



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

DECEMBER 4, 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

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 –

Dec 5 – PTO MEETING IN THE STEM LAB – ALL ARE WELCOME - 4 PM

Dec 6 – Feast day of St. Nicholas

Dec 8 – **Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Wear Mass attire OR \$2 wear your “Ugly” Christmas Sweater and jeans or uniform bottoms. Half of the money raised will go to our church**

Dec 8 - Peter Piper Pizza fund raiser for 8th grade class – Ugly Christmas Sweater contest

Dec 16 – Winter Wonderland event at school – more details to follow

Dec 19 – 23 – Christmas Spirit Week – see information

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

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

School resumes January 10th 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)!



December 8

\$2.00 "Ugly" Christmas Sweater and jeans!

Wear Christmas attire!

Support 8th grade by going to Peter Piper Pizza!

Flyer and details to follow!

enjoy FOOD & FUN

AND RAISE SOME DOUGH
15% of all food, beverage and funpass game credit sales benefit

St Joseph's Ugly Holiday Sweater Event Contest @ 6PM!

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022
Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Place: Peter Piper Pizza at Broadway
5925 E. Broadway Blvd.
Tucson 85711

peter piper pizza

Present this flyer to the cashier when ordering.
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THE MAGIC BOX IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL!

Literacy Connects and Stories That Soar came to visit with the Magic Box. Students in grades Preschool – 5th were introduced to the Magic Box that loves stories and poems. Please see additional information from your child's teacher about the many ways your child can submit stories to the Magic Box including with your help! The Magic Box is at our school until Dec. 22nd. Thank you to actors from Salpointe who introduced us to the Magic Box!

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK COMING THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

DEC 19TH - Monday - Dress as a teacher day
DEC 20TH - Tuesday - Christmas colors with jeans or uniform bottoms
DEC 21ST - Wednesday - Santa Hats with Mass attire as usual
DEC 22ND - Thursday - Christmas socks with regular uniform
DEC 23RD - Friday - Christmas pajama day

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting. This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us.

The second candle is often referred to as the Bethlehem Candle and represents peace.



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.