



# ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

OCTOBER 1, 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/>

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### Mark your calendars –

Circle of Grace lessons will be taught throughout the month of October.

**Monday Oct 2** – PTO meeting 4 PM Room 7

**Wednesday Oct 4** – School-wide Rosary 8:30 – Mass attire – all are welcome to join us – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

**Thursday Oct 5** – At morning assembly all prizes will be awarded for our Gold Card Sales!

**Friday Oct. 6** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Egees sale at all gates at dismissal

**Monday Oct 9 / Tuesday Oct 10** – Fall break – no school

**Wednesday Oct 11** – School Mass at 8:30 – Mass attire – all are welcome to join us

**Tuesday Oct. 31** – Halloween costume parade and contest, Trunk or Treat, Halloween haunted house – please see more information and support all of these fun activities coming up

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

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>

## Circle of Grace

Information was sent home last week about our safe environment program for our students called Circle of Grace. This program aims to equip our children and young people by arming them with essential knowledge and skills grounded in the richness of our faith. This program helps children and young people to understand their own (and other's) dignity in mind, body, and spirit.

Circle of Grace contributes to the protection of our students and affirms them as beloved children of God. The program empowers children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

All classes have age appropriate lessons that will be taught in the month of October.

Teachers will send home information about their specific grade level program.



The Holidays are quickly approaching. St. Vincent de Paul is in need of **volunteers** for the month of December. We will need one additional person for each day (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). We are open from 9 am to 11:30 am. You will be helping with the food bags, stocking the shelves and putting away groceries. If you are interested please text Mickie at 520.390.1923 or email [SVdPStJosephTucsonAZ@gmail.com](mailto:SVdPStJosephTucsonAZ@gmail.com). You can also stop by SVdP and check us out. This will be a great way to earn your volunteer hours for your school commitment

JOIN US TOMORROW!



ROOM 7

October is the month of the Rosary. Pope Francis reminds us that praying the Rosary prepares our hearts to receive God's grace and teaches us to place ourselves in the hands of God, allowing him to guide our steps along the path of our faith journey.

### UArizona AmeriCorps STEMM:

<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/zoom-tutors>



**Challenge:** Students need 1-on-1 math support at school and at home

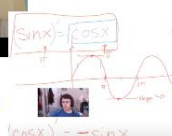
**Solution:** Tutor Mentors 7 days a week

Our tutor mentors support in classroom student-centered instruction for small groups of students or whole group support

Our tutor mentors are on Zoom from 3PM-9PM Mon-Fri and 9AM-5PM Sat-Sun



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**FREE MATH TUTORING ONLINE THROUGH THE U OF A**

## Tuesday, October 31 - St. Joseph's Annual Halloween Festivities

**Get ready to decorate your trunk and earn volunteer hours.**

**Candy donations may be left at the front office. Please make sure and label the bags with the students name and grade.**

**Please contact Monica Blancarte at [mfranco@arizona.edu](mailto:mfranco@arizona.edu), if you would like to decorate a trunk.**

**GRATITUDE - a feeling of appreciation by a recipient of another's kindness**

**We have so much to be grateful for these past few weeks.**

**Thank you to all who contributed to the food drive for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you to all who sold and bought Gold Cards. Those totals will be in this week and prizes awarded. Thank you for participating in our STEM fundraiser.**

**Thank you for attending parent / teacher conferences. WE APPRECIATE YOU AND ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!**

## 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.