

News You Can Use from the Principal



April 16, 2018

As we continue our Easter journey, it's important to reflect and give thanks for the many blessings we have been given. Let me extend my thanks also to the St. Joe families for trusting us with your most precious gift, your children. I personally know what a sacrifice it is to send them to Catholic schools. We work hard to be good stewards of your time and money as we *fit them for the world without unfitting them for Heaven*.

- Mass this week is Thursday. Regular uniform.
- ACT Aspire testing for grades 7-9 is today and tomorrow.
- **BruinThon** is this Friday, April 20, 4 pm till midnight! Donations of food are requested. Click [here](#) to sign up. Email Ms. Sckiets if you have questions: ksckiets@stjoebruins.com.
- *Celebration of the Arts* is this Sunday at 2. Please come out to experience the talent we have on campus.
- Awards ceremonies are next month. Seniors receive awards at the conclusion of the Baccalaureate Mass. Grades 9-11 have awards May 11, and Middle School awards is May 18. If your student is receiving an academic award (everyone but seniors), you should receive an email notification before the event. Recipients of participation awards will not be notified.
- The athletic department will host their own awards ceremonies at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame May 17. Tickets (\$5) will be sold closer to the event to help cover the cost of renting the facility. Athletes are admitted free of charge. Thanks to the Booster Club for helping to put this together. More information will follow in May.
- Uniform Update: *TC's School Uniform Store and WEB store will be officially opened in June of 2018. We will email you the store front "dates and times" closer to date. In the meantime, beginning April 16th, regular and dress uniforms will be available to order by phone (601) 981-9274. Please give at least 5-10 working days for delivery.*
- Spring weather makes the body grow faster. Girls need to have those skirts MUCH longer. Fingertip length is a minimum. We may need to let some hems out. Please check haircuts for boys: above the eyebrows, above the collar and above the ears. Thank you.
- Dates to remember: Baccalaureate Mass – May 22; Graduation – May 23

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- Track girls won district! Both teams compete at the Regional Meet tomorrow at St. Andrew's.
- Prom was the bomb! Shout out to the Junior Class, faculty sponsor Ms. Thomas, and the parents who put that together. It was big fun.
- Quiz Bowl JV won their competition last week. Go Menley, Nick and Ethan!