to register click [HERE](#). Questions? [Email Mrs. Cindy Christy](#).



Reader Rankings Top 3 Winner

SJS - Fullerton has been named a WINNER in The Daily Record's Reader Rankings in the Best Private School (Elementary/Middle School) category! These awards celebrate and recognize the best our community has to offer. Our specific standing will be announced in early October. Thank you to everyone who voted for us!

ICYMI

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 (SJA)
- 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!

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

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.

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



Crab Feast at Jimmy's Seafood

Tickets are selling fast! The Back to School Crab Feast at Jimmy's Seafood will be Friday, September 13th from 7:00pm-10:00pm. You will enjoy 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 Daily 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

THURSDAY, 8/29

- Early dismissal for PreK and Kindergarten ONLY (11:35am PreK and 11:45am Kindergarten)

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

TUESDAY, 9/3

- Full Day for All Students (Pre-K - 8th Grade)

WEDNESDAY, 9/4

- GIVE 8! Volunteer Sign Up Form Due

THURSDAY, 9/5

FRIDAY, 9/6

- 8th Grade Parent Meeting at 7:30am in the Parish Center

Looking Ahead:

September 13th- HASA Crab Feast
 September 16th- Individual Picture Day
 September 27th- HASA Beachmont Night
 October 11th- HASA Go Kart Track Night
 October 18th- HASA Trunk or Treat

[2024-2025 Key Dates](#)

[FULL YEAR CALENDAR](#)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Application Portal Opens for 25/26 School Year for New Students	2	3 Pop- sicles on the play- ground for New PreK-3 9-11am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Wolfie Welcomes
11	12	13	14	15 Assumption of Mary	16	17
18	19 Staff Returns	20	21	22 Sneak Peek 3:30-4:30pm Yearbook Distribution	23 Kindergarten Orientation 8am in HR HASA Oriole Game	24
25	26 Students 1-8 Begin Full Day T1 Begins Kindergarten 8-11:45am No PreK	27 Kindergarten 8-11:45am PreK Orientation 7pm	28 Opening School Mass Grs. 1-8 Hot Lunch Order Forms Enrolled PreK 8-11:35am Kindergarten 8-11:45am	29 PreK 8-11:35am Kindergarten 8-11:45am	30 Gr. 1-8 Noon Dismissal PreK: 11:35am K: 11:45am	31

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SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 School Closed Labor Day	3 Full Day for all students PreK-8	4 Volunteer Forms Due	5	6 8 th Grade Parent Meeting 7:30am in PC	7
8	9	10 HSPT Registration Opens Band Demo: 9am: Gr. 4 9:30am: Gr. 5 10am: MS	11 Hot Spot Raffle Begins Hot Lunch Orders Due	12	13 HASA Crab Feast @ Jimmy's Seafood	14 600 Club
15	16 Individual Picture Day Wrapping Paper Sale Begins MAP Testing Begins for MS	17 Back to School Night @ 6pm in PC Gr. 1-5	18 Back to School Night @ 6pm in PC for Middle School	19 Club Fair Gr. 4-8 1-2:30pm	20 School Closed	21
22	23 High School Fair 6-7:30 5J5 MAP Testing Begins for Gr. 2-5	24 Spirit Wear Day	25 High School Fair @ St. Ursula Hot Spot Raffle Ends	26 NJHS Induction @ 1:30pm in Church	27 Beginner and Concert Band Begins Room Parent Meeting 8am HASA Beachmont Event	28 Parish Clean-up Day
29	30					

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

OKTOBERFEST

AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & SCHOOL
following the outdoor 10:30am Mass
on the Upper Field

FOOD - BEER - MUSIC - RAFFLES

FOOD TRUCK * 21 & OVER BIERGARTEN
Das Bierhalle * Live Music
* Local Vendors
* Kid's Activities

8420 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21236

NEW! Oktoberfest 2024

Following the outdoor 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 20th, we are hosting Oktoberfest! The Das Bierhalle food truck will be here along with a biergarten (21 & over), live music, local vendors and children's activities.

Youth Ministry Kickoff

Join us as we start the Youth Ministry year with a celebration! Bonfire, karaoke, games, snacks & more!

**St. Joseph
Youth Ministry Kickoff**

Join us as we kickoff the Youth Ministry year with a celebration!
Bonfire, Karaoke, Games, Snacks & more!

Friday, September 13th
Located at the Gribbin Center

Impact 3rd-5th: 6-7pm
Amplify 6th-8th: 7-8pm
High school 9th-12th: 8-9:30pm

All are welcome - see you there!

Friday, September 13th

Impact: 3rd-5th Grades: 6-7pm

Amplify: 6th-8th Grades: 7-8 pm

High School: 9th- 12th Grades: 8-9:30pm

**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](#)

Scout Spotlight

Join Cub Scouts!
Calling all BOYS and GIRLS!
Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Meetings Every Monday 7 - 8 PM

Come Meet Our Pack
Monday, September 9 from 7pm-8pm
St. Joe's Youth Building
Below Playground

Adventures with Friends
Outdoor Activities
Community Service
Pinewood Derby
Hikes & Camping
Builds Confidence
Campfires & S'mores
Lifelong Values

ESCAPE THE INDOORS

For More Info
pack746@gmail.com
443-799-5773

September 9	Welcome Meeting
September 16	Den Meetings
September 23	Den Meetings
September 28	First Fruits Farm Trip
September 30	Den Meetings
October 7	Raingutter Regatta Race
October 14	Den Meetings
October 21	Pack Halloween Party
October 26-27	Cub Scout Family Camping
November 4	Pack Meeting
November 11	Den Meetings
November 18	Den Meetings
November 25	Den Meetings
December 2	Den Meetings
December 9	Den Meetings
December 14	Wreaths Across America
December 16	Pack Christmas Party

Pack 746 is not sponsored by or affiliated with St. Joseph School. St. Joseph School does not direct, supervise, or control the activities of Pack 746.

Cub Scouts

Boys and girls in Kindergarten - 5th Grade are welcome to join us! Come meet our Pack on Monday, September 9th from 7pm-8pm. Check out all of our upcoming Fall activities! For more information [EMAIL US](#) or call 443-799-5773.

Bingo Night

Troop 1500 is hosting Back to School BINGO on Sunday, September 15th 6pm-8pm in the Parish Center. All are invited. Register online [HERE](#). Questions? [Email Jeannette](#).

BINGO Night

Gather your family and friends for a fun night of BINGO!
 Cost is \$10/person and includes 12 rounds of BINGO.
 Extra cards and daubers will be sold at the door. Gift cards will be awarded to winners.

SUN DAY 6:00-8:00 PM 15 SEPT

<https://forms.gle/kTVX66mnmwSfKzBHZ>

Wolfpack Athletics



WOLFPACK
 SJAA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

SUNDAY EVENINGS
 FALL & WINTER 2024-25

FALL SESSION:
 SEPTEMBER 8-NOVEMBER 17TH

WINTER SESSION@SOUKUP ARENA:
 JANUARY 8TH- MARCH 2ND
 (APPROX)

GIRLS ENTERING GRADE 6-8
\$135
 FOR FALL AND WINTER SESSION

SCAN TO REGISTER

Registration open until August 30th, or until full.
 For more information, contact Coach Kim or April @ sjaavolleyball@gmail.com

Volleyball is Back!

This clinic runs from early September to mid-November. In January- March we will participate in the Perry Hall League clinic and play into early Spring (times and dates are subject to change).

This clinic is open to **GIRLS in grades 6-8 for the 2024-25 school year**. The **cost to participate is \$135**. Registration will be capped at 36 athletes. Registration will be open until August 30th, or when cap is reached. [Register HERE!](#)

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact sjaavolleyball@gmail.com.



SJAA Spirit Wear Store Now Open

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

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

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/24SJAAAGOLF](https://bit.ly/24SJAAAGOLF)



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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