



## 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: [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

### 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](mailto:info+stjoefullerton@fsenrollment.com) instead of [info+stjoefullerton@schooladmin.com](mailto: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 [Finalsite Parent Portal](#) (formerly SchoolAdmin) click 'view checklist' and complete the TIP checklist item. Questions can be sent to [Angie Corno](#) and [Maria 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!

**STJ**

- 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.

**ALERT**

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

## 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.

1. REGISTER your Weis Rewards online [HERE](#) 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

## 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, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Please **contact Jeannette** for more information and to register.

## ICYMI



**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 '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. [Visit the store now!](#)

#### Spirit Wear Dates:

September 24th- Orders needed by 9/9



## Back to School Crab Feast

Back by popular demand! The Back to School Crab Feast at Jimmy's Seafood will be Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## 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](#)

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**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  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5-6pm  
 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 6-7pm  
 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 7-8:30pm

Lighting the flame for Christ  
**Spark Service Camp**  
 NEW DATES!  
 August 14th & 15th  
 from 8:30am-2:30pm  
 Cost \$75  
 for those entering 3rd-5th grade  
 On-Campus & Off-Campus  
 Activities like the Zoo!  
 Register online - [www.stjoefullerton.org](http://www.stjoefullerton.org)  
 Contact  
 Sherrie Palmateer  
 spalmateer@stjoefullerton.org

### 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**  
 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 90 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

### 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

# SAINT JOSEPH - FULLERTON WOLFPACK

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)



## 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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