



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

NOVEMBER 27, 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 –

Nov 27 – Advent begins

Dec 2 - Christmas caroling 4:30 – 6 – sponsored by PTO - meet at school ramadas

Dec 8 – \$2 wear your “Ugly” Christmas Sweater and jeans or uniform bottoms

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 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 an informed community member

We will be talking all month about being an informed community member. This means paying attention to what is going on around us and how we can help in our community. 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!



Follow this link to see our school in the Diocesan Outlook Newspaper!

<https://news.diocesetucson.org/news/st-joseph-catholic-school-enjoys-a-busy-november7>

Follow this link for the Halloween Trunk or Treat video courtesy of Mr. And Mrs. Yaiser (Patrick, 5th grade) THANK YOU YAISER FAMILY!

https://youtu.be/2Mv_oZy_Luc

ADVENT BEGINS TODAY!



Advent takes place during the four weeks before Christmas each year and is a celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ. The word Advent itself means the *arrival* or *coming* of an important person.

Today we light the first candle, which is purple and symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

THE BEST WAY TO SPREAD
CHRISTMAS CHEER
IS SING LOUD FOR ALL TO
HEAR

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF

Christmas Caroling

IN THE WILSHIRE HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD

(SOUTHSIDE OF CHURCH)

HOSTED BY PTO

DECEMBER

4:30PM 02 6:00PM

PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR CHILD WITH JESSICA FIGUEROA BY EMAILING HER AT JOYMILO12@HOTMAIL.COM. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER IN HELPING CHAPERONE WITH THIS EVENT. WE WILL MEET AT SCHOOL BY 4:30PM. PLEASE DRESS WARM AND FESTIVE COLORS ARE WELCOME! AFTER, WE WILL BE GIVING OUT A CUP OF NOODLES BACK ON CAMPUS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PLEASE BRING A FLASHLIGHT.

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.