

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Happy Feast Day to St. Joseph, our Patron Saint! Today we had a beautiful Mass celebrated by our Pastor, Father Jesse, and a special presentation of traditional foods and religious symbols by our 5th graders in honor of St. Joseph. At the end of Mass, we recognized all of our Middle School students who earned Honor Roll in the second trimester.

Our Lenten Mission

As we prepare for Easter, please join us in these activities happening on campus over the next 40 days:

- Adoration: Every Friday in the Church from Noon-5pm
- Lenten Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross: This Friday, March 21st- Register Here
- Passion Walk in the Parish Center April 7th-14th
- Lenten Mission- Locally, we will support the <u>Center for Pregnancy Concerns</u> and internationally, we will support <u>outreach efforts in Karachi, Pakistan</u>. Donations can be made online by clicking on the mission. More information is below.

Track & Field CORRECTION

There was a mistake on the form that went home regarding Track & Field. Please note that Runner and Field Events are on Mondays and Wednesdays, **NOT on Fridays.**

Grandparent's Day - Wednesday, March 26th

Please save the date for Grandparent's Day on Wednesday, March 26th. Grandparents will join us for Mass at 8:30am, followed by light refreshments and performances by each grade in the Parish Center. Following the performances, Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild(ren) in their homeroom from 10:30-11:30am. Grandparent car magnets will be available for sale for \$5 (cash or check). ALL GUESTS MUST RSVP HERE prior to Monday, March 24th. This link will expire at 3pm on March 24th.

** Please note that each Grandparent will need to have their ID scanned if they have not done so already. They can do this during school hours between now and Monday, March 24th when registration closes. The main office will be open from 8am - 3pm on Friday, March 21st for anyone who needs to have their ID scanned. If they cannot do so in advance they must have it with them when they arrive for Grandparent's Day. Please note that waiting in line to have a driver's license scanned will cut into the performance and visitation time. Please share which homeroom(s) your child(ren) are in with Grandparents who will be attending Grandparent's Day.

Looking Ahead:

Tonight, 3/19 - HASA Spirit Night at El Salto in Perry Hall- Dine in or order online in support of our school!

3/20 - Spirit Wear Day

3/21 - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS (Professional Development Day for Faculty), Parish Fish Fry at 5pm

3/26 - Grandparent's Day

3/28 - Stations of the Cross for Grades 5-8 at 1:30pm, Chapel is open for Adoration from noon-

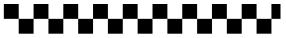
5pm, SJS Drama Club presents Frozen Jr. at Archbishop Curley High School at 6:30pm-Purchase tickets here to support our students!

Germs, Germs, Germs

We have recently had a lot of sick students. In an effort to keep everyone as healthy as possible, we ask to keep the following in mind:

- ~ Do not send students to school if they are sick.
- ~ Sick individuals should stay home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever without the use of fever-reducing drugs like acetaminophen (Tylenol). Keeping children with a fever at home will reduce the number of people who may get infected.
- ~ Wash hands frequently
- ~ Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- ~ Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 °F, 37.8 ° C or greater), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and lethargic. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.
- ~ If your child exhibits symptoms associated with influenza such as a fever (100 °F or higher), please consult your primary care physician for evaluation.

New Announcements







Race for Education SPIRIT LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Thursday, April 17th 12pm-3pm



8867 Belair Road Perry Hall *In Perry Hall Square Shopping Center

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Save the Date

School dismisses early on Thursday, April 17th with no Hot Lunch served. Join us at Chick-fil-A in Perry Hall for lunch between 12pm-3pm to benefit our school's Race for Education fundraiser! Dine in, carry out and mobile orders all count! More details to come.

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El Salto Spirit Night is TONIGHT!

Join your St. Joe's friends at El Salto in Perry Hall TONIGHT for dinner from 5:00pm-9:00pm. A portion of your check will be donated back to St. Joe's. Just mention St. Joseph School when you dine in or carry out. View menu and order online HERE.



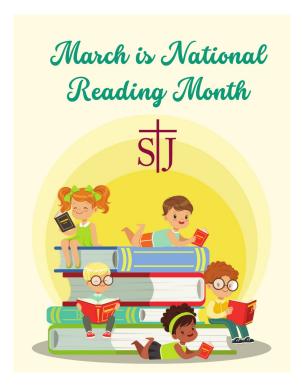
24 Tournament - One Day Left!

NEW THIS YEAR! A 24 Tournament will be held after school in the Parish Center on Thursday, March 27th from 3:15pm-4:30pm. 24 is a game in which the objective is to find a way to manipulate four integers so the result is 24. Registration is open to any interested students in Grades 4-8. Trophies will be awarded to our top contestants. The cost is \$10 to participate. All proceeds will benefit the Women's Care Center. Completed permission slips and payment should be submitted by TOMORROW, 3/20 to Mrs. Mallonee. Questions? Email Mrs. Mallonee.



1st Day School Supplies

We are partnering with 1st Day School Supplies again this year to make back-to-school shopping easy! Order now and don't worry about it later. Ordering a kit from 1st Day is optional. A portion of the proceeds support our school. Visit our school's link to purchase HERE. Full school supply lists are available on our website HERE. Please note that items marked with an asterisk need to be purchased separately as they are



March Reading Initiatives

Reading Log

We are partnering with Raising Cane's to offer an exciting incentive for students to keep reading. Additional information, including a reading log, was sent home with students. When the log is complete, eligible students will earn a free kids' meal at Raising Cane's. This initiative will run through the last day of school.

Student Book Swap

Tomorrow is the last day students can bring books in to donate (max of 5 books). Books should be in good condition and may be dropped off to Mrs. Harman. Students who donate will receive a ticket that will allow them to choose books to take home with them between March 24th-28th. Questions? **Email Mrs. Harman**.

Orioles Game

Watch the O's take on the Blue Jays on Friday, April 11th at 7:05pm at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. \$8 from every ticket purchased from THIS LINK or using the QR code with the promo code "WOLFPACK" will benefit our school.





Tickets on Sale for Frozen Jr.

The St. Joseph School Drama Club presents *Frozen Jr.* on Friday, March 28th at Archbishop Curley High School at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. Flowers and concessions will be available for sale. Don't miss out on this amazing performance! Purchase tickets here!

Camp Corner



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HSPT Summer Prep Course

Registration is open for rising 8th graders!
Archdiocese of Baltimore students receive \$15 off by using the code "AOB15" at checkout. Additional information and registration link is available online here. Questions? Email Eric Watts.



A.M.P. Camp 2025 is now enrolling! Multiple week and sibling discounts are available. A variety of interactive areas and weekly activities are included. Learn more and register online here!

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 3/20

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Spirit Wear Day

FRIDAY, 3/21

- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Professional Development Day) *Main office is open, but phones will be off. Email Office@stjoeschool.org.
- · Parish Fish Fry at 5pm

MONDAY, 3/24

School is OPEN

TUESDAY, 3/25

Subway Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

WEDNESDAY, 3/26

- Dominick's Pizza Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Grandparents Day 8:30am 11:30am

THURSDAY, 3/27

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- 24 Tournament at 3:15-4:30pm in the Parish Center (Pre-registered students and families only)

FRIDAY, 3/28

- Stations of the Cross Gr 5-8 at 1:30pm
- Chapel is open for Adoration from noon-5pm
- SJS Drama Club Presents Frozen Jr. at Archbishop Curley High School 6:30pm

Looking Ahead:

April 2nd - T2 Hot Lunch Make Up Day for Pizza

April 3rd - T2 Hot Lunch Make Up Day for Chick-fil-A

April 8th - T3 Hot Lunch Session Begins

April 9th - Joe Corbi's Pick Up 2pm-6pm

April 16th - Private Screening of A Minecraft Movie at 6pm Horizon Cinemas Fallston

2024-2025 Key Dates

FULL-YEAR CALENDAR

MARCH 2025	25
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						HASA Daughter Dance 6:30- 9:00pm
2	3 T3 Begins Joe Corbi Sale Begins	Y Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) 2™ Grade to Goucher Family Reading Night ® Perry Hall Library 5-7pm	5 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Ash Wednesday Bill's Seafood Sale	6 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	7 H5 Registration Deadline Report Cards Emailed	8 HASA San Angud Up Event 6:30- 8:30pm 2 nd Grade First Reconcilla tion 10em
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	6th Grade NorthBay			Gr.7&8 to Curley		
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23	24 School in Session	25 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	26 (Pre-order only)	27 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	28 ⁵ tations of the Cross Gr. 5-8 1:30pm	29
30	31 MS MAP Testing Begins		Grandparent's Day & Mass 9:30-11:30am		SJS Performance of Frozen Jr @ Curley 6:30pm	





Vacation Bible School

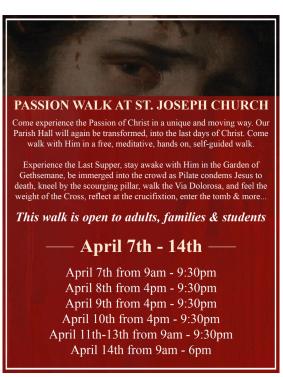
Registration is open for VBS! Open to students entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Join us! June 23-26th from 9am-12pm. Cost is \$35.00. REGISTER ONLINE HERE! Limited space available.

Ignite Service Camp

Registration is open for Ignite Service Camp! Open to students entering 6th-12th grade. Join us!



July 14th-18th from 8:30am-3:30pm. Cost is \$150.00 and includes the cost of all activities. **REGISTER ONLINE HERE!**



Passion Walk

Experience the Passion of Christ in an immersive and unique way at St. Joseph Church's Passion Walk this Lent. Open to everyone. See flyer for dates and times.



Altar Serving Training

Is your son or daughter interested in being an altar server? **Email Deacon Tim Maloney** to learn more!





Lenten Outreach

Locally, we will support the Center for Pregnancy Concerns (CPC) and internationally, we will support outreach efforts in Karachi, Pakistan.

All gifts received for the CPC will support the CPC's Baby Bottle Campaign and their operating expenses.

All gifts received for our outreach efforts in Karachi, Pakistan will support the needs of the orphans, elderly, and poor in the Christian slums.

Use the links below to support these 2 causes:

- <u>DONATE ONLINE HERE</u> for the Center for Pregnancy Concerns
- DONATE ONLINE HERE for efforts in Karachi, Pakistan

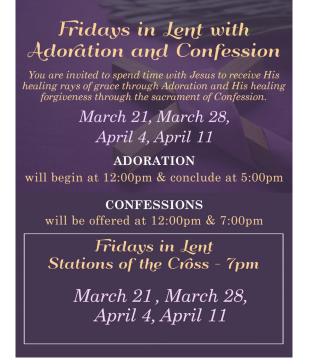
Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, 3/21

Join us for our last Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, March 21st. Parish Hall doors open at 5pm. Advanced registration recommended. Tickets will also be available at the door. View the menu and REGISTER ONLINE HERE.

Students who attend will receive an out of uniform pass (1 pass max per student for both Fish Fry dates). Following dinner, join us for Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm. Carryout also available.

Fridays in Lent

Join us for Adoration, Confession and Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent.



Wolfpack Athletics





Kids' Golf Clinic - Register Today!

We're excited to offer our golf clinic again this year. Thank you to our volunteers for coaching!

Clinic dates are 4/6, 4/13, 4/27, and 5/4. Grades 1st-4th will play from 2pm-3pm and grades 5th-8th will play from 3pm-4pm.

Registration will open at 5pm today HERE.

Questions? Email Mr. Erik Cartwright.

Fall Soccer Registration

Play soccer with SJAA! Fall soccer registration will open on April 1st. Save the date! Soccer is open to PreK through 8th grade students. More details to follow.



SJAA Meetings

All are welcome to attend the SJAA Monthly Meetings. Dates include 3/27, and 5/12 at 8pm in the Parish Center Rooms 2&3. To attend via Zoom, <u>email Mike McGuire</u>.

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