



# Saint Joe's SCOOP

November 15, 2020 Edition

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Dear Saint Joseph School Families,

Thank you for all of your support with the Fun Run this week. The students did an incredible job running in their individual lanes to raise money for our school. A big thanks to Mary Beth Cox, Director of Development, for organizing a fun event!

We have several grades who have been remote learning this past week. I want to thank our teachers for their quick transition and for providing an interactive and robust learning experience for their students. I continue to be impressed with our faculty and their ability to teach our students no matter if they are in the classroom or at home. The Board of Health has completed its recent contract tracing investigation and all grades will be rejoining us at school on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of next week.

In partnership,

Lauren Solomon  
Principal

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## Drop Off/ Pick Up Reminders

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Please respect our neighbors and the surrounding businesses. Homeowners have reached out to inform me that parents are blocking driveways or parking on grass on our neighbors' properties. Additionally, afternoon recess is ending earlier to allow for cars to enter the parking lot at 2:20. We do not want to block access to surrounding businesses. It is of utmost importance that you keep socially distanced and please watch your children at all times. There should not be any playing in parking lots or in our neighbors' yards. I know it is busy but we need to respect those around us.

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### **REMINDER:**

*If you are choosing remote learning for your child, please contact your homeroom teacher to let them know and reference the Zoom links below. As a reminder, there may be a 24-hour turnaround for teachers to move the lesson*

*plan and materials to remote learning, however, your child will still be able to participate in class remotely.*

Instructional PDF - Accessing RenWeb and Resources

## School Updates

### Next Week's Schedule

- Monday, 11/16
  - Grades 6-8 "C" Day
  - Rescheduled Fun Run - K, 7th and 8th
- Tuesday, 11/17
  - Grades 6-8 "D" Day
- Wednesday, 11/18
  - Grades 6-8 "E" Day
- Thursday, 11/19
  - Grades 6-8 "F" Day
- Friday, 11/20
  - Grades 6-8 "G" Day
  - Grade 4 Mass (private, socially distanced)

**REMINDER:** Thanksgiving Food Drive food items are due Monday, November 23rd. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Wreath Sale

Looking for that perfect wreath for your home, well look no longer. Saint Joseph School and Parish will be selling beautiful 12 " and 18" wreaths again this Christmas season. Please support Saint Joseph School and Parish by ordering and purchasing your Volante Farms wreath this Christmas season! Proceeds from the wreath sales will benefit both our School and Parish.

Quantities are limited. Please place your order by Monday, November 23, 2020. Wreaths will be available for pickup at Saint Joseph School parking lot on Sunday, November 29, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If you are unable to pick up on November 29, 2020, please contact us to work out an alternate

delivery/pick-up option. Contact Megan Laporte at [fletchmr@rocketmail.com](mailto:fletchmr@rocketmail.com) or Mary Beth Cox at [mcox@saintjoes.com](mailto:mcox@saintjoes.com)

[Click Here to Order](#)

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## Parent Conferences

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**Sign-ups for parent conferences are now open.**

Please see below for a link on how to access Pick-A-Time, the program used to schedule conferences. This year, conferences will take place via Zoom.

Conference Schedule:

- December 3rd: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- December 4th: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (No School)

Conferences are 15 minutes for Preschool - Grade 5 and 5 minutes for Grades 6 - 8.

Grade 6-8 Families:

Please remember to space out your appointments with teachers to allow time to transition from one Zoom to another. Do not book back-to-back timeslots.

Teachers will be available for any parents who want to speak with them about academic concerns, and if the December 3rd and 4th timeslots fill up, they will make arrangements to have a Zoom conference at another time. The goal is to have a Zoom conference with all interested parents by December 18th. If a student is struggling academically, you should have been contacted by a teacher already.

[Pick-A-Time Link](#)

[Pick-A-Time Directions](#)

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## Grade 6-8 RenWeb

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As a reminder, parents of Grades 6-8, please sign into RenWeb to view your child's grades. Below is an instructional video on how to access this information.

[RenWeb](#)

[Instructional Video](#)

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## Uniform Donations

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## REMINDER

Many families have been asking where they can donate their used blue pants and blue shorts as we are transitioning our boys uniforms. Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy in Boston has three separate campuses and a large population of students who could use these items.

If you are interested in donating your boys blue pants and blue shorts, please deliver to the Sutherland Home at 167 Charles River Street in Needham on November 16th/17th/18th/19th anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please pull in the driveway and leave your bags in the barn. We ask that the uniforms are washed and folded neatly and separated in bags by size. Please only donate clothes that are in good condition (no rips/holes please).

Thank you for your support. If you are unable to drop your clothes at that time, please email Meghan Sutherland ([meghancsutherland@gmail.com](mailto:meghancsutherland@gmail.com)) to arrange for an alternative drop off.

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## Lands' End Sale

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**LANDS' END  
SCHOOL**

20% School Uniforms  
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