

# Eagle's Eye

August 2, 2018

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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Fri., Aug. 3: Uniform Sale 2:00pm-5:00pm

Sat., Aug. 4: Uniform Sale 9:00am-12:00pm

Mon., Aug. 6: Prek, Kindergarten, New Family Orientation 6:00pm in Parish Center

Tues., Aug. 7: Middle School Boot Camp 9:00am-12:00pm, Open House Pk3-Grade 5 10:30am-12:00pm

Wed., Aug. 8: First day of school, Mass at 8:15am

Thu., Aug. 9: Orientation for parents of students in grades 5-8 6:00pm in the Parish Center

Fri., Aug. 10: Dress Down Day—Bring a new school supply



## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph Catholic School is dedicated to providing an academically enriched Catholic education which promotes the development of the whole child through the love of God, of others, and of learning.

### Welcome Father Jimson and Father Rony

St. Joseph Catholic School is excited to welcome Father Jimson and Father Rony to our school and parish! Father Jimson and Father Rony have been at St. Joseph since July 1<sup>st</sup>. Families are encouraged to introduce themselves to our new priests and be sure to let them know you are a student at SJCS. Father Jimson and Father Rony are going to be a great addition to our school. We are blessed to have them.

### Uniform Sales

There are two more opportunities to purchase uniforms:

Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2pm-5pm

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm

Be sure to check out the Used and New Stores. Also, our booster club and PTO will be on hand to sell Throwback Thursday Tshirts, and to debut our new school store! Check it out.

### Open House

We have missed our students and are can't wait to see them at Open House! All students in PreK 3 through grade 5 are invited to Open House on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-12:00pm. Students should bring school supplies and visit their classroom and meet their teacher. See you then!

### Out with the old, in with the new CAR TAGS

For the safety of our students, only the RED school issued car tags will be used to release children for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have old car tags, please discard them as employees are not authorized to release children to adults with prior year car tags.



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### Middle School Boot Camp

All students entering sixth through eighth grade are reminded of the **MANDATORY** Middle School Boot Camp on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am until noon. Students are required to wear a regular Tuesday uniform (uniform bottoms and red, white or blue top with a belt, socks and appropriate shoes). Students should be dropped off between 8:45am-9am in the parish center parking lot with their school supplies. Parents should meet their child at the homeroom class at noon.

### Orientation Meetings

Parents are encouraged to take special notice of the important orientation meetings scheduled over the next couple weeks:

- ◆ Parents of students in PreK 3, VPK, Kindergarten, and any new students to SJCS are encouraged to attend our Orientation on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Center. **This meeting is for parents only; students/children should not attend.**
- ◆ Parents of students in grades 5 through 8 are encouraged to attend Orientation on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Center. Following a very brief address by Mrs. Haas, all parents will visit their child’s classrooms. New this year, parents of middle school students will follow a modified schedule to visit all of their child’s academic classes. **This meeting is for parents only; students/children should not attend.**
- ◆ Parents of students in grades 1 through 4 are encouraged to attend Orientation on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Center. Following a very brief address by Mrs. Haas, parents will go to their child’s homeroom for an address by the teachers.

### AAA Scholarship

Families who are still seeking financial aid, or who are on pending or a waiting list for Step Up, are encouraged to check out the AAA Scholarship at [aaascholarships.org](http://aaascholarships.org). We will work with you to adjust your FACTs account while you await official notification of either of these scholarships. Please contact Mrs. Brown by email at [sbrown@stjosephwhschool.org](mailto:sbrown@stjosephwhschool.org) or by phone at 293-3311 with any questions.

### Shoe Rule

As you prepare for the new school year, please be sure that you follow the rule regarding acceptable school shoes. The policy can be found on page 14 of the Parent/Student Handbook.

- Predominantly white, black, grey, brown or navy shoes are to be worn with laces matching the predominant color of the shoes. The shoes may have one secondary color.

If you have questions, please have Mrs. Haas, Mr. Reilly or Mrs. Magnole approve your child’s shoe before the tags are taken off. Uniform checks will occur regularly.

## First Day of School Uniform

As our first day of school is on a Wednesday, all students are expected to be in mass uniform. Students in grades 1 through 8 will attend mass at 8:15am.

## School Supply Dress Down Day

On Friday, August 10, students are invited to bring a NEW school supply for a student in Polk County and may dress down.

## Golf Tournament

Please consider supporting our SJCS Booster Club's Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The committee is currently seeking hole sponsors, raffle items, other forms of sponsorship, and golfers for this fun event. If you need more information, please contact Golf tournament Chair, Stephanie Odom at 863-259-0505. Please see flyer included in today's white envelope.

## Mass Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

All students are invited to attend the 9am mass on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> in their mass uniforms. Following mass, students may see Mrs. Haas for a dress down pass. Please note that students should be accompanied by an adult for mass.

## Gym Improvements

While you've been away this summer, our gym has had a major facelift! We can't wait for you to see it once it is completed, very soon. We will be scheduling a special blessing of our gym in the near future. Thanks to all who have supported this amazing improvement for our students. We are very blessed.



O Blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of Mary, the virgin Mother of God, I choose you this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor you all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly ask you to receive me as your client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death.

Amen



Please join us on August 25, 2018 to support the St. Joseph School's Annual Golf Tournament at the Country Club of Winter Haven. All proceeds will go to the Athletic Boosters. Registration and Hole Sponsors due August 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens at 7:30am and the Scramble begins at 8am. Lunch, raffle and award ceremony will be immediately following the tournament.

- \$125 – Hole Sponsor
- \$125 – Individual Golfer (Includes lunch)
- \$500 – Team of Four Golfers (Includes lunch )
- \$750 – Gold Sponsor :Team of Four Golfers ( includes lunch, Hole Sponsor, 2 mulligans, putting contest, and 5 raffle tickets per player)

Player 's Name	Handicap	E-mail
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Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, but please accept our donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make payable to St. Joseph Athletic Booster)

Mail Registration form to St. Joseph Athletic Boosters, 535 Ave. M. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881  
 Please call the Golf Tournament Chair, Stephanie Odom, with any questions at 863-259-0505