



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

JANUARY 3, 2022

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 –

Jan 7 – Vaccination and flu shot clinic – Healy Hall – 12 – 4 - The theme is trains, if you haven't put away your train set from the holidays yet, could we please borrow it to set up in Healy Hall for the two clinic dates? If you can loan us your train set, please take it to the front office with your name on it. You will receive two volunteer hours :)

Jan 11 – Flag retirement ceremony in school courtyard following morning announcements –
more information to follow

Jan 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. holiday – NO SCHOOL

Jan 28 – Vaccination and flu shot clinic – Healy Hall - 12- 4

Jan 30 – Feb 5 – Catholic Schools Week

Please sign up for **Fry's Community Rewards** to benefit our school! Here is the easy link to get started:

<https://www.frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Just a quick reminder: If your child has the following: Fever, cough, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of sense of smell or taste, shortness of breath, or body aches please keep them home and call our health office. We have Covid tests on campus and Mrs. Miranda or Mrs. Heintz can help you with any questions you may have. Thank you for your support.

A Reminder from the Pima County Health Department

On December 21, 2021, the Pima County Board of Supervisors adopted resolution 2021-87, which mandates face coverings for all indoor spaces in which 6 feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. "

It is quite difficult to monitor the 6 foot distance consistently throughout and beyond the school day, and the Diocese of Tucson is aligned with Pima County in requiring masks to be worn on school property, **so all St. Joseph Catholic School students are required to wear masks at school.**

Vaccination clinic in Healy Hall Friday, January 7th, from 12:00 to 4:00 and again Friday, January 28th, from 12:00 to 4:00

There will be treats, free pizza coupons, raffle prizes, etc. Remember—this is all FREE!

At the clinic, you or any family member or friend can get a first shot or a second shot or a booster plus a flu shot--all for free! If your students are already vaccinated, they will also be eligible for the raffle prizes. Preregistration is now open for the Vaccination Station Friday in Healy Hall! Save yourself some time and begin the registration process now. **You have until January 5th.**

Link to form: <https://forms.office.com/r/svt69gupUX>

The Premier Medical team will offer 1st, 2nd, boosters, and the flu shot. They will have the Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Please consult your doctor as to which are the right ones for you and your children 5 years and older.

It is important to note that schools are considering a policy whereby vaccinated children may not have to leave campus to quarantine if exposed to a positive Covid case—another great reason to help protect yourself and your children and your community by getting vaccinated.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you and your family are well and that you enjoyed some time off and had a Merry Christmas.

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which is celebrated Sunday Jan. 9th this year. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts. We reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him.

Epiphany is one of the many important feasts during the Christmas season. At Epiphany, the Church celebrates the manifestation of the Son of God as the Savior and Messiah. Also called Three Kings Day, at Epiphany we recall the visit of the Magi to the newborn Jesus: "And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:9–12)

The epiphany, or showing, of Jesus teaches us that Jesus' coming into the world was important to the whole world and that the Good News of Jesus Christ is meant for everyone!



As We Start the New Year

May you trust that you are exactly where you need to be...

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. . .

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. . .

May you be content knowing you are a child of God. . .

Have a Healthy and Happy New Year!

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.