

From the Principal's Desk

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying your family time and summer break!! We have been busy preparing for an amazing school year ahead and hope you are too! To ensure a smooth start to the new school year, please take note of the following reminders:

Summer Work:

 Please ensure your child is keeping up with their summer work. Avoid waiting until the last minute, as this is due during the first week of school and is a requirement for all students.

Uniforms and School Supplies:

• Check your child's uniforms to ensure they still fit. If necessary, order new ones in time for the start of school. Don't forget to purchase all necessary supplies in time as well.

Report Cards and Medicine:

 If you did not pick up your child's report card or medicine on the last day of school, please stop by the office Tuesday-Thursday from 8 am to 3 pm. We have several items that still need to be collected.

RaiseRight Orders:

• Start earning money off of your tuition by placing a RaiseRight order. Orders will be submitted on 8/11 with pick up for physical gift cards in the Office on Thursday, 8/15 between 8 am and 3pm.

Save these Dates:

- Aug. 16th: Homeroom Lists Emailed
- 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 yearbook (advance orders only). HASA will also have snowballs and used uniforms for sale (CASH only).
- Aug. 23rd: <u>Orioles Game</u> 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

Faculty Updates:

Welcome to Ms. Bromley, our new Art Teacher!

Welcome to Ms. Johnson, our new 8th Grade HR/ELA and Religion Teacher!

Mrs. Lastner and Mrs. Mallonee will be our 6th grade HR Teachers, and they will continue to teach their respective subjects.

Mrs. Arnold will be transitioning from her IA role to a new position as a Math teacher.

Mrs. Hasty will be assisting 3rd grade with Math as well as continuing with her Spanish Classes.

Mr. Croughn has retired and moved to Texas to be with his family. We wish him all the best.

We will continue to work on finding creative ways to have 3 instructional groups in Middle School for Math and ELA.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

New Announcements



SchoolAdmin is Now Finalsite

Our enrollment management system, SchoolAdmin, has changed to Finalsite Enrollment. You will now receive emails from info+stjoefullerton@fsenrollment.com instead of

info+stjoefullerton@schooladmin.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 <u>Finalsite Parent Portal</u> (formerly SchoolAdmin) click 'view checklist' and complete the TIP checklist item. Questions can be sent to <u>Angie Corno</u> and <u>Maria Starcher</u>.



Sign Up for GIVE 8!

How will you GIVE 8 this year? Please complete the <u>Volunteer Sign-up Form</u> 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.



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.



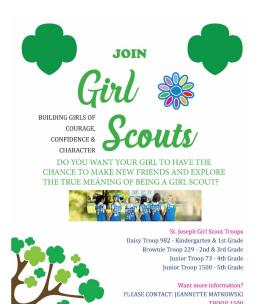
Weis 4 School Rewards

Link your Weis Rewards Card to Earn Money for St. Joe's.

- REGISTER your Weis Rewards online <u>HERE</u> and Select ST JOSEPH SCHOOL-FULLERTON (86741)
- 2. SCAN your Weis Club Card each time you shop
- 3. EARN cash for St. Joe's based on your qualifying purchases
- 4. You must register your Weis Rewards

Card every school year, it does not carry over from previous years.

Club Corner

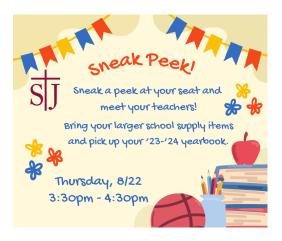


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Girl Scouts

Limited openings for girls in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Please **contact Jeannette** for more information and to register.

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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 '23-'24 will also 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. <u>Visit the store now!</u>

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!



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!

Final RaiseRight Order of Summer

Save on tuition by purchasing gift cards! The final order date for physical RaiseRight gift cards this summer is due by Sunday, August 11th with pick up in the school office on Thursday, August 15th between 8am - 3pm. Enroll online HERE. Use the enrollment code: E5689DCE3L119.



Support St. Joseph HASA and Save on Tuition with Gift Cards!

Next order due date is Sunday, August 11th for pick up on Thursday, August 15th

✓ Go to RaiseRight.com/enroll. Select "Join a Program"

Enter the St. Joseph School enrollment code: E5689DCE3L119. Create an account.

- Set-up your Online Payment Account (bank account or credit card)
- Shop and Checkout. Purchase e-gift cards or physical gift cards, physical cards available in the school office.



Important Dates

FRIDAY, 8/16

• Homeroom lists sent out

THURSDAY, 8/22

• Sneak Peek at your Seat 3:30pm-4:30pm (Cash only for snowballs and used uniform sale)

FRIDAY, 8/23

• 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

2024-2025 Key Dates

FULL YEAR CALENDAR









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

Spark Service Camp

NEW DATES! August 14th & 15th from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm for those entering 3rd through 5th grade. On and off campus activities are included. Cost is \$75. Register online here.

600 Club: Tickets for Sale

Get your ticket today for the 600 Club! Only 90 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





Our Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

Registration is now 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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