

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON

Woffpack Weekly



What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your support of our **Faith and Blue Initiative!** It was a wonderful weekend of events. Your contributions allowed us to provide gift cards to our local Police Precinct and Fire Department, so that they could enjoy a meal from our St. Joseph Church and School Community, which they greatly appreciated. It was great to see so many of you at Mass this weekend, and we look forward to our **next school Mass on Sunday, November 10th at 10:30 a.m.**

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up on Friday, November 1st. Please visit [our school website](#) and click on "Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences" to reserve a time slot.

Conference Reminders:

- **All conferences are in-person at school.**
- Please enter your **child's name** when registering for the conference
- Due to limited spots, only register if there is a concern at this time.
- You may only register for **one spot per teacher.**
- Be prompt on conference day, as the schedule is tight. If you are late, your meeting will be shortened to the remaining allotted time.
- There are no conferences with Mrs. Hasty, as she is out on maternity leave.
- Grades PreK-3 have 15 minute sessions, Grades 4-8 and Special Areas have 10 minute sessions. Please be mindful of this when registering.
- **Conference registration CLOSSES on October 25th at Noon.**

Oktoberfest is this Sunday, 10/20- This is a new and exciting event here at St. Joseph's and everyone is invited to attend. It will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:30 (bring your own lawn chair), followed by fun activities for the whole family. Please refer to [this flyer](#) for more details. **Students of SJS are asked to bring in baked goods this Friday, 10/18 to support this event.** Thank you in advance for your help!

Looking Ahead:

10/17 Principal Scholars' Dinner at 6 p.m. *(By invitation only, previous RSVP required)*

10/18

- Donations of Baked Goods Due
- Intent to Return & New Sibling Registration Ends
- HASA Trunk or Treat *(For those that previous purchased tickets)*

10/19 Open House for Prospective Families at 9 a.m.

10/20 Oktoberfest at 10:30 a.m.

10/21-10/30 Red Ribbon Week- Please see [FLYER](#) for list of events & daily themes.

10/25 Registration for Parent-Teacher Conferences CLOSSES at noon

10/30 Red Ribbon Parade at 10 a.m.

10/31 School Closed (Faculty Retreat)

11/1 School Closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

New Announcements

Face Painters Needed

We are in need of face painters for the Oktoberfest event this Sunday after 10:30 am Mass. This is an excellent way to earn Give 8 hours. Please call Connie Savage in the church office at 410-256-1630 or email csavage@stjoefullerton.org if you are able to help.

Santa's Secret Workshop

Our elves are busy preparing for Santa's Secret Workshop. If you are feeling crafty and would like to donate any items for the shop, please [email HASA](mailto:HASA).



BINGO NIGHT

Get ready to shout "BINGO!"

Join us for **16** fun-filled games and win some awesome gift card prizes. Pizza available for pre-order. Drinks, snacks, and snowballs will be sold during the event.

FRIDAY NOV 8 | **DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**
GAMES BEGIN AT 6:30PM

Your \$10 ticket includes one pack of cards. Extra cards and daubers will be available for purchase at the door.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Every person needs a ticket to enter. No refunds.

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Family Fun Bingo

Tickets for our Family Fun BINGO on Friday, November 8th are now on sale. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased [here](#). Doors open at 6:00 and BINGO begins at 6:30. Don't miss out on this fun night!



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

Next order due date is Sunday, 10/20

- Go to [RaiseRight.com/enroll](https://www.RaiseRight.com/enroll). Select "Join a Program"**

Enter the St. Joseph School enrollment code: E5689DCE3L119. Create an account.

- Set-up your Online Payment Account (bank account or credit card)**

- Shop and Checkout.** Purchase e-gift cards or physical gift cards, physical cards available in the school office.



Raise Right

Save Money on Your Tuition by Purchasing Gift Cards through RaiseRight! The next order for physical gift cards is this Sunday, October 20th. Orders for e-gift cards can still be purchased anytime and used immediately. New to RaiseRight? [Sign-up instructions are here.](#) It's the only fundraiser that earns you money off your tuition!

A Note from Nurse Mary

It's the time of year when illnesses increase, and we're seeing more cases of cold viruses, Strep, Pneumonia, and seasonal allergies. These often come with similar, overlapping symptoms including cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, and fever (though a fever is less common with the

cold virus or whooping cough).

Fever, Vomiting, Diarrhea- If your child has any of these symptoms, they must stay home the day after they have any of these symptoms. For example, if they have a fever (over 100) on Tuesday, they need to remain home on Wednesday. The same rule applies for vomiting and diarrhea.

Cough, Nasal Congestion, Sore Throat- These symptoms can present for many reasons. Students may be in school with these symptoms, provided they are not accompanied by a fever. If your child is uncomfortable, cannot sit in class, or won't take medication to combat the symptoms, I suggest you keep them home. If they have a sore throat and a fever, it is recommended to have them evaluated for Strep. Also, reiterate to your child the importance of covering their mouth and sanitizing and/or washing their hands.

Whooping Cough- Cases are being reported across the state, primarily among 10-year-olds. If your child is presenting symptoms, please contact Nurse Mary for guidance.

Medication Policy:

ALL MEDICATION that needs to be given at school MUST have a doctor's order, this includes over-the-counter medication, including medicated cough drops. Please refer to the OTC Consent Form [HERE](#). Non-medicated cough drops (like Luden's), may be brought in with a note from a parent giving permission for the student to use them. They will be brought down to the Nurse's office and Nurse Mary will distribute them to your child as needed. If your child has medication orders on file for this school year with Nurse Mary, ALL medications must be provided by the parent. There are no stock medications in the Nurse's office.

Please reach out to [Nurse Mary](#) with any questions or concerns.

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Intent to Return

The "Intent to Return" window is open through Friday, October 18th. This is your opportunity to confirm that your current SJSF student(s) will be returning for the 2025-2026 school year. This is also when you should confirm if you plan to enroll any siblings as new students. Complete details were sent via email last week. Contact Admissions@stjoeschool.org with any questions.

Volunteer on the School Board

Interested in helping out on the School Board? We are looking for a few people to help with our committees which include Finance, Catholic Identity, Marketing, Facilities and Diversity. If you interested in learning more about these roles, please reach out to our Chairperson Mrs. Lora Viegas at lviegas@stjoefullerton.org



45 Min Family Session
Limited to nuclear family*

- (1) 11x14 + accompanying digital
- (2) 8x10 + accompanying digital
- (3) 5x7 + accompanying digital
- PLUS Custom Christmas cards with envelope 50ct
- 15% off additional purchase

*on \$850 value

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Heather Allred Photography

Family Photo Session Raffle

Don't miss your chance to win a 45-minute Family Photo Session with Heather Allred Photography. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. [Get Your Tickets Here!](#) The raffle sale ends **TONIGHT** at midnight.

Trunk or Treat



There are only a few tickets available for Trunk or Treat this Friday! They must be purchased by TODAY. Tickets are \$5 per car and include up to 3 children. [Purchase your tickets HERE](#). Tickets were sent home today with your child. Please bring your ticket Friday at check in. The parking lot will open for decorators at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM for those parking in the back lot (you must have a PARK Ticket for the back lot). Trunk or treating will begin at 7:00. Hot dogs, drinks, and snowballs will be available for purchase. Please review all rules prior to coming to Trunk or Treat. [View rules here](#).



Charleston Wrap

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Charleston Wrap Fundraiser. All students that participated earned an Out Of Uniform Day for this Friday, 10/18. Out of Uniform slips are coming home with your child today. Make sure they turn in the Out of Uniform slip into their homeroom teacher Friday.

Community Partners Corner

From time to time, we will be highlighting local businesses that have partnered with SJSF as Community Partners. These businesses support the growth of our students and contribute to our community. Be sure to check out this section for updates and events from the businesses that support our school. To learn more about becoming a Community Partner with SJSF, please email Marketing@stjoeschool.org.

Drs. Isaacs, Nawy, Stern and Isaacs



www.BRACESMD.com

A message from our friends at Drs. Isaacs, Nawy, Stern and Isaacs: October is National Orthodontic Health Month (NOHM). The observance is in part a celebration of healthy, beautiful smiles and the benefits of orthodontic treatment – but also, an opportunity to focus on the importance of good oral health, especially for orthodontic patients and those who are interested in treatment.

Visit www.BracesMD.com to learn more.

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 10/17

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Principal Scholars' Dinner at 6 p.m. (*By invitation only, previous RSVP required*)

FRIDAY, 10/18

- Intent to Return Period for the '25-'26 School Year Closes
- HASA Trunk or Treat (Rain Date October 25th)
- Baked Goods Donations Brought Into Office

SATURDAY, 10/19

- Open House for Prospective Families at 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, 10/20

- Oktoberfest at 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, 10/21

- Red Ribbon Week Begins- Please see [FLYER](#) for list of events & daily themes.

TUESDAY, 10/22

- Subway Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

WEDNESDAY, 10/23

- Pizza Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

THURSDAY, 10/24

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

FRIDAY, 10/25

- Registration for Parent-Teacher Conferences Closes at Noon

Looking Ahead:

November 22nd- HASA Nailed It Cake Decorating Challenge

[2024-2025 Key Dates](#)

[FULL-YEAR CALENDAR](#)

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Advanced Band Begins	2 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Cross Country Race @ SJS	3 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	4 School Closed PD Day for Staff	5
6 Faith Family Fellowship Mass 10:30am	7 Intent to Return & New Sibling Registration Begins	8 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	9 Spirit Wear Day Interiors Sent Home Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HASA Wrapping Paper Sale Ends	10 Individual Picture Day Make Up Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	11 Faith and Blue Assembly 9am HASA Go Kart Track Night	12
13 School Mass 10:30am Faith and Blue	14 Winter Uniform Begins	15 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	16 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	17 Principal Scholars' Dinner 6pm Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	18 Intent to Return & New Sibling Registration Ends K to Jones Farm Trunk or Treat	19 Open House 9-12pm
20 October -fest Mass Outside 10:30am	21 Red Ribbon Week	22 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	23 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	24 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	25 Trunk or Treat Rain Date	26
27	28 4 th & 5 th Grade to Goucher Red Ribbon Week Cont'd	29 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	30 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Red Ribbon Parade 10am	31 School Closed Faculty Retreat		



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

OKTOBERFEST

AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & SCHOOL
following the outdoor 10:30am Mass
on the Upper Field

FOOD - BEER - MUSIC - RAFFLES

FOOD TRUCK ✨ 21 & OVER BIERGARTEN
Das Bierhalle ✨ Live Music
✨ Local Vendors
✨ Kid's Activities

8420 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21236

Oktoberfest 2024

Come to Oktoberfest following the 10:30am Mass which will be held outdoors on Sunday, October 20th. The Das Bierhalle food truck will be here along with a biergarten (21 & over), live music, local vendors and children's activities.

Marie Miller
The Way of Love

Tuesday, October 22
Join us at 7:00pm for Mass on the Memorial of St. John Paul II
Following Mass, nationally acclaimed performing artist, Marie Miller, will speak on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux and perform a selection of original songs.

The Way of Love
The Way of Love is a musical presentation, inspired by the life of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, that blends song and spoken word with the aim of instilling greater trust in the merciful and transformative love of God. Marie performs a mix of original songs and hymns, and each piece is selected to present a particular aspect of Thérèse's spirituality. Marie infuses stories and reflections between songs to illuminate their lyrical messages.

For information about Marie Miller & her work, visit www.mariemillermusic.com

8420 Belair Rd - Baltimore, MD 21236

Marie Miller

Nationally acclaimed performing artist Marie Miller will speak and perform a selection of original songs following the 7:00m Mass on Tuesday, October 22.

Wolfpack Athletics



Basketball Registration is Now Open!

Join us for the 2024-25 season! Our basketball program operates at two different levels, clinic and league. Clinic is for Pre-K through 2nd grade. Games will take place at home in the St. Joe's gym. Grades 3 and up will practice at home and play games at various schools within the AOB. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and to register!



Pickleball...

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!!

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