

# Eagle's Nest News

## St. Joseph Catholic School

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



**September 2, 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,

As we begin this new month, school has been in session for a few full weeks. Students are used to the routine; they know what their teacher's expectations are and are adapting to their new grade level.

There are research-based strategies that can help your child be as successful as possible. Being in school, on time, every day for the whole day is of the utmost importance so that your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family events outside of school hours. Keep your child home only if they are truly sick or if there's a family emergency.

Children who regularly eat meals with their families have been shown to do better in school and avoid risky behavior. Eating dinner together is great, but other meals count too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast or special family weekend meal.

Be sure to celebrate your child's progress and accomplishments. When your child gets discouraged, remind them of their successes and the importance of working hard, perseverance, and not giving up.

Be sure to work closely with your child's teacher as this partnership is key to a successful year.

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:

Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Altar Server training 1:00 – 2:30 – students in grades 4 – 8 see below for more details

Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> – School Mass 8:15 AM – White Mass shirt

Wednesday September 11 – Picture Day

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

### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Our art teacher, Mrs. Landry, is beginning preparations for our celebration of Día de los Muertos. Please contact her to help!

[mlandry@stjosephucsonaz.org](mailto:mlandry@stjosephucsonaz.org)



Altar Server training for NEW and RETURNING servers.

1 – 2:30 on Tuesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> with Fr. Robert

All students grades 4 – 8 are invited to become altar servers.  
Meet in the church

### Box Tops for Education

Please download the app and scan your Box Tops receipt. If you have the paper Box Tops you may still continue to turn those in to the office or your child's teacher.

If you have any questions please contact our amazing parent Box Top coordinator, Mrs. Blancarte

[mfranco@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mfranco@email.arizona.edu)



### MOTHER TERESA

HUMANITARIAN | 1910–1997

Mother Teresa was the founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women dedicated to helping the poor. She was canonized as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.

#### QUICK FACTS



Born in Skopje, Macedonia



Decided to be a nun at 18



Taught in India for 17 years



Nobel Peace Prize winner



Canonized as a saint

*"If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive."*

### Volunteer opportunities

All of these fulfill parent volunteer hours

- Parish office needs help on Sundays
- Lunchroom from 12 – 1
- St. Vincent de Paul – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Fridays at 12:30. Parents and students one Sat. per month.

### STEM LAB UPDATE

We received a \$5,000 donation from a member of the parish community and Texas Instruments, his company, matched the donation giving us a donation of \$10,000. Does your company match donations? Please check!

If you would like to donate a bookshelf to the library in honor or memory of someone, please contact us or stop in to the office. There are various sizes and prices.