

IMPORTANT DATES

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SATURDAY, JAN. 27
■ **ACT WORKSHOP:** St. Joe library, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
■ **BASEBALL:** Baseball Mother's Brunch, St. Joe library, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 29
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK REGULAR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JAN. 30
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK REGULAR SCHEDULE

■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruins-Pisgah, St. Joe gym, junior varsity 5, varsity girls 6, varsity boys 7:30 p.m.
■ **SOCCER:** Bruins-Franklin County, Bill Raphael Field, girls 5:30, boys 7 p.m.
■ **SOFTBALL:** Parent meeting, St. Joe library, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

■ **GRANDPARENTS MASS:** with Bishop Kopacz, 9:50 a.m. St. Joe gym. **Note: Dress Uniform Required**
■ **BASKETBALL:** Student-teacher game, 2 p.m.
■ **EDUCATION RALLY:** Catholic Schools Week education rally, Mississippi Capitol, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK REGULAR SCHEDULE

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** Mobile unit outside St. Joe gym, time TBA.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK REGULAR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEB. 3
■ **SOCCER PLAYOFFS:** Location and time TBA.
■ **DRAWDOWN 2018:** St. Joe gym, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 5
REGULAR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEB. 6
REGULAR SCHEDULE
■ **SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM:** Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m.
■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruins-Pelahatchie, St. Joe gym, girls 6, boys 7:30 p.m.
■ **SOCCER:** North-South Finals, location and time TBA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7
EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

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THE BRUIN BUZZ

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Drawdown ends Catholic Schools Week



St. Joseph Catholic School will join other Catholic schools across the state and nation on Monday to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Among the events: Grandparents Mass is **Wednesday** and the Jeans, Jazz & Bruin Blues Drawdown is **Saturday, Feb. 3**.

A \$130 Drawdown ticket admits two for a night of gourmet food, live and silent auctions and a chance at \$10,000. [Click here](#) for details.

■ Only a few tickets remain; [click here](#) to buy yours online.

■ Drawdown is still accepting donations of bottles of wine priced at \$25 or more for the Wall of Wine.

■ Volunteers are needed. [Click here](#).

On the left, Kinshasa Watson and Tricia Harris remind everyone the Drawdown is eight days away.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS

Catholic Schools Week

St. Joseph Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning Monday with several days of activities.

Monday: Dress is blue jeans and a St. Joe T-shirt.

Tuesday: The PA will host a teacher luncheon. The Bruin basketball teams will play Pisgah in the gym – junior varsity at 5, girls varsity at 6 and boys varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Grandparents and Sisters of Mercy Mass with Bishop Joseph Kopacz, 9:50 a.m. in the gym (**dress uniform required**); student-faculty basketball game at 2 p.m. in the gym.

Thursday: The school's annual blood drive in the mobile unit outside the gym.

Friday: Students have a free appropriate dress day and will enjoy a Chick-fil-A chicken biscuit breakfast in homeroom.

Saturday: Jeans, Jazz & Bruin Blues Drawdown, 6:30 p.m. in the gym. [Click here](#) to buy tickets online.

Girls Go CyberStart competition

High school girls interested in solving cyber security issues can participate in Girls Go CyberStart starting Jan. 29. [Click here](#) for more information.

Donald Zacharias conference

The Donald Zacharias Leadership Conference for juniors and seniors is Feb. 23-24 at MSU. [Click here](#) for applications.

Boxtop collections continue

Students who turn in 15 boxtops by the end of February will get a free dress day. The top producer per grade will win a \$15 gift card. Submit boxtops in Ziploc bag with the student's name on it.

Hinds Community College

Raymond Campus Preview Day is Feb. 2. The Utica Campus event, "See You at the U," is Feb. 16. Freshman registration for fall 2018 is April 9.

Driver's Education Class

St. Joseph will offer Driver's Ed with Coach Joe Harris. Classes will meet 7 a.m. every Wednesday, Feb. 14-May 9, in the library. The driving part will take place this summer. Students must be 14 before May 12 to enroll. Cost is \$250. Contact Coach Harris, jharris@stjoebrauins.com, for more information.

Scholarship Deadlines

■ The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship: Four-year grant to assist promising minority students with college costs. Deadline is Feb. 1. [Click here](#) to learn more.

■ Hinds Community College Foundation Scholarship: Deadline is Feb. 15. [Click here](#) to apply.

■ The National Catholic College Admission Association Scholarship: Deadline is March 1. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

■ Extend the Dream Scholarship: Deadline is April 15. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

Kudos

■ **Andrew Smith**, a seventh-grader, won the St. Joe Geography Bee this week. He next will take an online test to qualify for the state bee.

■ **Natalia Igwebuikie**, a seventh-grader, won the Madison County Spelling Bee. She advances to the state spelling bee later this semester.

■ **Michelle Nicholson**, a junior, received a Silver Key Award and an honorable mention in photography at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Awards.

■ **Chris Callahan**, a St. Joe alumnus and former science teacher, won the Teaching Assistant Award for fall 2017 semester at Mississippi State University. Chris left St. Joe after the spring 2017 semester to work on a master's degree at MSU.

Strategic planning help

Help St. Joe's Strategic Planning Committee plan for the future by completing an online survey. [Click here](#). All responses are anonymous.

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