

## News You Can Use from the Principal



October 10, 2017

I normally only send these out on Mondays, but based on the rumors that were circulated last Friday, I want to address a few points. There was never a gun on campus; there never was an emergency. The safety of all souls on this campus is my first priority. From time to time, Madison Police do walk-throughs, occasionally, the drug dogs canvas the school, and even though the administration has the right to search vehicles on campus, calling the proper authorities assures it's done the right way. Had there been an emergency Friday, the school would have been placed on lock down, and families would have been notified.

- Please remind your students that ugly comments on the internet, even though not made at school, does not keep those comments out of school. The law is clear that if a student feels threatened on campus, school administration can intervene. There is no anonymity behind a keyboard. Kindness and love!
- Mass this week is regular uniform unless this year's HOCO shirt is worn with jeans or LONG shorts (mid-thigh). See Homecoming Themes in the Buzz for daily attire.
- Join us Thursday for Presentation of the Court at 6 followed by the Big Bruin Tailgate! What should you bring?
  - A-H – tailgate entrees (sandwiches, chicken nuggets, mini hot dogs, etc.)
  - I-Q – tailgate desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.)
  - R-Z – tailgate appetizers (chips/dip, veggie tray, cocktail sausages, etc.)
- Report cards will be emailed Friday, October 13. Should you need to schedule a teacher conference, please contact the appropriate grade level counselor.
- Thursday, October 26, St. Joe Student Council will host *Trunk or Treat*. Invite the kids! Spread the word!
- Please remind your student that the St. Joe MacBook should not have anything downloaded without permission from our IT department. Navigating around the system can result in having the MacBook privileges terminated.
- Detentions are issued to students when a violation occurs. Each student receives a paper copy of the detention that states when and where they should serve. Responsibility for serving the detention lies on the student who earned it. Notifications to parents do not occur until Saturday detention level. Detentions are also posted on Portals for parents to see.

God bless,  
Mrs. Kinsey

### **BRUIN SHOUT OUTS**

- Congratulations to the Bruin football team on their win over Mize Friday night. Kiland Harrison is up for The Blitz 16 Player of the Week. Click [here](#) to vote for him! Voting ends Wednesday.
- 300 students showed up to the Homecoming Dance on time! That was awesome!
- Sophomore Student Council who put the dance together and the entire high school Student Council who plans and coordinates all Homecoming Week activities. It's a tough job!