



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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AUGUST 16, 2021

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

Extended care available at 7:00 every school morning and until 5:30 P.M. every school day. Please schedule in advance with Ms. Bronkema kbronkema@stjosephstucsonaz.org

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: Jeanne Heintz and Diana Miranda

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

Mark your calendars –

This week we begin our regular schedule. School ends at 3:00 Monday – Thursday and 12:30 on Friday. Wear Mass attire on Wednesdays.

Monday Aug. 16 – MAP testing begins grades K – 8

Wed. Aug. 25 – Lion’s Club Vision screenings

September 6 – Labor Day – No School

Many thanks to Mr. Manfredi and the men and women from the 355 LRS Vehicle Management Flight at DMAFB for their time and talent volunteering at our school.



Please note the cell phone policy per the school handbook.

Cell phones— Students are not permitted to bring any electronic equipment, especially cell phones and other devices which connect to wifi, to school. If a student does, however, bring electronic devices or a cell phone to school, **student must bring the device to the main office and check it in.** The device will be returned at dismissal or from ESD or sports. **Any student using a cell phone on campus will be required to surrender the phone.** It may then be picked up at the end of the school day from the main office by the adult picking up the student. If a student needs to make a call during the day, he/she must request permission to use a school phone.

Any teacher / school staff member has the authority and responsibility to confiscate any electronic device heard or seen during school hours and the device will be turned into the Principal. It is expressly forbidden and a violation of teachers' rights to record or photograph, make any audio or video recording, or download any pictures or video of teachers without written permission of those teachers for each instance. Any examples of photos, videos or audio recordings of teachers will result in the student(s) facing disciplinary measures as it is a direct violation of St Joseph Catholic School code and may be reported to local officials.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE THEIR CELL PHONE WHEN YOU DROP THEM OFF AT SCHOOL.

Please read the school handbook and sign the form at the back of the handbook. Please return the acknowledgement to your child's teacher. Some teachers have their own acknowledgement form. You do not need both! Use the teacher's form!

<https://saintjosephstucson.weebly.com/handbookspolicies.html>

MASKS: Because we are essentially an unvaccinated population, and we know the wearing of masks is among the primary mitigation strategies to decrease the spread of Covid 19 disease, all staff, students five years and older, volunteers, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, **should** wear masks indoors unless medical or developmental conditions prohibit their use. As the primary educators of your children, you will make the decision about your children wearing masks indoors while at school. However, **please keep in mind that your decision may impact your child's class and the school community, so we are hoping mask-wearing will be practiced out of charity toward others and the common good, health, and safety of the entire school community. We do not want to return to remote learning so we must all do our part to keep our school healthy and safe!**

If you have any textbooks from last year's remote learning, please return those to the main office as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!

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.