

News You Can Use from the Principal



August 28, 2017

As we embark on our fourth week of school looking forward to the long weekend, please remember the people of Texas in your prayers as they cope with the Hurricane Harvey aftermath. Katrina is still fresh in our minds even though it was more than ten years ago. The St. Joe family will be looking for ways to help. We'll keep you posted on what method will be most effective for us.

- Mass of the Holy Spirit is this Thursday at 9:50. The bishop will be presiding, and dress uniform is required.
- It's a busy week at St. Joe! Wednesday, 8/30 Back to School Night – Fine Arts building doors open at 5. The presentation begins at 6 followed by the class schedule rotation to meet your child's teachers. This is a parent night. It will be less crowded if students stay home.
- 8/31 Community Pep Rally for Friday's game against JA come see the Steppers, Cheer and Band do their thing! It's pretty awesome. All are welcome!
- The Booster Club needs help with handling the crowds Friday night. You don't have to be a member to volunteer. Since JA is local, we expect larger than normal attendance. Click [here](#) to sign up to help.
- Please note that only clear water bottles with water are allowed in classrooms. Please remind your student.
- Students and parents have separate portal accounts. It is important that students access their own accounts. Teachers post assignments and send emails to students through their portals and assignments may only be submitted through a student's portal account. Parent accounts do not have that ability. Please insure your student can access their portal.
- 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. More details to come out closer to the semiformal event. School is out that Monday, October 9 for Columbus Day. Presentation of the Queen followed by "tailgating" Thursday, October 12 at 6 pm at the Fine Arts Building.
- Students should not be in the academic buildings until 7:45 unless they have a prescheduled meeting with a teacher. No one is on duty to supervise until that 7:45. Teachers are getting ready for their day.
- No students should be walking to St. Anthony in the afternoons to volunteer. They have enough people to make it work. They'll let us know when they are in need of more volunteers.
- Please drive slowly through our campus. People are always on the move around here.

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- Football team in their win against TCA. Band, cheer and steppers were an awesome support system!
- Bruin Sports Radio for their professionalism calling the game. I listened to them to keep me current.
- Swim Team girls finished 2nd to Madison Central Saturday. Boys came in 3rd. Good job, Bruins!
- Msgr. Flannery published a book about the Mission in Saltillo. Copies are in the office for sale.