



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

AUGUST 9, 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.

Our enrichment classes begin this week. Your child’s teacher will let you know when your child has PE class. They come to school in their PE uniform on those days.

Thursday Aug. 12 – Parent / Guardian Open House – see additional information below

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

September 6 – Labor Day – No School

PARENT / GUARDIAN OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY AUGUST 12TH

VISIT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM, MEET THE TEACHER AND LEARN ABOUT THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR!

2 SESSIONS – CHOOSE JUST ONE OR VISIT TWO CLASSROOMS!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS / GUARDIANS PLEASE GO TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM

6:00 – 6:25 SESSION 1

6:30 – 6:55 SESSION 2

THIS IS FOR ADULTS ONLY! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Please be sure to 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>

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.



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!

Students may be dropped off every day beginning at 7:35. Gates close at 7:50. Please strive to have your child to school on time.

Morning Announcements will begin at 8:00 every day in the courtyard except for Wednesdays. Due to Mass starting at 8:30, morning announcements on Wednesdays will be over the intercom and students will remain in their classrooms.. Parents may enter through the front office after having dropped off their student at the correct gate and attend morning announcements (every day except Wed.) from the front office area.

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.