

IMPORTANT DATES

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FRIDAY, DEC. 21

■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruins-Morton, St. Joe gym, JV at 5 p.m., girls at 6, boys at 7:30.

**MONDAY, DEC. 24-
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26**
CHRISTMAS BREAK

**THURSDAY, DEC. 27-
FRIDAY, DEC. 28**

CHRISTMAS BREAK
■ **BASKETBALL:** St. Andrew's Holiday Classic, St. Andrew's

MONDAY, DEC. 31

■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruin varsity girls and boys play at Smoothie King Arena in New Orleans. Games start at 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 1-
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2**
CHRISTMAS BREAK

THURSDAY, JAN. 3
CHRISTMAS BREAK

■ **BASKETBALL:** Middle school-Bolton Edwards, St. Joe gym, seventh grade boys at 5 p.m.; seventh-eighth grade girls at 6; eighth grade boys at 7.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

CHRISTMAS BREAK
■ **SOCCER:** Bruins-Northwest Rankin, Bill Raphael Field, girls at 5:30 p.m., boys at 7.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruins-West Lincoln, St. Joe gym, girls at 1 p.m., boys at 2:30.

MONDAY, JAN. 7

REGULAR SCHEDULE
■ **BASKETBALL:** Middle school at St. Andrew's, seventh-eighth grade girls 5, eighth grade boys 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

REGULAR SCHEDULE
■ **BASKETBALL:** Bruins at Mize, JV at 5 p.m., girls at 6, boys at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE
■ **SPRING MUSICAL:** Tryouts, Fine Arts theater, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

MASS SCHEDULE
■ **MASS:** Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m.
■ **SPRING MUSICAL:** Audition Callbacks, Fine Arts theater, 3:30 p.m.
■ **BOWLING:** Bruins-McLaurin, Fannin Lanes, TBA

BRUIN FINE ARTS

[Click here](#) to learn more about the St. Joseph Catholic School Fine Arts program.



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Merry Christmas to all



LATEST NEWS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS

Christmas break

St. Joe will be closed the week of Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. School offices will be closed. Classes will resume at 7:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7.

Watch Gifts of the Season

If you missed the 2018 edition of the "Gifts of the Season" Christmas, you can watch the concert on the Bruin News Now channel on YouTube. [Click here](#).

Grandparents info needed

Please send grandparents' information – including names and addresses – to Tricia Harris, tharris@stjoebruins.com. Grandparents Mass is Jan. 29 during Catholic Schools Week.

ACT workshop at St. Joe

Workshop is 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. Cost: \$100 per student. Make checks payable to Preparing for Success LLC. Deadline for the workshop is Jan. 11. [Click here](#) for more details.

Boots for Batson fundraiser

BruinTHON will sponsor its annual Boots for Batson fundraiser in January. Girls can wear boots to school if they pay \$7 a week or \$2 each day to their A Period teacher. Money raised will go to Batson Children's Hospital.

Student pro-life effort

Senior Student Council members are selling T-shirts, fanny packs, lanyards and phone pockets. [Click here](#) for more information.

St. Joe Draw Down

Looking for a last-minute Christmas gift? Purchase tickets to the 2019 Draw Down on Saturday, Feb. 23. [Click here](#) to buy tickets. A \$130 ticket admits two. If you buy a Draw Down, First Choice or Tuition Raffle ticket by Dec. 31, you also will receive two Bruin Bucks to use at Draw Down.

You can help St. Joe

With 11 days left in 2018, you still have time to make a tax-deductible donation to St. Joseph Catholic School. Among the possibilities:

■ Contribute to the [Annual Fund](#). By doing so, you will support St. Joe's mission and commitment to academic excellence and the values Jesus taught.

■ Sponsor a seat in the Fine Arts theater through [Chair'ish the Arts](#). This supports the school's Fine Arts program. It also makes a great Christmas gift.

Other ways to help St. Joe

You can help St. Joe when you shop during this holiday season. Kroger will donate money to our school based on what you spend at the grocery store. [Click here](#) to enroll in the program.

If you use Amazon for Christmas shopping, purchase your gifts by using the [AmazonSmile](#) program. When you do, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Joe.

College scholarship opportunities

■ **College Covered Sweepstakes:** Throughout the year, 11 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$10,000 scholarship award to help with college expenses. [Click here](#).

■ Visit the St. Joe website where you will find a list of college scholarship possibilities. As we learn about them, we will post them there. [Click here](#).

Summer academic programs

■ **Reynolds Workshop:** This June 16-23 program at Denison University is for rising juniors and seniors who like to write. [Click here](#) for more information.

■ As we move through the second semester and learn about summer academic enrichment programs, we will post them to the website. [Click here](#) for the most updated list.