

## News You Can Use from the Principal



October 30, 2017



Happy Halloween! Let the holiday season begin! I can't believe how quickly this school year is passing by. It'll be graduation before we know it. I'm not ready.

- Mass is Wednesday, November 1, the *Feast of All Saints*. Dress uniform is required. There will be no Mass Thursday. We'll run the regular class schedule.
- **SCARY FOR CARRIE** is tomorrow, Halloween Day. Donate \$3 to dress up in your favorite costume and support a great cause to help one of our own. Charity begins at home. Homeroom teachers will be collecting donations.
- *Peter and the Starcatcher* debuts Thursday night with additional performances Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and the final show Saturday evening. The Fine Arts department has been working hard, and I can't wait to see it. Tickets are \$10. Students admitted free.
- Open House is this Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. Invite someone to come *Catch the Spirit*. Thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers who will make this a fabulous event.
- Please see last week's letter about the costs and penalties to repair MacBooks.
- We'll be out the entire week of Thanksgiving. The exam schedule will be published this week in the *Bruin Buzz*.
- #iGiveCatholic – annual day of giving is coming up November 28. Please visit the website to see what it's all about. Mark your calendar!
- Please remember to let the office know if your student will be or is absent. Call or email [frontdesk@stjoebruins.com](mailto:frontdesk@stjoebruins.com). Thank you!
- Remember that only St. Joe sweatshirts are allowed during school hours. Any others must be removed prior to 7:55. Watch those socks! Solid white, gray, navy or black on regular uniform days.
- Are you comfortable with PlusPortals? Click [here](#) to access a few video tutorials to help you get the most from your online time.

God bless,  
Mrs. Kinsey

### **BRUIN SHOUT OUTS**

- Senior Emma Adkins and Freshman JC Dorroh each broke one state swim record Saturday at the State Swim Meet in Tupelo. The girls hit the 3Peat of Best in State! Boys rocked 2<sup>nd</sup>! Awesome teamwork!
- Trunk or Treat was a huge success! Thanks to Leah Blevins (for the idea) who worked with Mrs. Tricia Harris to organize the event and get the word out! A special thanks to the Student Council and all St. Joe students who participated by decorating trunks and smiling and laughing with little visiting ghosts and goblins. We gave away almost 200 hotdogs! Looking forward to doing it again!
- A special thank you to all the parent volunteers who spoke at their home parishes about their love for St. Joe. Your time and words mean more to prospective parents than anything else could.