

Wednesday, May 15, 2024



From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to our **Elementary Battle of the Books Team** for winning **1st place** last week, and best of luck to our Middle School teams as they compete this week! A round of applause for all of the **students that participated in the recorder, chorus and band concert** yesterday. It was a fantastic celebration of everyone's hard work and dedication throughout this year!

AOB Logo Contest- Entries are due by June 3rd. Please refer to the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

Race for Education- Thank you for your incredible generosity towards our Race for Education fundraiser! We are so close to reaching our goal, and we hope to achieve it by this Friday- our Race Day! Remember, shirts for the race were sent home on Monday. Please ensure your child wears theirs this Friday, May 17th! Parents are invited to cheer for their child(ren) during their designated race time. [View the schedule here.](#)

Graduation Format Update- We wanted to inform you about the format for our upcoming Graduation Ceremony on Monday, June 3rd, at 6pm. This ceremony will not include Mass but will feature awards, diplomas and should last about an hour. Following the ceremony, there will be a light reception in the Parish Center.

NJHS Fundraiser- Our National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) collected \$123.75 for the Maryland Tough Baltimore Strong Key Bridge Fund. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

Confirmation Leadership Opportunity- All SJS 8th Grade Parents: Our Confirmation Team is recruiting leaders for our confirmation program beginning on September 8, 2024. If your child is enrolling in the confirmation program and you would consider being a leader, please email confirmation@stjoefullerton.org with your name and contact information.

Service Opportunity for 8th Graders- St. Joseph's Church is looking for a few students to assist with the Celebration after the **Pentecost Mass this Sunday, May 19th at 12:30 pm.** Contact [Mrs. Ally O'Neill](#) with the Parish Office if you are interested.

Give 8! Volunteer Hours Reminder- If you have volunteered this year, and have NOT logged your hours, please be sure to do so [HERE](#). Thank you to those who have dedicated their time to help make so many of the amazing activities possible here at SJS-Fullerton.

Save the Dates

5/16 Spirit Wear Day, 5th Grade Field Trip to Philly, Middle School Battle of the Books at SJS Parish Center at 6:00 pm

5/17 Race for Education

5/19 Pentecost Mass at 12:30 and School Play at Curley High School

5/23 Used Uniform Sale and 7th Grade Field Trip to Medieval Times

5/24 Half Day

5/27 School Closed

5/28 Awards Ceremony at 1 pm in the Church

5/29 8th Grade Retreat

Required Medical Forms- Please ensure that all required medical forms for the 2024-2025 school year are completed by August 1, 2024. You can access the necessary forms [here](#) or check the [School Admin Parent Portal](#) for any outstanding requirements.

New Announcements



HASA Orioles Tickets Raffle

Enter to win 4 Orioles tickets to the Orioles vs Padres game on Sunday, July 28th at 1:35 pm. Seats are located right behind home plate-section 342, row 12. Tickets are \$5 each. Parking pass included. Use the button below to purchase. The raffle ends at midnight on Wednesday, May 22nd.

Buy Tickets for the Orioles Raffle

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ESCAPE THE INDOORS

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Summer FUN

May 18 Sat	Exploring Wetlands with Park Rangers
May 20 Mon	New Member Meeting
June 1 Sat	Pack Campfire Ceremony
June 9 Sun	Pack Hike
June 22 Sat	Fishing with Park Rangers
July 7 Sun	Pack Hike
July 19-21	HersheyPark Camping Trip
Aug 3 Sat	Pack Hike
Aug 11 Sun	Model Rockets & Water Games BBQ
Aug 17 Sat	Pack IronBirds Game
Sept 9 Mon	Welcome Back Meeting
Sept 16 Mon	Monday Den Meetings Start
Sept 28 Sat	Service Project @ First Fruits Farm
Sept 30 Mon	Rain gutter Regatta Race

Join Cub Scouts

Calling all BOYS and GIRLS in Kindergarten - 5th Grade! Join us for our new member meeting on Monday, May 20 from 7-8pm to meet our Pack! We will be under the Scout Pavilion on the Upper Field with s'mores and games.

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER IS COMING!

ADVENTURE
BEGINS
AT YOUR
LIBRARY



BEGINNING JUNE 1,
log your reading for the Summer Reading Challenge online at bcpl.beanstack.org or visit any branch to pick up a game board. To complete the challenge, log 10 hours of reading from Saturday, June 1, to Saturday, August 31. Visit any branch to pick up a completion prize and enter end-of-summer prize drawings.

SUMMER LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Meals will be served for youth ages 18 and under at select branches. More details will be available in-branch and online in June.

PROGRAMS
Go on an adventure this summer at the library by attending one of our many fun programs, including:

- Eco-Adventures Presents: Ultimate Animal Adventure
- Mike Rose Presents: Magical Adventures
- STEM Adventure With the Science Guys
- The Great Magic Reading Adventure
- And many more!

Visit bcpl.info/events for dates, times and locations.

2024 T-SHIRTS
Get Number 35 in the series of original, custom-designed T-shirts featuring Sneaks! Children's shirts are still only \$7.50 and adults are \$8.75. Shirts go on sale beginning Monday, May 20.

Pre-register for Summer Reading here beginning Monday, May 6! Pick up a game board and free book and begin logging your reading starting Saturday, June 1.



SUMMER READING KICKOFF
Saturday, June 1 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cockeysville Branch • 8633 Greenade Drive, 21030
Join us for the start of Summer Reading with a fun day of performances, activities and giveaways. Pick up a game board so you can have fun and learn all summer long!

Summer Reading

Adventure awaits at Perry Hall Library! Stop by to sign up for the summer reading challenge. Come to any Baltimore County Library and get a free book and a gameboard to get started. When you finish the challenge, come back to the library and get a prize!

ICYMI

Used Uniform Sale

The Used Uniform Sale will be Thursday, May 23 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. Only cash or checks will be accepted. If you would like to sell uniforms, please drop them off between 8-10am on May 23rd in the Parish Center. [Click here](#) to read everything you need to know whether you're buying, selling, or a little of both! To volunteer, please use the button below.

[Volunteer for Used Uniform Sale](#)



CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S ST. JOSEPH FULLERTON YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages
Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year!
The 2 Custom pages are FREE (and one printed ONE V in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$2.99.

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Regular price: \$40.00
Create Custom Pages by: Jun 24

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Yearbook Orders

Order your '23-'24 yearbook and customize 2 pages at no charge! Additional pages can be customized for a fee. Use the button below to secure yours today. Accepting orders through June 3rd.

[Order Your SJSF Yearbook](#)



2024 READER RANKINGS AWARDS
Reader Rankings
THE DAILY RECORD
2024 READER RANKINGS AWARDS
NOMINATE TODAY!

Nominate SJSF!

The Daily Record is now accepting nominations for the 2024 Reader Rankings Awards. These awards celebrate and recognize the best our community has to offer. Nominate our school for Best Private School (Elementary/Middle School) before May 31st using the button below. Voting will take place in July.

[Nominate SJSF for Best Private School](#)



Disney
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Last Call to Purchase Tickets

The St. Joseph School-Fullerton Drama Club will perform *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* on Sunday, May 19th at 6:15 pm in the auditorium of Archbishop Curley High School.

[Purchase Tickets for the Play](#)



RACE FOR EDUCATION

MAY 17, 2024

Race for Education 2024

We are over 95% to our goal of \$60,000!! Race day is THIS FRIDAY, May 17th. Visit your [99 Pledges page](#) to check your progress. Every donation counts! Share your link to earn more donations. We want to thank all of our sponsors below for their support!!

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Tom's Tropicals



Students have the opportunity to earn amazing prizes*!! Homerooms with 100% participation will even earn a day of extra recess! If we hit our \$60,000 fundraising goal, students will get to SLIME Mrs. Ashby and Mrs. Trimble. Additional prizes are below.

- \$300 Cash
- Orioles Tickets
- Top Golf Gift Card
- The Go Kart Track Gift Card
- Skateland Tickets
- Horizon Cinema Movie Tickets
- Pool Party at Kids First
- Dunkin Donuts Munchkin Breakfast
- Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Party in a Box
- iFly Gift Card
- PlayStation Gift Card
- Go Play Golf Gift Card
- SJS Spirit Wear
- Out of Uniform Pass
- Chick-fil-A Coupon

*Only personal donations are considered when calculating "top earner" status while both personal and corporate donations count towards "top homeroom" and "homeroom leader" status.



DEAR PARENTS,

WE ARE NOW AT WEEK 3 OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH!

KIDS LEARN HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES BY WATCHING THEIR PARENTS. TAKE THE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS VALIDATE THEIR CHILD'S EMOTIONS, RATHER THAN SHAME OR DISMISS THEM.

UNCOMFORTABLE EMOTIONS ARE A NORMAL PART OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE. NORMALIZING AND LEARNING TO WORK THROUGH THEM BUILDS RESILIENCE.

BUILDING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL VOCABULARY GIVES THEM THE LANGUAGE THEY NEED TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND COMMUNICATE THEIR NEEDS TO OTHERS.

MRS. GRACE
SCHOOL COUNSELOR



IN WHAT WAYS CAN OVERALL HEALTHY HABITS (SLEEP, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, HEALTHY DIET, ETC.) IMPACT CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH??

- Electronics play a major role in the social lives of young people and the benefits of staying connected to friends in a safe and socially appropriate way shouldn't be discounted. However, screen time without limits can have negative effects on sleep and other priorities like homework and family time. Poor sleep habits are a big driver of depression, anxiety, inattention, distress intolerance and emotion dysregulation. It is so important for children to develop a healthy relationship with screens for these reasons.

PARENT RESOURCE LINK

[A Parent's Guide to Childhood Mental Health](#)



We know how much our families love to be active. Please check out [this selection of summer camps](#)! We will continue to update the list, so please check back often.

Camp Spotlight

A flyer for Ignite Service Camp 2024. It features a dark red background with a flame icon. Text includes: "Ignite Service Camp St. Joseph Fullerton 2024", "Come to Ignite Service Camp this Summer and light the flame of Jesus in your heart!", "6th - 12th Grade", "Dates: July 15th - 19th", "Time: 8:30am-2:30pm", "Cost: \$150", "Includes cost of all activities", "Register Online - Under Youth Ministry www.stjoefullerton.org", and "Questions, contact Sherrie Palmateer spalmateer@stjoefullerton.org". There are three circular photos showing children at camp.

Ignite Service Camp
St. Joseph Fullerton **2024**

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Ignite Service Camp

Open to 6th-12th graders. Join us July 15-19th from 8am-2:30pm. The cost is \$150 and includes all activities. Register online [HERE](#).

An advertisement for 1st Day School Supplies. It features a red and black box with a yellow pencil and the text "1st Day School Supplies". Large text says "BUY EARLY AND SAVE". Below the box is a collection of school supplies like binders, folders, and tissues. A red button says "ORDER NOW" and a tag says "MADE WITH LOVE AND CARE".

1st Day
School Supplies

BUY EARLY AND SAVE

ORDER NOW

MADE WITH LOVE AND CARE

1st Day School Supplies

We are partnering with 1st Day School Supplies again for the '24-'25 school year. Our school store is now open! All personal items (binders, folders, crayons, etc.) will be shipped to your home at no charge. All classroom items (tissues, paper towels, hand sanitizer, etc.) will be shipped to school. Orders will be accepted through July 1, 2024. View the kits online [HERE](#).

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 5/16

- Chic-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Spirit Wear Day
- 5th Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia
- Middle School Battle of the Books at SJS Parish Center at 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, 5/17

- Race for Education

SATURDAY, 5/18

- Band at Hershey

SUNDAY, 5/19

- Pentecost Mass at 12:30pm
- Drama Club's production of Beauty & the Beast at 6:15pm at Curley High School

MONDAY, 5/20

- Grades 4-7 Finals Begin

TUESDAY, 5/21

- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)

WEDNESDAY, 5/22

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)

THURSDAY, 5/23


- Chic-Fil-A Lunch (pre-orders only)
- HASA Used Uniform Sale
- Mix & Match Begins

FRIDAY, 5/24

- **Half Day (11:35am Pre-K, 11:45am K, 12pm Gr 1-8)**

FULL YEAR CALENDAR

Click the calendar image to download & print.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Communion Pictures 6:00pm Principal's Day	2 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 1 st Grade to Timbernook New K Brigance Screening	3 Noon Dismissal	4 1 st Communion Youth Bowl
5 Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am	6	7 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Teacher Appreciation Day	8 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) School Nurses Day	9 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 4 th & 5 th Grade In House Science Center Ascension of Jesus	10 Spring MAP Testing Ends May Crowning 9:00am	11
12 Last School Mass 10:30am Please Join	13 Gr. 8 Finals Begin	14 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HASA Meeting & Spring Concert 6:30pm	15 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Club Photo Day	16 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 5 th Grade to Philadelphia Spirit Wear Day Middle School Battle of Books 5-8PM PC	17 Race for Education	18 Band @ Hershey
19	20 Gr. 4-7 Finals Begin	21 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	22 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	23 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) 7 th Grade to Medieval Times HASA Used Uniform Sale Mix and Match Begins	24 Noon Dismissal	25
26	27 School Closed Memorial Day	28 Awards Ceremony in Church 1:00pm	29 8 th Grade Retreat Hot Lunch Make up day for those who Pre-ordered: Grs. 1,5 & 7 Chick-Fil-A Grs. 4 & 8 Pizza	30 8 th Grade to Hershey	31 K Orientation 8:15am Pre-K Graduation 9:00am Pre K Picnic 10-12:30 8 th Grade Luncheon & Drive Around	



Attention 8th Grade Families

Confirmation registration is now available online. The [St. Joseph Confirmation Program](#) is for rising 9th - 12th graders. The Program begins on September 8th and the cost is \$150. Use the button below to register.

[Register for Confirmation '24-'25](#)

Pentecost Celebration
— St. Joseph Church & School —
Sunday, May 19th
at 12:30pm Mass
*Come celebrate the universality
of our Catholic Faith.*



Feel free to wear the dress of your cultural heritage.

*Join us in the Parish Hall after Mass for
A Taste of the World*

Please bring a dish (main, side or dessert) that represents your cultural heritage. All dishes can be dropped off in the Parish Hall before 12:30pm Mass.

Hotdogs & Hamburgers will be provided.

Please label the dish and country it represents. Hot dishes should be in an aluminum pan that can be placed in a chafing dish.

Come Holy Spirit!

Pentecost Celebration

Join us this Sunday, May 19th following the 12:30 Mass in the Parish Center to celebrate Pentecost. Feel free to wear the dress of your cultural heritage and bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers are also needed for VBS this summer. VBS will take place on campus June 24th-28th from 9am - 12pm. Volunteers from grades 6 & up are welcome. Please complete [this form](#) if interested.

Wolfpack Athletics



New Announcements

Fall Soccer

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to register for U8 and up! [Register here](#) by today, May 15th. No late registrations can be accepted. The U6 clinic will continue to have open enrollment until it is full. The cost is \$75 for U6 (this includes a game-day shirt), \$115 for U8+ without a uniform (athletes can wear their current uniform if it still fits), and \$165 for U8+ with a uniform.

Summer Soccer Clinic

[Registration is now open!](#) Summer Soccer Clinic will be held July 8-11th here on campus. PreK and K will practice from 6-7 p.m., with grades 1-8 practicing from 6-7:30 p.m. Free snowballs will be available each night for all registrants. This event sells out yearly; once at max capacity, we cannot allow add-ons. We will need parent and high school volunteers. [Please click here to help.](#)

Summer Volleyball Camp

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for our 4th annual summer volleyball camp. Volleyball camp is for boys and girls entering 5th-8th grades this fall and will be held on August 9 - 11 at Perry Hall Swim Club. [Click here to register.](#)

Save the Date! Our Annual SJAA Golf Tournament

The 2024 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 7th, at Mountain Branch Golf Club. Registration opens at 8:00 am, and tee time starts at 9:00 am. We hope to see you there. Questions can be sent to David Luby at DFLuby@gmail.com.

Stay tuned for registration links and updates for the above sports. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and our [website](#).



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