

# ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

DECEMBER 11, 2022

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

### Schoolwide Learning Expectations

Lifelong learner \* Faithful Catholic \* Informed Community Member \* Self Aware Individual \* Cooperative Worker

### 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. **If you arrive late, please bring your child to the church, southeast entrance past the fountain.**

**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](mailto: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:** Guadalupe Ruiz

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

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### Mark your calendars –

Dec 16 – Winter Wonderland event at school - we still need volunteers – please contact Jessica Figueroa to sign up to help. Her email is [joymilo12@hotmail.com](mailto:joymilo12@hotmail.com) – see more info

Dec 19 – 23 – Christmas Spirit Week – see information

Dec 21 – Christmas play in the church – 6 PM – more details to follow

Dec 22 – Magic Box stories are due by today! Please see information from teachers grades PS - 5

Dec 23 – last day of school before Christmas- NO ESD

Jan 10 – PTO meeting 4 PM STEM Lab

**School resumes January 10<sup>th</sup> for students. Staff returns January 9th.**

## This month's focus Schoolwide Learning Expectation

### I am a Faithful Catholic

We will be talking all month about being a Faithful Catholic. This means we work hard to practice the message of Jesus in all aspects of our lives. Please join the conversation with your student(s)!

**Winter Wonderland Friday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Shhhh! It's a surprise!**

**If you are able to lend us your Christmas blow ups, lights or other outdoor decorations, please bring them to the main office marked with your name**

**Please sign up to donate using the Sign Up Genius link!**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549ABAF2DA7F49-christmas1>**

**Please contact Jessica Figueroa to volunteer on the 16<sup>th</sup> [joymilo12@hotmail.com](mailto:joymilo12@hotmail.com)**

**We hope to see you there!**

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK - THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

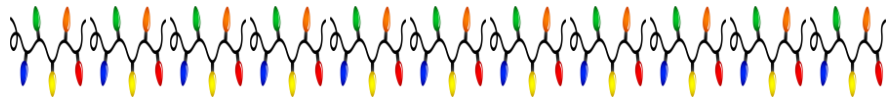
DEC 19<sup>TH</sup> - Monday - Dress as a teacher day

DEC 20<sup>TH</sup> - Tuesday - Christmas colors with jeans or uniform bottoms

DEC 21<sup>ST</sup> - Wednesday - Santa Hats with Mass attire as usual

DEC 22<sup>ND</sup> - Thursday - Christmas socks with regular uniform

DEC 23<sup>RD</sup> - Friday - Christmas pajama day



Check out the AZ Leadership Foundation family page to read about our wonderful Conner – Davis – Townsend family! [arizonaleader.org](http://arizonaleader.org). Click on students and family

### Homework Help

@ PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Free, drop-in homework help for students in grades K-12 who need support, assistance, and encouragement with their homework. We also help students access library resources including online databases and online, one-to-one tutoring.

Math tutoring provided by AmeriCorps!

Thursdays, 3:00-5:00pm

Small Meeting Room

Murphy-Wilmot Library | 530 N Wilmot RD | 520-594-5420

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The third Sunday of Advent the candle is pink and symbolizes joy. It is sometimes called the "Shepherd's Candle". The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday, Gaudete is the Latin word meaning rejoice, and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.



### 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.