

News You Can Use from the Principal



March 5, 2018

This is the last week of the 3rd quarter. Time has really flown by! I hope everyone's Spring Break is refreshing, and I pray we come back safely March 19, Feast of St. Joseph, to finish the year strong. It's always a great day to be a Bruin.

- Reconciliation is Thursday in the auditorium. No Mass this week. Regular uniform.
- The Middle School had a presentation this morning on behaving responsibly online. MacBooks are a benefit of being a St. Joe student. They should be used for educational purposes. Accidents happen. Unfortunately, some students are being careless with their computers causing unnecessary damage. Please remind them to keep them safe and away from liquids of any kind. It's a \$650 fix to repair a liquid issue. Covers should be on at all times.
- Students should NOT be downloading programs not approved by the school. Fines and confiscation will be the result if our IT department must get involved.
- Course selection meetings for next year will take place Friday morning. Paper copies of choices and graduation requirements will be sent home that day, and electronic submission through student portals will be after Spring Break. Directions will be emailed home. The counselors will start meeting individually with students after we have the group meetings to explain the process.
- Please follow the directions of the teachers working at carpool in the afternoons. They're there to help maintain safety for everyone. If time constraints keep you from staying in line, coming early to be at the front or coming at 3:20 will be better options. Please be kind.
- Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph will be Monday, March 19, after we return from Spring Break. There will be no Thursday Mass that week. Regular uniform.
- Wednesday, March 21, will be an Open House day for any families interested in touring. Invite them to take a *Bruin Break* and tour St. Joe, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- St. Joe will be out Good Friday, March 30, and Easter Monday, April 2. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 3, 2018.
- NBC did a story on chemicals left in the body after vaping. Some are toxic. Click [here](#) to read the story.
- Dates to remember: Spring Break – March 12-16; Good Friday – March 30 / Easter Monday – April 2; *Bye Bye Birdie* – April 5-7; Baccalaureate Mass – May 22; Graduation – May 23

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- The Latin students won big at the competition in Oxford Friday! Congratulations to Mr. Hosler and team!
- 7th grader Andrew Smith has qualified for the state level competition of the National Geographic Bee.
- Softball teams – Varsity and JV – won both of their games last week! A great start to the season!
- Jack Clements won a Jackson Optimist Club essay contest garnering him a \$250 prize and advances to the district contest.