

Eagle's Nest News

St. Joseph Catholic School

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



October 21, 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,

Missing school in the early grades can have a snowball effect. It sets students up to fall behind in the fundamental reading skills they need in order to move on to more complicated work. Research shows how big the impact can be. A study in California looked at students who were chronically absent in both kindergarten and first grade. By the end of third grade, only one in six of them were proficient readers.

For some children, frequent absences can become a long-term habit. Research shows that children who are allowed to miss school in grades PK – 8 are more likely to skip school when they're older. And that can lead to other consequences. Being chronically absent affects high school graduation rates and the chances for success in college.

It is so important for children to attend school for many reasons including: to learn, to have fun and make new friends, to have new experiences, to achieve, to develop new skills and to build confidence and self-esteem.

It is better to be late than not to arrive at all. However, when children arrive late it can make things difficult for everyone. The teacher has to stop and ensure a newcomer is up-to-speed and settle them in, therefore the rest of the class is disrupted. The latecomer misses the first part of the lesson and will miss out on important learning. Children also feel uncomfortable and embarrassed by being late.

There are many ways you can help your child. Establish a good routine in the mornings and evenings so your child is prepared for the school day ahead. Make sure your child goes to school regularly and follows the school rules. Ensure your child arrives at school on time – not late. Arrange dental and medical appointments outside school hours when possible. Take family holidays outside term time. Talk to your child about school and take an interest in their school work (including homework). Discuss any problems or difficulties with the school – staff are there to help and will be supportive.

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:

Oct. 22nd – Final Altar Server training for new Altar Servers 1PM in the church

Oct. 23rd - Picture retakes for new students or anyone absent on picture day

Oct. 24th – Pep Rally 2 PM

Oct. 25th – Mass at 8:15 followed by Adoration - white Mass shirt

Oct 25th – Eegees for sale after school to benefit 8th grade

Oct 27th – Car Wash to benefit 8th grade. See details below.

Oct 31st – Halloween Costume parade followed by Trunk or Treat event in north parking lot. Please consider volunteering your trunk! See info below.

Butter Braids fundraiser for Fiesta

Order forms for Butter Braids will be sent home this week.

Orders will be due by November 8th. Delivery will be on November 21st in time for the holidays!



Altar server training

The 3rd and final training for our new Altar Servers will be Oct. 22nd with Father Robert in the church. 1:00 – 2:30. After this training these students will be able to serve at Mass.

8th grade fundraising events

- Eegees will be sold after school on Oct. 25th at dismissal gates.
- Car Wash Oct. 27th 8 – 12 Discount Tire 8470 E Broadway Blvd
\$5.00 Presale tickets available at the front office or any 8th grade student

Our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Needs You:

- We need Trunks to help pass out candy
- We need Bags of Candy to pass out

This year we are offering an Eege party for the class that brings in the most pieces of candy. All candy that has been received so far, will count towards the contest. 😊

Contact Monica Blancarte at mfranco@arizona.edu or 520-444-0244



Box tops for Education and pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Please continue to send in Box Tops or use the new scan system as well as pop tabs.



St. Vincent de Paul

Produce on Wheels - Without Waste (POW WOW)
Saturday, November 2nd
7 am to 11:30 am

We are looking for volunteers to help with our produce on wheels.

This is an excellent program for our community but we need help to keep it running.

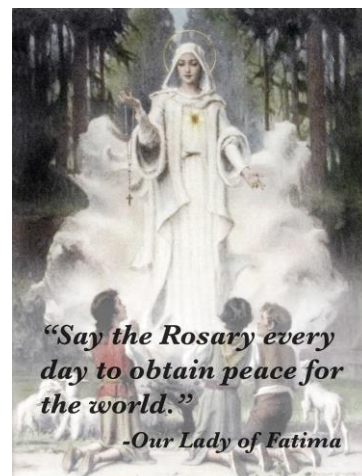
We could use 7th, 8th graders and/or parents to work the following shifts

shift 1: 7 am to 9:30 am

shift 2: 9 am to 11:30 am

This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and have fun.

text Mickie Carpenter at 520.390-1923



“Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.”

-Our Lady of Fatima