Eagle's Nest News

St. Joseph Catholic School

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

School Hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:55 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Friday
7:55 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

School Mass **every Friday at 9:00 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/

January 28, 2019

Dear St. Joseph Families,

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week all week, I wanted to share with you some data regarding your choice to have your child in a Catholic School. A new report from the Thomas B. Fordham Institute finds that Catholic school students exhibit more self-discipline than their peers in both private and public schools, and that this remains true across demographic groups.

They found Catholic school students are less likely than their peers to argue, fight, act impulsively, or disrupt class than their peers in public or other private schools. Catholic school students are also more likely to control their temper, handle peer pressure, respect the property of their classmates, and be accepting of their classmates' ideas.

The benefits of a Catholic education, to Catholics and non-Catholics alike, go beyond the fostering of self-discipline. Studies of Catholic schools have shown that their students achieve subject mastery at higher levels than their public school peers, are more likely to graduate high school, score higher on college entrance exams, and enroll in college. These benefits were "wide-ranging, benefitting many subgroups of students, including non-white, low-income, urban, and low-achieving students."

Thank you for choosing Catholic School!

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 calendars:

Accreditation surveys sent home – please complete by Feb. 1st

School Science Fair – Feb 4 – 8

FIESTA – MEETING TONIGHT AT 5:30 please plan to attend!

Jump Rope for Heart kickoff assembly – Feb 4th at 2 PM

Need volunteer hours? Please consider volunteering at the parish office from 8 – 12 to answer phones and help out. Please contact us for further details!

CONTINUING THIS WEEK:

Homework help 3:00 – 4:00 in the library for grades 4 – 8. Permission slip needed.

Sports practices / games 3:00 – 5:00

Check the website for details!

https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/

4th - 8th grade Track Athletes

Our first track meet will be March 3rd. Practice will begin Mid-February. More details soon!

Join in supporting our school through National Day of Giving: From 12 PM Tuesday, January 29 through 12 PM Wednesday, January 30 you may donate to St. Joseph Catholic School on line by visiting: *https://stjosephtucson.giving.factsmgt.com/*

Catholic Schools Week Spirit Days

Monday – Students may wear Disney themed attire, bring pet supply items to donate to the *Humane Society of AZ,* we will honor and show our thanks to our maintenance and front office staff

Tuesday – Students may wear wacky attire, bring $1.00 to donate to *St. Jude Children's Hospital*, we will honor and show our thanks to our parents and volunteers

Wednesday – Students may wear their favorite sport team attire, bring toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, soap etc. to donate to *Youth on Their Own*, we will honor and show our thanks to our students, Skate Country night from 6 – 8. Permission slips and more information will be sent home on Monday.

Thursday – Students may dress as a twin with their friends and / or may wear their team color, bring infant or adult diapers to donate to the *Diaper Bank*, we will honor and show our thanks to our Parish staff

Friday – Students may wear crazy socks with their Mass attire, bring non-perishable food items to donate to the *Community Food Bank*, we will honor and show our thanks to our teachers and aides