

Eagle's Nest News

St. Joseph Catholic School

We are a Christ-centered community dedicated to empowering students to learn, serve, lead and succeed.



August 19, 2019

School Hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:50 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Friday
7:50 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

***School Mass* every Friday at 8:15 A.M.
followed by Adoration. Please join us!**

***Extended care* available at 6:30 every
school morning and until 6:00 P.M.
every school day**

School Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 3:30
Friday 7:30 - 1:00

***School Phone:* 747-3060**

215 S. Craycroft Rd. Tucson 85711

School website:

<https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Dear St. Joseph Families,

This week we will have our **Open House** on **Thursday** which will provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s). We will have two sessions. Session 1 will be from 6 – 6:30. Session 2 will be from 6:35 – 7:05. The information is repeated in each session so you only need attend one session for each child. Please meet in your child's classroom. Unless you are specifically told differently by your child's teacher, this night is for adults! No childcare will be provided.

The only gate that will be open is the gate by the main office. Please enter and exit through this gate. We will have various resource tables at the entrance / exit for your convenience.

This night is very important as you will have an opportunity to hear about the curriculum, expectations and philosophy of your child's teacher. The most important way for you to help ensure your child's success this year is open and regular communication between you and the teacher. Attending this night is the first step in establishing that communication.

Research shows that supporting your child's education at home is critical to their school success. Attending school functions is one way to stay involved. Asking questions such as "What's the coolest thing that happened today?" "Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?" "How were you kind or helpful today?" are other ways to show interest in school and get your child talking about their day.

I have a very open door policy! Please never hesitate to call, email, or come to my office. I have a strong commitment to Catholic education and the importance of Catholic schools. I am committed to creating a community of faith, compassion, respect, and collaboration.

Peace and joy,

Mrs. Van Loan, Principal

Mark your calendar:

Today - Monday August 19th – 4th – 8th grade sports practices begin. After 5:15, students not picked up will be escorted to ESD for pick up. Please park in the **north** parking lot to pick up your child from sports practice. **DO NOT PARK IN THE ESD PARKING AREA UNLESS YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING ESD.**

Thursday August 22 – Back to School Night **in classrooms** – 6 – 6:30 session 1 / 6:35 – 7:05 session 2. Please enter at the gate by the front office.

Friday August 23 – School Mass 8:15 AM – White Mass shirt

Monday September 2nd – Labor Day – No School

Save the date! September 21 – Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner – more info to follow

MAP testing

Our students will be taking our benchmark tests in math, reading and language for the next 2 weeks. Please have your child get lots of rest, eat breakfast and bring water as these are strategies to ensure they are able to do their best work. There will be no STEM classes during testing.

BOX TOPS

Please collect box tops for education. Last year we earned over \$300 for our school.

More info coming soon!

North Parking Lot

Please **ONLY** park in designated spaces. The east gate will be open from 3 until after sports practice to help with traffic flow.

Boy Scouts

A representative from Boy Scouts will be present on Thursday the 22nd at our Open House to answer questions about Boy Scouts for grades K - 5

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LUNCH

11:45 – 1:00

Contact the office to volunteer



Discipline with Purpose

Our school has adopted the program Discipline with Purpose as our school-wide program for teaching our students self-discipline.

Attached to the email with this Eagle Nest are two articles for parents / guardians about the DWP program, the importance of self-discipline and the skills we will be working on as we teach our students self-discipline.

Please take some time to read these articles. Teachers will be talking about DWP in their specific grade level at Open House on Thursday.

When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.

Rose of Lima

St. Rose of Lima Feast Day Friday August 23