

# 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 9, 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 you know, we have started the implementation of a school-wide discipline plan called Discipline with Purpose. This program is based on teaching our students to be self-disciplined. Self-discipline is the ability to wait and think before acting. It is a skill that is needed for life. Our children will be more positive and productive when they are able to self-direct their behavior.

The program is based on 15 natural opportunities to practice waiting and thinking. As we teach our children these skills, we are able to coach and teach them those skills that are missing or that they are struggling to learn.

The first of the skills that we are teaching our students are listening, following instructions, understanding reasons for rules and resolving problems.

Children who learn these self-discipline skills are better able to function in a group. They have socially acceptable habits and behavior patterns and do better in school. Each teacher is teaching these skills appropriately for the developmental level of their students. Ask your children about these skills and how they are practicing them in class.

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 10<sup>th</sup> – Fiesta committee meeting – 5:30 Healy Hall – see info below

Wednesday September 11 – Picture Day - **Wear white Mass shirt**

Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> – School hot lunch begins – information was sent home last week and order forms today

Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> – Skate Country night 6 – 8 PM – Student Council “fun”d raiser!

Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> –Fr. Robert will be out of town. We will have Mass music practice in the church at 8:15 students are to wear their usual Friday white Mass shirt

Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul Open House with volunteer opportunities – 12:30 at SVdP office

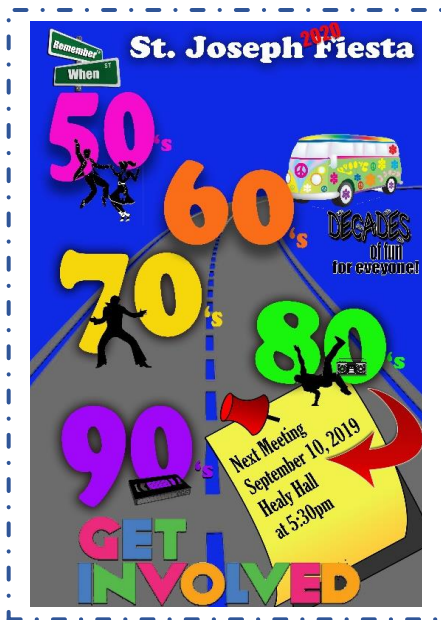
Save the date! September 21 – Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner – more info to follow

**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.
- Día de los Muertos altar – contact Mrs. Landry to help
- Washing lunch cloths each week

We have begun using reusable cloths for cleaning tables after lunch. If you would like to take the cloths on Thursdays after lunch, wash them and return on Monday before lunch, we would like a volunteer. You will receive your 40 parent commitment hours for helping with this for the school year. Please contact Annette at the front desk if you would like to have this volunteer position.



Please collect **Box Tops** for Education and send them in with your child



We are collecting **pop tabs** for Ronald McDonald House. Last year our school was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the city of Tucson for our pop tab collection!

**STEM LAB UPDATE**

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.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Mary’s birth and Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary. Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God’s infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God’s ways, wherever those may lead us. Honored under the title “Queen of Peace,” Mary encourages us to cooperate with Jesus in building a peace based on justice, a peace that respects the fundamental human rights of all peoples.

