



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

DECEMBER 3, 2023

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 –

December 6 – no school Mass today - We will have Mass of the Immaculate Conception on Friday Dec. 8. No Mass attire today – Mass attire on Friday.

December 8 – Mass of the Immaculate Conception – 8:30 – Mass attire – please join us

December 8 – Caroling in the evening around the school neighborhood – 5:30 – see additional information

December 10 – Support our Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

December 14 - \$2 Ugly Sweater with jeans / 8th grade Peter Piper Pizza night with Ugly Sweater contest

December 15 – Winter Wonderland – volunteers needed – more info to follow from PTO

December 20 – 6 PM Christmas Program in the church – more details to follow

December 22 – last day of school for Christmas break – 12:30 dismissal - NO ESD

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





JOIN US IN
Christmas Caroling
IN THE WILSHIRE HEIGHTS
NEIGHBORHOOD
HOSTED BY PTO

DEC | 08th | 5:30PM

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
PLEASE USE SOUTH PARKING LOT AND ENTER THROUGH
ESD GATE. PLEASE DRESS WARM AND FESTIVE COLORS ARE
WELCOME! HOT CHOCOLATE AND TREATS PROVIDED AFTER
CAROLING.

Meet the Magic Box!



What does the Magic Box like to eat?

Both fiction and nonfiction containing

- Details, details, details!
- Interesting characters
- Unusual conflicts
- Creative solutions
- Surprises, yet a sense of closure
- Different genres with a range of emotions
- Innovative ideas, inventions and solutions to social issues

“The Magic Box helps build me as a writer and a reader.”
- 1st Grader

The hungry, story-eating Magic Box invites your child to feed it their original words and creative ideas!



The Magic Box needs your child's stories so it can make its magic! Selected stories will be returned through the magic of a live performance by the Stories that Soar! professional acting ensemble. St. Joseph's students' voices will be heard in a celebration of literacy and imagination!



St. Joseph's Dates

The Magic Box is eating stories until **Fri, Dec. 15th.**

Performance:
St. Joseph's
Thursday, March 14th, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



Blood Drive St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healy Hall
215 S. Craycroft Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85711

**Sunday, December 10, 2023
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the American Red Cross at 1(800) 733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: STJOES



Our gift to you: Come give Dec. 1 to 17 for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, rcblood@amazon.com



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Gold cards available for purchase in the main office

\$10 and all proceeds benefit the school!

Great stocking stuffer!



FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
WE LIGHT THE
PROPHECY CANDLE IN
REMEMBRANCE OF THE
PROPHETS WHO
FORETOLD OF CHRIST'S
COMING

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. Week 9

Forgive someone.

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.