

News You Can Use from the Principal



October 16, 2017

With Homecoming 2017 in the books, we move toward senior celebrations at the last regularly scheduled home football game, October 27 when we host Pisgah. All seniors will be included in the senior pep rally, and seniors of fall sports will be honored before the Football game.

- Please remind your students to be kind even on social media. There is no anonymity behind a keyboard. Kindness and love!
- Mass this week is regular uniform.
- Thursday, October 26, St. Joe Student Council will host **TRUNK OR TREAT** in the parking lot around the Fine Arts building. Invite the kids! Spread the word! If you'd like to be part of the "trunk team," please contact Tricia Harris, tharris@stjoebruins.com!
- Please remind your student that the St. Joe MacBook should not have anything downloaded without permission from our IT department. Navigating around the system can result in having the MacBook privileges terminated.
- Looks like we may actually be having fall weather. Only St. Joe sweatshirts should be worn on campus.
- 7th grade retreat is next week. Retreat attire is St. Joe t-shirt and uniform bottoms. Seniors are the only ones allowed free dress.
- A note about grades: courses that count toward credit for graduation are reflected on the transcript in semester averages only. If 1st quarter did not go as well as we wanted, hard work in 2nd quarter will bring that up. Averaged with the semester exam, the semester average is posted to the transcript.
- Once again, we'll have **SCARY FOR CARRIE** on Halloween Day. Donate \$3 to dress up in your favorite costume and support a good cause.
- [#igiveCatholic](#) – annual day of giving is coming up in November. Please visit the website to see what it's all about. Mark your calendar!
- Open House is November 5th. Invite someone to come Catch the Spirit.

Thanks for all that you do to make St. Joe great. God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- The Swim Team won both the boys and girls division at North State. 31 of those swimmers qualified for the State meet in Tupelo. 9th grader Elizabeth Weisenberger is a #1 seed in three of her events.
- William Turner came in first at the Cross Country meet Saturday.
- Student Council organized and executed all Homecoming activities each day last week. A job well done!
- Alumni reception Friday and Mass Saturday were well attended and well done. Thanks to all those who donated their time for that.
- Boosters and all parents who stepped up to help with Friday's events. It takes a lot of hands to pull this off each year.
- Football team took home the win in our first match up against Canton Academy. Band, Color Guard, Steppers and Cheer all pushed the Bruins forward. It takes a village, and this one is a family.