

# 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 7, 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,

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven." *Mary in our Life* by Fr. William G. Most

The Rosary sets forth the entire life of Jesus: His passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too. The Rosary is a teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and other virtues, all that we may become more and more like Christ.

Pope Francis teaches us much about Mary and the Rosary. "Every time we take the rosary into our hands and pray with it, we take a step towards the great goal of life. Mary exalts in the greatness in the Lord and invites everyone to raise their eyes to the great things that the Lord accomplished in her. Mary shows us that if we want our life to be happy, God must be placed first, because he alone is great. Mary, as every mother, wants the best for her children. Mary tells each person: "You are precious in the eyes of God; you are not made for the small fulfillment of the world, but for the great joys of heaven." Let us be attracted by true beauty, let us not be sucked into the smallness of life, but choose the greatness of heaven."

We will pray the Rosary as a school community on Friday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 in the Church. Please join us.

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:

Friday October 11th – Mass at 8:15 followed by Adoration - white Mass shirt

FIESTA meeting Tuesday October 15th from 5:30-6:30pm in the STEM lab. All are invited to attend.

October 16th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again October 17th 10:00 am to 12 noon: Safe Environment Education Training. If you have any questions please contact Eileen Kuns in the parish center. [ekuns@stjoseph Tucsonaz.org](mailto:ekuns@stjoseph Tucsonaz.org)

Oct 19 and 20 – School students will lead at all Masses this weekend. Informational email to follow!

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Picture retakes for new students or anyone absent on picture day – more information to follow

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser

Chipotle on Broadway in front of Park Mall

5pm-9pm Oct 16      More details to follow

**Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>:** Halloween costume parade followed by trunk or treating. We need volunteers to have their trunks decorated. We need candy for the event donated by everyone! For every \$10 of candy, you receive 1 volunteer hour. You receive volunteer time for the trunk or treating. Contact Ms. Monica Blancarte ([mfranco@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mfranco@email.arizona.edu)) with any questions.



### Eagle Hot Lunch

Our Thursday Hot Lunch program has raised close to \$800. The proceeds throughout this year are going to be used for each class to participate in a field trip including a bus. Thank you to all who volunteer and to all who purchase lunch. Due to the short week there will be no hot lunch this Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our Lady of the Rosary  
Oct. 7th

“The Rosary is spiritual  
medicine.”

-Pope Francis



### Matt's Weather IQ Challenge.

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, Matt Brode and his team will come to SJCS to host Matt's Weather IQ Challenge for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

It's a fun, educational, dynamic game about weather and how it works. The students do not need to prepare for the game, just be ready to have fun and interact with Matt! They should also be prepared to receive prizes from KVOA News 4 Tucson! Each class will compete against other schools in Southern Arizona for a chance to win a Grand Prize!



### STEM Supplies

Thursday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>

### \$2 fundraiser for STEM supplies.

Wear jeans with anything representing science, technology, engineering or math. Be creative!



The window coverings are up! We have bookshelves on order. Thank you to all who have contributed to our bookshelves donations. If you would like to purchase a bookshelf in honor or memory of someone, stop in at the front desk.