

## News You Can Use from the Principal



November 6, 2017

The holiday season is here, and we're observing the month celebrating the Communion of Saints by praying for those we've loved who wait for us on the better side. We have a book commemorating all souls outside the Chapel. Please remind your students that it's there for them to write the names of their deceased loved ones. We'll pray for them at each Mass this month.

- Mass is regular uniform attire. Friday will be a Veteran's Day observance at 9:50 in the auditorium.
- **SCARY FOR CARRIE** raised \$1,059! Charity begins at home, and the St. Joe family always takes care of each other. I'm so grateful to be part of this. Students did a great job with their costumes, and Mrs. Cooper rocked an awesome chicken outfit to benefit BruinThon.
- We are out of school the week of Thanksgiving, and our last day of this semester is December 20. All students must be present for their exams, and all fees must be cleared in order to take exams. There are no exam exemptions except for seniors in single semester classes who have a semester average of an A and 3 or less of each of the following unexcused: tardies, dismissals, absences.
- Thank you to all parents who are utilizing the cafeteria accounts. It makes the line move so much quicker.
- Please remember to let the office know if your student will be or is absent. Call the office 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.
- Portals tip: Parents may receive *automatic email notifications* regarding their child's grades, assignments, attendance, etc. Once parents sign in, click on the down arrow next to their name. Choose the E-Mail Notifications at the bottom of the list. From there you may choose how often you wish to receive emails, what information you are interested in receiving and to what email address the updates will go to. Be sure to SAVE the settings before closing out.
- Please see my 10/23/17 letter on the website about the costs and penalties to repair MacBooks.
- **#iGiveCatholic** – annual day of giving is coming up November 28. Please visit the website to see what it's all about. Mark your calendar!

God bless,  
Mrs. Kinsey

### BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- *Peter and the Starcatcher* was a huge success! Great theatre requires many hands and many hours both on stage and behind the scenes. Good job!! It was hysterical!
- Michael Corkern, Leah Blevins, Trey Frierson, Jack LeDoux and Nick Zouboukos created some incredible videos to show our interested families at Open House. Blaine Turner did an awesome job speaking as Student Body President. Mr. Russell and Mr. Hrivnak led the band and choir in excellent performances. A special thank you to all the parents who came and helped also. We are a great school, and I am thrilled to be able to share that with others.