



Saint Joe's SCOOP

November 23, 2020 Edition

Dear Saint Joseph School Families,

The upcoming break is a much needed time for all of us to pause and thank God for all He has blessed us with. I am incredibly grateful for our staff's commitment to in-person learning, as well as providing an opportunity for students to learn remotely.

Thank you for your generosity for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We raised \$2,100 to purchase turkeys, and collected hundreds of food items which will provide families in need a complete Thanksgiving meal.

Our faculty Wish Lists are now available (link below). The Wish List is a wonderful way to give thanks to our amazing teachers and staff. This year, we are asking for families to contribute individually instead of through a class monetary collection. If you choose to purchase an item, kindly indicate "YES" in the purchased column so teachers do not receive duplicates of items. Many thanks for your support of this initiative for our staff.

A special congratulations to Ms. Viscomi, Mr. Cullinane, and Mr. MacDonald for their engagements this fall!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Lauren Solomon
Principal

[Wish List](#)

REMINDER:

If you are choosing remote learning for your child, please contact your child's homeroom teacher to let him/ her 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.

School Updates

Next Week's Schedule

- Monday, 11/23
 - Grades 6-8 "A" Day
- Tuesday, 11/24
 - Grades 6-8 "B" Day
 - "Wear Your Favorite Sports Team" Tag Day
- Wednesday, 11/25
 - No School
- Thursday, 11/26
 - Happy Thanksgiving
- Friday, 11/27
 - No School

2020 Saint Joseph School Fun Run Results



Thank you to the Saint Joseph School community – together we raised over \$70,000 for our school. Our students were incredible! They registered, received pledges, and ran their hearts out to support our school.

Top Students

The top students each raised over \$1,000 in pledges for the Fun Run.

- Gavin Jennison, Grade 1
- Samantha Sullivan, Grade 6
- Joseph Zacharias, Grade 3 and Sylvia Zacharias, Grade 5
- Grace Pineault, Grade 2
- Alessia Ciccone, Kindergarten

Additional Highlights

- The Top Homeroom at SJS is Mrs. Fiumara's Grade 5, together they raised \$5,100.
- Pledges were received from 30 states and 5 countries including the Bahama's, Canada, Puerto Rico, Denmark, and the United States.
- Our students ran over 16,555 laps!

To celebrate our success and surpassing our goal there will be a "Wear Your Favorite Sports Team" Jersey Tag Day on Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

For students who raised \$50 in pledges there will be a Tag Day on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

For students who raised \$100+ in pledges there will be an additional Tag Day on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

Note: Teachers will be sent a list of students who earned Tag Day passes. Paper Tag Day passes will not be sent home with students.

Christmas Wreath Sale

Looking for that perfect wreath for your home? Well look no further! Saint Joseph School and Parish will be selling beautiful 12 " and 18" wreaths from Volante Farm this Christmas season. Proceeds from the wreath sales will benefit both our School and Parish.

Quantities are limited. **Please place your order by EOD TODAY, 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 atfletchmr@rocketmail.com or Mary Beth Cox at mcox@saintjoes.com.

[Click Here to Order](#)

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

We are happy to announce the GINGERBREAD HOUSES are back! This year,

since we cannot gather in person, we will bring a decorating contest to you! Each child will decorate his/her own gingerbread house and upload a picture on December 15, 2020 (by 9pm)! The winning prize will be 2 TAG DAYS! Bring on the creativity! Bring on the holiday cheer!

Each gingerbread house will come with frosting and individually wrapped candy. **Please place your orders by THIS Wednesday, November 25, 2020.** Gingerbread houses will be available for pick up at Saint Joseph School parking lot on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 8am - 12pm. If you are unable to pick up on that date, please contact us to work out an alternate delivery/pick up option. Contact Isabel Zacharias at i_zacharias@yahoo.com or Megan Brown at meganbrown1@gmail.com.

[Click Here to Order](#)

Parent Conferences

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 through Grade 5, and 5 minutes for Grades 6 through 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](#)

Virtual Band

Our band and string program is now enrolling for "live" after school Zoom

lessons! Flexible scheduling sign up at pemusic.com/join.

Current offerings

- Ukulele grades K-8
- Violin grades 1-8
- Band instruments grade 3-8 (trumpet, trombone, saxophone, clarinet, flute, bells, percussion)

If you have any rental instruments from the previous year that needs to be returned they can be dropped off at the school office labeled with your child's name. Don't hesitate to email Band & String program Director Jenn Zevos at j.allen.jazz@gmail.com with any questions.

Lands' End Sale

**LANDS' END
SCHOOL**

20% School Uniforms
Now through November 27th

CODE: CLASS

PIN: 5391

