

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

APRIL 7, 2024

A Christ-centered community dedicated to empowering students to learn, serve, lead, and succeed.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Hours - Monday through Thursday 7:50 A.M. - 3:00 P.M and Friday 7:50 – 12:30

School Mass every Wednesday at 8:30. School office will be closed from 8:20 – 9:20 so that all staff members may attend Mass

Adoration every Friday for grades 3 – 8

School Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 3:30 Friday 7:30 - 1:00

School Principal: Kathy Van Loan

Scholarship Manager: Claudia Teran

Office manager: Annette Munoz

Lunch program and ESD director: Katie Bronkema

Health office: Guadalupe Ruiz

School phone: 520 – 747- 3060 **Fax:** 520 – 747-2024 **website:** <https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Mark your calendars –

April 8 – School resumes

April 8 – THANK YOU to PTO for purchasing Solar Eclipse glasses so all students will be able to experience the eclipse safely at school. Teachers will be preparing students for this event!

Week of **April 8** – ARK testing grades 2 – 8

April 22 – MAP testing begins

April 27 – First Holy Communion for our 3rd grade class AT 10:30 AM

May 1 – Confirmation for our 8th grade students 6 PM

VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE - <https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/>

Please sign up for Fry’s Community Rewards to benefit our school! Here is the easy link to get started:

<https://www.frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards>

SOLAR ECLIPSE

Thanks to PTO all students will safely be able to experience the solar eclipse. Teachers will be showing students safety and informational videos in the morning. Here are some links to videos if you wish to preview them with your child!

Eclipse safety

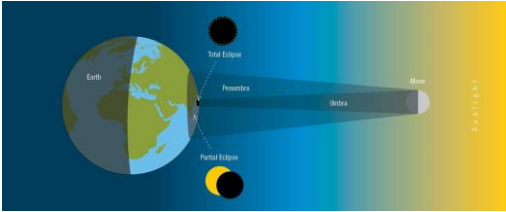
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvDVUqa21bU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G U96QQG6id8>

Here is a link to watch the eclipse live beginning 10 am (screen shows the 1 pm eastern time)

<https://plus.nasa.gov/banner/2024-total-solar-eclipse-through-the-eyes-of-nasa/>

Students will enjoy moon pies and space dunk Oreos thanks to PTO.



THIS WORKSHOP IS BEING HELD AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE IN THE PARISH HALL. ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE IS LOCATED AT 5150 N Valley View Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718

HOW TO CREATE A TECH-READY HOME

Free Workshop for Parents & Grandparents



Research shows young children who spend more than 30 minutes a day on screens (like tablets), even if using educational apps, can experience decreases "equivalent to a full grade level" in reading skills, comprehension levels and emotional regulation compared to peers who spend that same time playing outdoors or reading (or being read to) from paper books.

All parents and grandparents at St. Thomas Preschool & Kindergarten are strongly encouraged to attend an upcoming presentation from national speakers at Protect Young Eyes.

- Understand how young, developing brains are impacted by today's technologies.
- Learn how to use hardware and software to keep your children safe.
- Discover ways to ensure your family is prepared, balanced and protected online.

MONDAY, APRIL 15
6:30-8:00 PM
PARISH HALL



Free registration is required at:
<https://shorturl.at/buB29>

ADULT ONLY EVENT
NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Protect Young Eyes is an organization dedicated to supporting parents and caregivers with the challenges related to technology, social media and online games. Here is their latest article and information for you to sign up to receive their timely newsletters.

<https://protectyoungeyes.com/ultimate-guide-to-ai-and-deepfakes-for-caregivers/>

What is a Holy Moment? A Holy Moment is a single moment in which you open yourself to God. You make yourself available to him. You set aside personal preference and self interest, and for one moment you do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do.

Every week we will provide you with a prompt to discuss with your family as we work together creating holy moments.

Be patient with that person who drives you crazy.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.