

News You Can Use from the Principal



October 2, 2017

We are lowering the flag to half-staff to honor the victims of the senseless tragedy in Las Vegas. Today is the *Feast of the Guardian Angels* and we celebrate especially those who led their victims to Paradise. Thursday is *World Teacher's Day*. Teaching is a tough job with unimaginable rewards. We are blessed to have fabulous teachers at St. Joe. Please take a moment Thursday to thank them for all that they do. It's one profession from which all other professions can spring.

- Mass this week is the first Thursday of the month – dress uniform is required. We'll have adoration in the chapel Friday. See Homecoming Themes in the Buzz for next week's attire.
- This is the last week of this quarter. 2nd Quarter begins October 10. Report cards will be emailed October 13. Should you need to schedule a teacher conference, please contact the appropriate grade level counselor.
- Please remind your student that the St. Joe MacBook should not have anything downloaded without permission from our IT department. Going 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. Notifications of detentions are posted on Portals for parents to see.
- We're out of school Monday in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy the long weekend!
- Only St. Joe sweatshirts are allowed to be worn in the classrooms. Non-St. Joe jackets and coats may only be worn to and from school. They must be removed during the school day. Outerwear can be ordered from the Booster Club's online store: [The Bruin Shop](#).
- Safety Alert: *Sarahah* App is new to the world of anonymous comments apps allowing bullying to occur.
- Remember that the Bruin Buzz is your primary source of information.
- If you have concerns about a particular class, please contact that teacher directly for help.
- Mark your calendar: Homecoming Dance is in the gym Saturday, October 7, for grades 9-12. Tickets will be sold this week for \$10 per person. *Presentation of the Court* will be followed by the *Big Bruin Tailgate* Thursday, October 12, at 6 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building. Homecoming football game is October 13 against Canton Academy with *Crowning of the Queen* during the half.

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- Junior Student Council members organized a "donate your change" drive for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. We sent \$322.72 to benefit the Diocese of Houston.
- Congratulations to the Bruin football team in their victory Friday night at Pelahatchie. Steppers, Band and Cheer all showed their support! Vote for Hayden Brice: EndZone Play of the Week, click [here](#) and Blitz 16 Player of the Week, click [here](#)! Pass the word! Go, Hayden!!
- Physics students showed their smarts with Super B Saturday at WellsFest.