# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FULLERTON





What's Coming Up @SJS-Fullerton!

# From the Principal's Desk

Dear Wolfpack Families,

I am happy to share that this has been our BEST week yet in the parking lot! Thank you all for your patience and showing kindness to one another. By following the rules, we've worked together to make the morning line move much faster. Let's keep up the great work!

Our campus is always bustling with wonderful events, and October is no exception! This weekend kicks off our **Faith and Blue Weekend**. On Friday at 9 a.m., we have our full-school assembly. If you're part of law enforcement or a First Responder and can join us, please **RSVP here** so we can plan accordingly. In addition to Friday's assembly, there is a **Family Movie Night** on campus on Saturday and Mass on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. to honor those who serve our community every day.

As mentioned last week, our Catholic Faith is the center of everything we do. One of the best ways to actively participate is to attend Mass. Each month, we have the **Second Sunday designated as our School Mass**. We invite and encourage all of you to attend these each month. Thanks to our Liturgy Club, our students take an active role in these Masses. Everyone has a busy schedule, but taking the time on a Sunday to celebrate Mass as a family and school community is time well spent. **Please join us at our 1st School Mass this Sunday at 10:30 am,** in conjunction with our Faith and Blue Mass.

As we look ahead, a friendly reminder that **Winter Uniforms start on Monday, 10/14.** Please take a moment to check the guidelines in our <u>handbook</u> or on our <u>website</u> to ensure your child is set for success - this includes uniforms, haircuts, shoes, and jewelry.

We're also excited to invite everyone to the **first-ever Oktoberfest at St. Joseph's** on 10/20. The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:30 am, so bring your lawn chair. Following Mass, there will be fun for the whole family. **We kindly ask students to bring baked goods on Friday, 10/18, to help support this event. They can be dropped off in the school office.** Thank you in advance for your contributions!

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, November 1st. There are not enough time slots for everyone to meet with the teachers, as the purpose of these is primarily if there is a concern or area of need. All conferences will be IN PERSON this year. Sign-ups will be coming out soon.

#### **Looking Ahead:**

- 10/10 Individual Picture Make-Up Day
- 10/11 Faith and Blue Assembly (Students out-of-uniform with a blue shirt if they donated)
- 10/13 Second Sunday School Mass at 10:30 a.m. (In conjunction with Faith and Blue)
- 10/14 Winter Uniform Begins
- 10/18 Students to Bring in Baked Goods to Support Oktoberfest, HASA Trunk or Treat and Intent to Return is Due
- 10/20 Oktoberfest at 10:30am

#### **New Announcements**

#### Intent to Return

The "Intent to Return" window is open now 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 <a href="mailto:Admissions@stjoeschool.org">Admissions@stjoeschool.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:lviegas@stjoefullerton.org">lviegas@stjoefullerton.org</a>



#### **Family Photo Session Raffle**

Enter for a Chance to Win a 45-minute Family Photo Session with Heather Allred Photography. Tickets are \$10 each and ends on Wednesday, October 16th. Get Your Tickets Here!

#### **ICYMI**



## **HASA Go Kart Night**

Come hang out with your friends after school or in the evening at The Go-Kart Track! 30% of all sales will be donated back to St. Joseph School between 2:30pm- 10:00pm this Friday, October 11th. There is something for everyone- 3 go kart tracks, spin zone bumper cars, mini-golf, arcade games, and more! Tickets can be purchased onsite. Remember to mention St. Joe's! Flyers are coming home with your child on Thursday.

#### **Trunk or Treat**

Don't miss the biggest Trunk or Treat around on Friday, October 18th! LIMITED TICKETS are available for decorating a trunk and trick or treating. Tickets are \$5 per car and include up



to 3 children (each additional child is \$5). The parking lot opens at 6:00pm for decorators. Trunk or Treating will begin at 7:00pm. Hot dogs, drinks, and snowballs will be available for purchase. This event sells out every year! <a href="Purchase your tickets HERE">Purchase your tickets HERE</a>. Please remember tickets should only be purchased for SJS students. View rules here.



# **Last Day! Charleston Wrap Online Fundraiser**

Today is the LAST DAY! All items should be purchased online. Charleston Wrap offers gift wrap, kitchen gadgets, purses, and much more. Every family that orders at least 1 item will receive an out of uniform pass for Friday, October 18. Register here and use Organization ID: 22976 to shop online.

# **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.



#### **Snapology**

Our friends at Snapology of Towson-Perry Hall are hosting some fun seasonal events this month! Snapology provides year-round STEAM learning programs for ages 4-11. Click on the events below to learn more or <u>visit</u> their website.

#### **Trunk or Treat**

Saturday, October 26th 2:30-3:30pm

#### **Parent's Night Out**

Saturday, October 26th 5-8:00pm

#### **School's Out- Pokemania!**

Friday, November 1st 8am-5pm (School is closed for students)

### **Important Dates**

#### **THURSDAY, 10/10**

- Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)
- Individual Picture Make-Up Day

#### FRIDAY, 10/11

- Faith & Blue Assembly at 9 am
- HASA Go Kart Track Night 2:30 pm-10:00 pm
- Middle School Fall Dance 7 pm

#### SATURDAY, 10/12

• Family Movie Night at 6pm on the Upper Field

#### **SUNDAY, 10/13**

Second Sunday School Mass and Faith & Blue at 10:30 am

#### MONDAY, 10/14

Winter Uniform Begins

#### **TUESDAY, 10/15**

Subway Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

#### WEDNESDAY, 10/16

• Pizza Hot Lunch (Pre-orders only)

#### **THURSDAY**, 10/17

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

#### 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

#### **Looking Ahead:**

November 8th- HASA Bingo November 22nd- HASA Nailed It Cake Decorating Challenge

**2024-2025 Key Dates** 

**FULL-YEAR CALENDAR** 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Advanced Band Begins	2 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only Cross Country Race © 5JS	3 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	School Closed PD Day for Staff	5
6Faith Family Fellow- ship Mass 10:30am	7 Intent to Return & New Sibling Registration Begins	8 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	P Spirit Wear Day Interies Sent Home Pizze Lunch (Pre-ander anly) HASA Wrapping Paper Sole Ends	IO Individual Picture Day Make Up Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	Faith and Blue Assembly 9am HASA Go Kart Track Night	12
School Mass 10:30am Faith and Blue	I <b>4</b> Winter Uniform Begins	Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	17 Principal Scholars' Dinner 6pm Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	IB Intent to Return & New Sibling Registration Ends  K to Jones Farm  Trunk or Treat	Open House 9-12pm
October -fest Mass Outside 10:30am	2I Red Ribbon Week	22 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only	24 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	25 Trunk or Treat Rain Date	26
27	28 4th & 5th Grade to Goucher	29 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	30 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Red Ribbon Parade	School Closed Faculty Retreat		





Red Ribbon Week

# **Family Movie Night**

As part of our Faith & Blue Weekend, we are hosting Family Movie Night this Saturday, October 12th at 6pm on the Upper Field. Bring a chair or blanket. The movie, Zootopia, will start at 7pm. Pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, candy & drinks will be available for sale. Frank's Pizza will also be onsite. All proceeds will go towards Local Law Enforcement & will be presented to Officers at the Sunday 10:30am Mass.



#### Middle School Fall Dance

We hope to see our middle schoolers at the Middle School Fall Dance on Friday, October 11th from 7-10pm! Register online HERE.



#### **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.

#### **Wolfpack Athletics**





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