

# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

## FULLERTON

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What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

### From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners, who were recognized at Mass today! A heartfelt thank you to all the students who participated - their incredible artwork truly captured the true meaning of Christmas. You can view the winning posters on display outside the Church!

Today's Nativity Presentation was also a beautiful and heartwarming experience, bringing our students together to reflect on the Birth of Jesus. Wishing everyone a joyful and blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

#### Reminders:

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

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

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

**Thursday, January 2nd:** Students Return from Christmas Break. JANUARY Safety Patrol begins. **\*No hot lunch, so please pack lunch.**

**Tuesday, January 7th:** Hot Lunch for T2 Begins

**Monday, January 6th - 17th:** MAP Testing for Grades 2-8

**Thursday, January 9th:** NorthBay Meeting at 8am in the Parish Center for All 6th Grade Parents  
\*We ask that at least one parent attends.

**Monday, January 13th:** Mid-Year Exams Begin

### New Announcements

**Pura Vida Bracelets  
Are Available for  
Pickup!**

**Thursday, December 19th  
2:20-3:00PM  
Outside of Parish Center**



#### Pura Vida Bracelets Are In.

For those who ordered Pura Vida bracelets, they will be available for pickup at the HASA table outside of the Parish Center tomorrow, **Thursday, December 19**, between 2:20 and 3 p.m.

If you cannot pick it up on Thursday, bracelets will be sent home with your child in a sealed envelope on Friday. The SJS Pura Vida bracelets can be worn on spiritwear days.

## ICYMI



### Calling All Hot Lunch Volunteers:

Help keep our hot lunch program running in T2: volunteers needed January - March!!

This program wouldn't be possible without the support of our amazing volunteers. If you're available on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, we'd love to have your help. Sign up to [volunteer here!](https://bit.ly/T2volunteers)



### Paint Night

Registration is open for Paint Night on Friday, January 10th, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 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 instructions to create your own masterpiece. Desserts and drinks will be available for purchase at this event. [Secure your tickets HERE!](#)

## Important Dates

### THURSDAY, 1/2

- Students Return to School
- JANUARY Safety Patrol begins
- **NO HOT LUNCH TODAY - Please pack a lunch**

### FRIDAY, 1/3

- Classroom door decorating winner dress down day

### MONDAY, 1/6

- Epiphany
- Middle School MAP Testing Begins

### TUESDAY, 1/7

- T2 Hot Lunch Begins
- Subway Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Middle School MAP Testing

### WEDNESDAY, 1/8

- Dominick's Pizza Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Middle School MAP Testing

### THURSDAY, 1/9

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- NorthBay Parent Meeting for All 6th Grade Families at 8 a.m. in the PC

**FRIDAY, 1/10**

- Kids' Heart Challenge kicks off at 9 a.m.
- HASA Paint Night at 6 p.m.

**Looking Ahead:**

January 12th - Second Sunday School Mass

**January 17th - Half Day**

**January 20th - School Closed**

February 3rd - HASA Ice Skating Night at the Ice Rink at The Avenue at White Marsh

2024-2025 Key Dates

FULL-YEAR CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Advent Begins Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Giving Tuesday	<b>4</b> Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HSPT at SJS for Gr. 8 (They will not attend Mass)	<b>5</b> Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) HSPT Snow Day	<b>6</b> Giving Tuesday Out of Uniform Day	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Immaculate Concept -101 School Mass 10:30am	<b>9</b> Immaculate Conception Mass 8:30am	<b>10</b> Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) PK to Gaucher	<b>11</b> Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	<b>12</b> Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Santa's Secret Workshop Setup	<b>13</b> Santa's Secret Workshop	<b>14</b> HASA Breakfast with Santa 9-12pm
<b>15</b> Application deadline for 1 <sup>st</sup> round of acceptances	<b>16</b> Christmas Sweater Day Grades 2&3 to Aquarium	<b>17</b> Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Chorus & Band Concert 1 & 7 pm Elf Ears, Christmas Hats and Headbands Day	<b>18</b> Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Nativity Presentation 1:30 in Church Christmas Socks Day	<b>19</b> Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Christmas PJ Day	<b>20</b> Out of Uniform Red & Green Christmas Parties Noon Dismissal HS Applications Due	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> School Closed	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> School Closed	<b>31</b>	Classes Resume January 2, 2025			

# JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year School Closed Solemnity of Mary	2 Student's Return <b>NO HOT LUNCH</b> All Students must bring a lunch to school	3 Door Decorating Winner Out of uniform	4
5	6 MS MAP Testing Epiphany	7 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	8 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	9 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	10 Kids Heart Challenge Kickoff Gr. PreK-5 @9am HASA Paint Night 6pm	11
12 School Mass 10:30am	13 MAP Testing Grs. 2-5 Mid Year Exams Begin for MS	14 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	15 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Hot Spot Raffle Begins Happy Gram Orders Due	16 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	17 Noon Dismissal Spirit Wear Day	18
19	20 School Closed	21 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Mid Year Exams Gr. 4,5 & MS	22 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	23 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Interims Sent Home	24 MAP Makeup Testing Ends	25
26 CSW & Book Fair	27 Teacher Appreciation Day with	28 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) HASA Snack for Students	29 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Mass and Parent Visitation 8:30-11:30am Hot Spot Raffle Ends	30 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Catholic Challenge 1pm	31 Happy Grams Home Noon Dismissal Student Appreciation Day	


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## 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!*

### Christmas Concert

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

## Advent Confession Schedule

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

Friday, December 20th

12pm & 7pm

Saturday, December 21st

3pm



## Advent Confession Schedule

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

## Christmas Mass Schedule

*Tuesday, December 24*

*Christmas Eve Masses*

3:00pm - Praise & Worship Band

5:00pm - Praise & Worship Band

7:00pm - Contemporary Group

9:00pm - Adult Choir

*Wednesday, December 25*

*Christmas Day Masses*

8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

*Tuesday, December 31st*

*Vigil 5:00pm*

*Wednesday, January 1st*

*8:30am & 12:00pm*

**Celebrate the Joy of Christmas:  
Join Us for Mass!**

## Wolfpack Athletics



## SJAA Bull Roast- Saturday, Feb 1st

Get your tickets for the '25 SJAA Bull Roast!  
Tickets are \$65 each and include all-you-can-eat  
pit beef, ham and turkey, shrimp cocktail, open  
bar, and more. [RESERVE YOUR TICKETS  
HERE!](#)

Would you be 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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