

## News You Can Use from the Principal



September 18, 2017

Fall begins this week. Even though Mississippi weather doesn't seem to follow the calendar, some fall activities are happening. We're gearing up for Homecoming in a few weeks. It is always a great time for alumni to visit the campus and catch up with each other. We're trying to update our database. If you know of an alum who is not getting information from us, please email Vicki Runnels, [vrunnels@stjoebruins.com](mailto:vrunnels@stjoebruins.com), with that information. It's always a great day to be a Bruin!

- College Fair is this Wednesday morning in the gym. Seniors will go first followed by juniors and then sophomores. The fair begins at 8 a.m.
- Please send in your *Boxtops for Education*. We can only submit them twice a year, and the first time is next month. If you have a chance, go online, attach your Kroger card to St. Joe, and make Amazon purchases through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). St. Joe can get a donation from each purchase. Every bit helps. Thanks to the PA for coordinating this.
- *Juice and Jesus*, a morning devotional open to all SJ students, meets in the field house.
  - Tuesdays, 7:25 – 7:45 for High School
  - Thursdays, 7:25 – 7:45 for Middle School
  - Timeliness is important. Get there by 7:25. It's about the message!
- Only St. Joe sweatshirts are allowed to be worn in the classrooms. Non-St. Joe jackets and coats may only be worn to and from school. They must be removed during the school day. Outerwear can be ordered from the Booster Club's online store: [The Bruin Shop](#).
- Mass this week is a regular day: no dress uniform required.
- We're taking donations for victims in the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. Give cash to the Junior Student Council officers or send checks payable to the Catholic Diocese, and we'll forward it all.
- If you have concerns about a particular class, please contact that teacher for help.
- Mark your calendar: Homecoming at St. Joe is October 13 against Canton Academy with *Crowning of the Queen* during the half. This year, we're kicking the week off with the Homecoming Dance in the gym Saturday, October 7, for grades 9-12. The form to bring a date who is not a St. Joe student is on the website. A signed handbook form must be turned in to attend the dance. School is out Monday, October 9, for Columbus Day. *Presentation of the Court* followed by "tailgating" Thursday, October 12, at 6 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building.

God bless,  
Mrs. Kinsey

### **BRUIN SHOUT OUTS**

- Blaine Turner and Helen Mary Katool were in Portico Magazine's annual issue of *25 Students Who Will Change the World*. Olivia Osborne and Jacob Harkins were chosen to serve on *Madison County Youth Leadership Council*.
- Trey Frierson won the Fox 40 SportsDeck Player of the Week for his incredible performance in the football game at St. Andrew's.
- Super B was honored last week by the MS Department of Education for being an outstanding science educator.