

News You Can Use from the Principal



August 27, 2018

There is a lot going on at St. Joe this week! It's *Back to School Night* Wednesday and the *Mass of the Holy Spirit* is Thursday. We're always excited to meet the parents and share information with you about the happenings at the Joe. The goal of every teacher here is to facilitate a greater knowledge of the subject matter while helping form a contributing member of society. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our excitement about this great school. Please come join us Thursday for Mass. It's always exciting to have Bishop Kopacz here with us.

- Mass of the Holy Spirit is Thursday, and it's definitely a dress uniform day. Bishop Kopacz will be here to celebrate mass with many local area priests joining to concelebrate. All are welcome. Parking will be available behind the Fine Arts building. Mass begins at 9:50.
- *Back to School Night*: auditorium doors will open at 5, and the program will begin at 6. Following the brief program, parents will be dismissed to run through the student schedule. The traffic flow is better if only parents attend. You'll be provided a schedule, and Student Council members will be on hand to guide you. This will be a large group setting. If you'd like one-on-one time with a teacher, please set up a conference. They'll be happy to visit with you.
- Have you stopped by the St. Joe library lately? Mrs. King rotates the titles frequently. It's a library! Come check out a good book for free. Many older books are on sale at bargain prices, and those are replaced by newer titles. The library – not just for printing!
- Uniform reminder: socks must be solid colors, only white, black, gray or navy. Girls socks for dress uniform should be navy blue.
- Please remember to keep your *Virtus* bulletins current if you're volunteering with young people. A training session for new volunteers will be Sunday afternoon September 9 at 3 pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium. This is required for all new volunteers. Please bring a writing utensil and your driver license number.
- I'm truly concerned about the level of vaping going on with our young people, not just here at St. Joe but everywhere. Please [click here](#) to read the latest from the Centers for Disease Control. Please, please be vigilant in your efforts to stop this.

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- The band, color guard, and Spirit Steppers for their fabulous performances Friday night. So exciting!
- Both high school and middle school cheerleaders and coaches for always being fabulous and supporting your teams. The hard work is definitely paying off.
- Coach Bond and staff and the Bruin Football team on their win over Tri-County Academy. 2-0!
- Middle School Football took down St. Andrew's last week.
- The Bruin Broadcasting team for the game broadcast shows and for the weekly BNNs.

We are St. Joe!!