

# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Woffpack Weekly



## From the Principal's Desk

Happy Thanksgiving! Wishing all of our families a joyful and restful break filled with laughter, love and, of course, delicious turkey! I am so thankful to be part of this amazing community. As I reflect on my blessings, I'll be sure to include each and every one of you.

**Coats Please** - With cooler weather upon us, please ensure your child has a coat, hat, and other winter gear. We love going out for recess and would like to continue to do so even when the weather is cold, so please make sure that your child is dressed accordingly.

**Nativity Presentation - SAVE THE DATE!** We have a special presentation of the Nativity in the church on 12/18 at 1:30pm. Some of our 8th graders will be the main characters, and all grade levels will sing a Christmas song. Students should wear their regular Wednesday uniform. This simple yet meaningful portrayal of Jesus' birth reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas. Parents are welcome to join us!

**December Safety Patrol** - Our DECEMBER Safety Patrol will be on duty when we return from break on Monday. Please plan accordingly for morning drop off and afternoon pick up if your child is a member of the patrol.

**8th Grade HSPT** - Our 8th Graders will take their High School Placement Test (HSPT) on 12/4. Encourage them to review over the break! More details will be shared with 8th grade parents when we return from the break.

## New Announcements

The graphic features the text "GIVING TUESDAY" in blue with a red heart icon, "BACK THE PACK" in large white letters with a red shadow, and "12.3.24" in white on a red background. Below the text are four small images: a girl smiling, a boy in a school uniform, a boy at a desk, and a group of people walking. At the bottom right, it says "ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON".

### #GivingTuesday

This year, #GivingTuesday is December 3rd! This global day of giving demonstrates how every act of generosity counts, and that they mean even more when we give together. We ask for your help to "BACK THE PACK". When you "Back the Pack" you back 150+ year tradition of academic excellence and spiritual growth. You're invited to join us in celebrating by making a donation to St. Joseph School-Fullerton on Tuesday, December 3rd. All families that donate on December 3rd will receive an out-of-uniform pass for their children for Friday, December 6th. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. Thank you for supporting our PACK!

### Faculty Christmas Donation

*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.

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 **RaiseRight™**

*Support St. Joseph HASA and Save on Tuition  
with Gift Cards!*

- Go to [RaiseRight.com/enroll](http://RaiseRight.com/enroll)
- Select "Join a Program"
- Enter the SJSF enrollment code: **E5689DCE3L119** to create an account
- Set up your preferred payment method and start shopping! Purchase e-gift cards or physical gift cards (available for pick up in the school office).

 

### Raise Right Gift Cards

Earn money off of tuition while checking Christmas gifts off of your shopping list. The next order for physical Raise Right Gift Cards are due Sunday, December 8th.

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[Sign in or join here!](#)

**Hot Spot Raffle**

**Drop Off Your Kids  
in the Pre-K Lot in  
the Morning &  
Be the First Car Off  
the Parking Lot at  
Dismissal!**



### Hot Spot Raffle

Congratulations to the Cartwright Family for winning the Hot Spot for the month of December! We will see you in the Pre-K lot for drop off and you will be the first car off of the lot at dismissal for the month.

### Ravens Tickets Raffle

Congratulations to the Chaney Family for winning the Ravens Tickets Raffle! Enjoy the game!

DON'T MISS THE RAVENS LAST HOME GAME

# RAVENS TICKETS

## RAFFLE

JANUARY 5TH

BALTIMORE RAVENS VS CLEVELAND BROWNS



Section 109, Row 36, Seats 1 & 2  
Tickets \$5 each

## ICYMI

# SPOT US ON

*the ice at The Avenue  
at White Marsh*




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

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 your photo to [Wolfpackshare@stjoeschool.org](mailto:Wolfpackshare@stjoeschool.org) for your family 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.

# 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



## Breakfast with Santa

Tickets are selling fast for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14th from 9 am - 12 pm. Tickets are \$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!](#)

# Important Dates

**THURSDAY, 11/28**

- Happy Thanksgiving! (SCHOOL CLOSED)

**FRIDAY, 11/29**

- SCHOOL CLOSED

**MONDAY, 12/2**

**TUESDAY, 12/3**

- Subway Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Giving Tuesday

**WEDNESDAY, 12/4**

- Dominick's Pizza Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- HSPT for 8th Grade

**THURSDAY, 12/5**

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- HSPT Snow Day

**FRIDAY, 12/6**

- Giving Tuesday Out of Uniform Day (For families that donate)

## Looking Ahead:

December 8th - Immaculate Conception and Second Sunday School Mass at 10:30 am

December 9th - Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:30 am (during the school Day)\**Holy Day of Obligation*

December 13th - Santa's Secret Workshop (during the school day)

December 14th - HASA Breakfast with Santa 9 am -12 pm

## [2024-2025 Key Dates](#)

## [FULL-YEAR CALENDAR](#)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 School Closed Parent/Teacher Conferences  Financial Aid Application Open  All Saints Day	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour	4 Hearing and Vision for all PK, New K,1,4 & 8  Re-Registration Begins	5 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)  Hearing & Vision Screening	6 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)  6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Laying Flag in Cemetery for Veterans Day  T2 Hot Lunch Order Forms Created Cross Country Race @ SJIS  Gr. 1 to 8MT	7 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	8  HASA Bingo	9
10  School Mass 10:30am	11	12 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	13 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	14 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)  Middle School to Catholic High School Play	15 Re-Registration & Sibling Registration Due  School Closed Asynchronous Work in Am T1 Ends	16
17	18  T2 Begins	19 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	20 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)  T2 Hot Lunch Orders Due	21 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)  NJHS Food Drive	22 HSPT Accommodations Due  Mercy Live Show & Dance Concert Performance  HASA Nailed It Event	23
24	25  T1 Report Cards Emailed Home	26 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	27 Spirit Wear Day  T1 Honor Roll Recognition at Mass  Noon Dismissal	28  School Closed Thanksgiving	29  School Closed	30

# DECEMBER 2024

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 <sup>st</sup> 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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## 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.

## Giving Tree Project

Beginning the week of November 30th, we invite you to select a tag from one of the

**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	Charities the Giving Tree will be helping
St. Vincent de Paul Red & Green	
Village Crossroads White/Cream	
Missionaries of Charity Orange	
	

Christmas trees in the back of the Church to donate to a local charity. Each tag is labeled with the name of a charity and an item that they are in need of. 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*

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**

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

**Wolfpack Athletics**



**2025 SJAA Bull Roast**

It's time! Tickets are on sale for the St. Joseph Athletic Association's 2025 Bull Roast. The date is Saturday February 1st from 7pm-11pm at Columbus Gardens. Our Early Bird special runs from now until December 15th with tickets selling at just \$55 each. Purchasing an Early Bird ticket enters you in a raffle for a Solo Stove Pizza Oven (retail price \$470). After December 15th, tickets will go up to \$65 each. Parents, coaches, friends,

**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](mailto:events.SJAA@gmail.com)

TICKETS 

SPONSOR 

and families, treat yourselves to a great night of adult fun with your St. Joe's community.  
[RESERVE YOUR TICKETS HERE!](#)

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

## Soccer Banquet for U6 and U8

Save the date for the U6 and U8 Soccer Banquet on December 15th in the Parish Center. Details to follow.

## 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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