

## ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

**OCTOBER 8, 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 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 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 <a href="mailto:SVdPStJosephTucsonAZ@gmail.com">SVdPStJosephTucsonAZ@gmail.com</a>. 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

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.



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 <a href="mailto:mfranco@arizona.edu">mfranco@arizona.edu</a>, if you would like to decorate a trunk.

## **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.