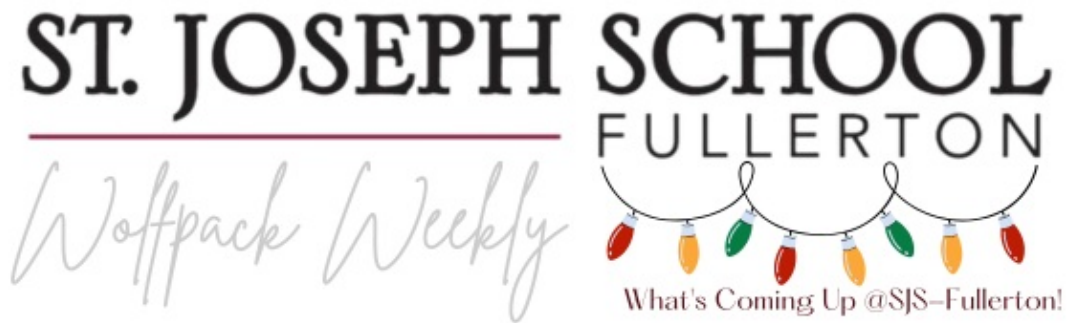


Wednesday, December 11, 2024



From the Principal's Desk

Dear SJS Families,

As we continue to prepare for Christmas, let us embrace the true meaning of the season! Advent is a time of reflection and anticipation, guiding us to focus on peace, love, joy and hope in our daily lives.

We have many exciting events planned for the next few days, so please be sure to note the following:

Friday 12/13: Students shop at Santa's Secret Workshop during the school day

Saturday 12/14 : HASA's Breakfast with Santa 9am - 12pm

Monday 12/16: *Christmas Sweater Day* - Sweaters can be worn with either PE bottoms or regular uniform bottoms, and MUST be school appropriate.

Tuesday 12/17: *Elf Ears, Christmas Hats and Headbands* - These can be worn with your Tuesday uniform. Don't miss the Band and Chorus Concerts at 1pm and 7pm.

Wednesday 12/18: *Mass and Christmas Sock Day* - Christmas socks may be worn with your Wednesday uniform. At 1:30pm, join us in the Church for the Nativity Presentation. All students are participating and parents are welcome.

Thursday 12/19: *Christmas PJ Day* - Pajamas must be school appropriate (no nightgowns or slippers).

Friday 12/20 HALF DAY: *Out of Uniform - Red & Green Day* - Celebrate in Christmas colors. Must be school appropriate. Christmas Parties and **EARLY DISMISSAL** (following the half day dismissal schedule). High School Applications are due for our 8th graders.

New Announcements

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to make a difference and fulfill your GIVE8 commitment? Check out these volunteer opportunities! Every effort counts!

Workshop Clean Up - 12/13 2:15pm-5:00pm
We need additional hands to help with inventory and to pack up remaining items after school on Friday. [Volunteer here!](#)

Breakfast with Santa - 12/14 9:00am-12:00pm
We need additional help during the Breakfast with

GIVE 8! ST. JOSEPH FULLERTON CHURCH & SCHOOL

So many ways to share your time on campus!

- **Santa Workshop Clean Up**
- **Breakfast with Santa**
- **T2 Hot Lunch**
- **Book Fair**
- **SJAA Bull Roast**



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

Santa. If you can spare an hour of your time on Saturday morning, [Volunteer here!](#)

Trimester 2 Hot Lunch - Our hot lunch program wouldn't be possible without our volunteers. The sign up is now available for T2 (January -March). If you have time on a **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday** please [volunteer here!](#)

Book Fair - This popular annual event is returning in January! Volunteers are needed **Jan 23, Jan 27-31.** [Volunteer HERE!](#)

SJAA Bull Roast- 2/1 Volunteers and donations for the liquor wheel are needed. [Volunteer here!](#)

Paint Night

Get your brushes out for a night of fun with your friends and family! Each paint kit includes a pre-drawn 8x10 canvas and all painting supplies. Each painter will be guided through step-by-step directions to create your Maryland-themed masterpiece!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH
7 PM TO 9 PM
\$27 PER PAINT KIT
Desserts & Drinks Available for Purchase

Paint Night

Registration is now open for Paint Night on Friday, January 10th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Each paint kit is \$27 and includes a pre-drawn Maryland- themed 8x10 canvas and all painting materials. Each participant will be guided through step-by-step instruction to create your masterpiece. Desserts and drinks will be available for purchase at the event. [Secure your tickets HERE!](#)

Club Corner

Snapology

Registration is now open for the second session of Snapology! This club is open to 1st - 3rd graders and meets every Tuesday after school from 3-4pm. Dates are 1/7/25 through 3/4/25. Please note there will not be a session on 2/18/25. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)



S.T.E.A.M. LAB: 2nd Session



1st-3rd grades
Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.
in the MMC @ SJS-Fullerton
1/7/25 - 3/4/25

no class on 2/18/25

Registration will in the
Wolfpack Weekly on
12/11/24.
Due to limited spacing,
registration is first come,
first served

HANDS-ON ENRICHMENT

In Snapology's S.T.E.A.M. Lab, students will actively experiment with the principles of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics). All programs and activities are hands-on with guided instruction from an experienced Snapologist. Our programs utilize teamwork, communication, and creative problem-solving as an essential part of creating a fun and productive atmosphere where students can learn, challenge themselves, and practice their social skills.

NEW Activities and Challenges

SnapologyCenter@gmail.com 443-625-7627 acorno@stjoeschool.org 410-256-8026

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THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING

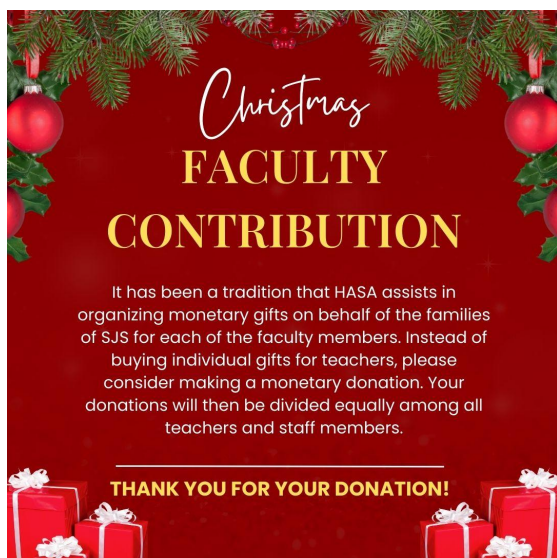


Jan. 27 - 30

Volunteers needed

Scholastic Book Fair

Mark your calendar for our annual Book Fair on January 27th - 30th. Please consider volunteering. It's a great way to earn hours towards Give 8! [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.



Christmas FACULTY CONTRIBUTION

It has been a tradition that HASA assists in organizing monetary gifts on behalf of the families of SJS for each of the faculty members. Instead of buying individual gifts for teachers, please consider making a monetary donation. Your donations will then be divided equally among all teachers and staff members.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

Last Call! Faculty Christmas Donation

It has been a tradition that HASA assists in organizing monetary gifts on behalf of the families of SJS for each of our faculty members. Instead of buying individual gifts for teachers, please consider making a monetary donation. Your donation will then be divided equally among all teachers and staff members. Donations will be accepted through this Friday, December 13th. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate.

Last Call! Breakfast with Santa

Last call for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14th from 9 am - 12 pm. Tickets are



BREAKFAST *With Santa*

Join us for Breakfast with Santa, where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season!

- ✓ Delicious pancake breakfast for the whole family!
- ✓ Meet & Greet with Santa Claus
- ✓ Fun holiday games, crafts, and activities!

Saturday, December 14th
9:00-12:00

Tickets are \$15/ person

\$15/person and include a full pancake breakfast (pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns, fruit, and drinks) in addition to holiday games, crafts, raffles and more. Plus, a chance to tell Santa all of your Christmas wishes! Don't miss out on all of the holiday fun. Tickets are limited, so [order yours today!](#)



SPOT US ON

*the ice at The Avenue
at White Marsh*

ST. JOSEPH'S
SCHOOL
EDUCATING CHILDREN
FROM 3RD GRADE TO
THE 8TH GRADE IN
THE CATHOLIC TRADITION FOR
MORE THAN 100 YEARS

Book a tour today!
stjoeschool.org
LOCATED IN PERRY HALL

Snap a photo with you and our school's ad! Email it to us and be entered into a monthly spirit wear gift card drawing. See you on the ice!

One entry per family, per month

Winter Photo Contest Winner

Don't worry, the contest isn't over yet! Snap a photo with our school's ad at the Ice Rink at The Avenue at White Marsh for a chance to win a \$25 SJSF spirit wear gift card.

Email Wolfpackshare@stjoeschool.org to be entered into this monthly drawing.

One entry per family per month. Contest runs from November - February with one winning family per month. Winners will be selected at random.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 12/12

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 12/13

- Santa's Secret Workshop *Bring shopping list, money and reusable grocery bag(s)

SATURDAY, 12/14

- HASA Breakfast with Santa 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

SUNDAY, 12/15

- Application Deadline for 1st Round of Acceptances

MONDAY, 12/16

- Christmas Sweater Day

TUESDAY, 12/17

- Subway Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Chorus & Band Concert at 1pm and 7pm
- Elf Ears, Christmas Hats and Headband Day

WEDNESDAY, 12/18

- Dominick's Pizza Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Nativity Presentation in Church at 1:30pm
- Christmas Socks Day

THURSDAY, 12/19

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Christmas PJ Day

FRIDAY, 12/20

- Half Day (Early Dismissal Schedule: PreK @ 2:40pm, K @2:45pm, Gr 1-8 @12pm)
- Out of Uniform Red & Green
- Christmas Parties
- High School Applications Due for 8th Graders

Looking Ahead:

December 23rd - January 1st: School Closed for Christmas Break

Thursday, January 2nd: Students Return from Christmas Break *No Hot Lunch, please pack lunch

Tuesday, January 7th: Hot Lunch for T2 Begins

2024-2025 Key Dates

FULL-YEAR CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent Begins Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am	2	3 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Giving Tuesday	4 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HSPT at SJS for Gr.8 (They will not attend Mass)	5 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) HSPT Snow Day	6 Giving Tuesday Out of Uniform Day	7
8 Immaculate Conception School Mass 10:30am	9 Immaculate Conception Mass 8:30am	10 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) PK to Gaucher	11 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	12 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Santa's Secret Workshop Setup	13 Santa's Secret Workshop	14 HASA Breakfast with Santa 9-12pm
15 Application deadline for 1 st round of acceptances	16 Christmas Sweater Day Grades 2&3 to Aquarium	17 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Chorus & Band Concert 1 & 7 pm Elf Ears, Christmas Hats and Headbands Day	18 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Nativity Presentation 1:30 in Church Christmas Socks Day	19 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Christmas PJ Day	20 Out of Uniform Red & Green Christmas Parties Noon Dismissal HS Applications Due	21
22	23 School Closed	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30 School Closed	31	Classes Resume January 2, 2025			

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Advent Confession Schedule

Please see schedule for dates & times for confession during this Advent season.

Advent Confession Schedule

Make room in your heart this Advent for Jesus!
Our Advent Confession schedule is as follows:

Friday, December 13th - 12pm & 7pm
Saturday, December 14th - 3pm

Friday, December 20th - 12pm & 7pm
Saturday, December 21st - 3pm



Youth Ministry at ICE WORLD

Grades 3rd-12th
Friday, December 13th
from 8-10pm

Cost: \$15 p/p and extra \$5 for skate rental.
You can pay at the door. We will not be
collecting money ahead of time.

ICE WORLD
Governors Court Abingdon, MD

Use Sign-up Genius to attend!

Ice Skating for Youth Ministry

Join us at Ice World in Abingdon on Friday,
December 13th from 8 -10 pm! Open to students in
grades 3rd-12th. \$15 per person and \$5 for skate
rental. Register now [HERE](#) and pay at the door.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIVING TREE ADVENT PROJECT

Beginning the week of Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
through the weekend of Dec. 7 & 8
Parishioners are invited to take off a tag from one of
the Christmas trees in the back of the Church. These
tags have the name of a charity & an item that they
would like donated for the Christmas season.

Please bring only new unwrapped items with
the tag from Giving Tree attached -
Items can be returned to the Church by Dec. 15

WE INVITE YOU TO BE GENEROUS
WITH OUR GIVING TREE PROJECT

Women's Care Center
Blue & Pink
St. Vincent de Paul
Red & Green
Village Crossroads
White/Cream
Missionaries of Charity
Orange

Charities the
Giving Tree will
be helping

Reminder! Giving Tree Project

To everyone that participated, please bring your
new, unwrapped donation with the tag to the
Church no later than December 15th. This year
donations will help a variety of charities including
the Women's Care Center, St. Vincent de Paul,
Village Crossroads and Missionaries of Charity.

Christmas Concert

Save the date! Sunday, December 22nd in the
Parish Hall at 1:30 pm. Please bring a dessert to
share.

Christmas Concert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & SCHOOL
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
 1:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL

... ❄️ ...

MUSIC - DESSERT - HOT CHOCOLATE



BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE
We hope to see you there!

Wolfpack Athletics



2025 SJAA ANNUAL BULL ROAST & OPEN BAR

Early bird SPECIAL **\$55**
until Dec. 14; will go to \$65 Dec. 15

Saturday, February 1st
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

COLUMBUS GARDENS
 4301 KLOSTERMAN AVENUE

Want to sponsor? Help plan? Have questions?
 Contact Angie Corno at events.SJAA@gmail.com

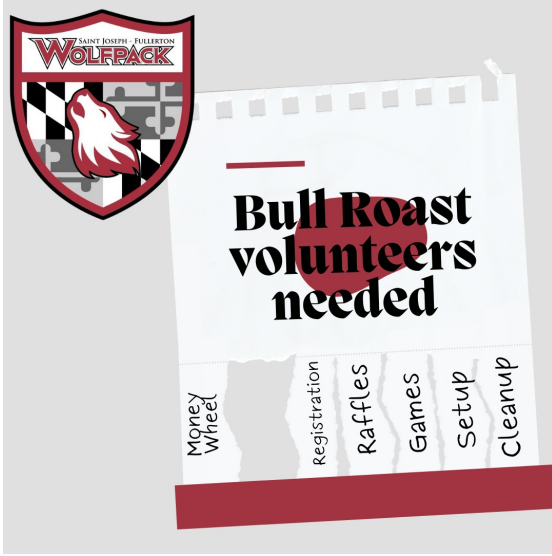
2025 SJAA Bull Roast

Secure your Early Bird tickets prior to December 15th for just \$55 each! Purchasing an Early Bird ticket also enters you in a raffle for a Solo Stove Pizza Oven (retail price \$470). After December 15th, tickets will go up to \$65 each. [RESERVE YOUR TICKETS HERE!](#)

Interested in sponsoring? [VIEW AVAILABLE OPTIONS HERE](#)

We Need Your Help

SJAA is looking for volunteers like you to make the event a success! Help with registration, raffles, games, wheels, set up and clean up. [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer!



SJAA Meetings

All are welcome to attend the SJAA Monthly Meetings. Dates include 12/19, 1/23, 2/20, 3/27, and 5/12 at 8pm in the Parish Center Rooms 2&3. To attend via Zoom, [email Mike McGuire](#).

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