

IMPORTANT DATES

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MONDAY, OCT. 8
COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY, OCT. 9
REGULAR SCHEDULE
■ **CHICK-FIL-A:** Spirit Steppers selling Chick-fil-A biscuits, 7:15 a.m.
■ **VOLLEYBALL:** Bruins-Ridgeland, Senior Night, junior varsity, varsity, 5 p.m.
■ **FOOTBALL:** Middle school at Pelahatchie, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10
REGULAR SCHEDULE
■ **PSAT:** Juniors take the PSAT, St. Joe auditorium, 8 a.m.
■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** In honor of Finn Blaylock, St. Joe gym, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
■ **FALL PLAY:** Practice, Fine Arts theater, 3:15 p.m.
■ **FINNFEST:** Fundraiser benefiting Finn Blaylock, area by football field, 4-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11
MASS SCHEDULE
■ **MASS:** Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m.
■ **FALL PLAY:** Practice, Fine Arts theater, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 12
REGULAR SCHEDULE
■ **FOOTBALL:** Bruins at Canton Academy, 7 p.m.
■ **SPEECH & DEBATE:** Tournament, Oxford, TBD

SATURDAY, OCT. 13
■ **RETREAT:** Diocesan Middle School Retreat for seventh and eighth graders with NET Ministries, TBD
■ **SPEECH & DEBATE:** Tournament, Oxford, TBD
■ **SWIM:** Last Chance Tournament, University Wellness Center, TBD
■ **CROSS COUNTRY:** Meet at Madison Middle School, TBD.
■ **FALL PLAY:** Set building, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14
■ **RETREAT:** Diocesan Middle School retreat.

MONDAY, OCT. 15
REGULAR SCHEDULE
■ **FALL PLAY:** Practice, Fine Arts theater, 3:15 p.m.
■ **PA:** Board meeting, St. Joe library, 5 p.m.
■ **FOOTBALL:** Middle school at Christ Covenant, 6 p.m.

BRUIN FINE ARTS

If you would like to purchase an ad or "shout out" to be included in the program for St. Joe's fall play, "The Curious Savage," [click here](#). Students will stage the play in the Fine Arts theater Friday-Sunday, Nov. 2-4.



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE BRUIN BUZZ

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FinnFest benefit Wednesday

ALL PROCEEDS from food purchases & donations benefit The Blaylocks. Please make checks out to The FINN Fund.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED
T-Shirts & Bracelets FOR SALE!

FINNFEST
Wednesday, October 10
4pm - 7pm
St. Joseph Catholic School
308 New Mannsdale Rd. Madison

Bounce House, Hamster Balls, Dunk Your Favorite St. Joe Teacher or Coach, Bingo AND Go Fish4FINN

Outback Steakhouse
St. Richard Knights of Columbus Council #15131
St. Richards Cardinals Mens Club
St. Francis Knights of Columbus Council #9543
M-7 Coffee House will have their world famous FINNamon Rolls and FINN Floats

#FAITHFORFINN

Join the St. Joseph Catholic School community as we come to the aid of one of our own, young Finn Blaylock, the brother of senior Gabe and eighth grader Declan.

Finn was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer this summer. Finn and his sister Susanna attend St. Richard Catholic School in Jackson.

FinnFest will feature a blood drive in the St. Joe gym from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. [Click here](#) to sign up. Then stay for the main event from 4-7 p.m. on the St. Joseph Catholic School grounds.

Enjoy games, food, fun and fellowship, with all money raised to benefit the Blaylock family and pay for Finn's medical expenses.

[Click here](#) for more information.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS

Columbus Day holiday

St. Joe will be closed Monday, Oct. 8, for Columbus Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, Oct. 9.

First quarter report cards

First quarter report cards will be distributed through portals the week of Monday, Oct. 8. The second quarter begins Tuesday, Oct. 9.

First quarter report cards

Juniors will take the PSAT on Wednesday, Oct. 10, in Periods A, E, F and part of B. Students **MUST** arrive on time; they will not be allowed to enter the testing area once the PSAT begins. Students must bring No. 2 pencils and calculators.

BruinTHON fundraiser

Students can buy strips of paper to create the longest paper chain. The winning class gets a free dress day. Contact a BruinTHON Committee member. The fundraiser benefits Batson Children's Hospital.

Spirit Steppers fundraiser

The Spirit Steppers are selling Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits for \$3.50 each, 7:15-7:45 a.m. Tuesdays in the Fine Arts building and near the cafeteria.

Service opportunity available

Cardinal Fest 2018 at St. Richard Catholic School on Sunday, Oct. 14, needs volunteers. [Click here](#) for more information. Contact Rebecca Foster at rebeccagfoster@yahoo.com or (601) 331-2031.

Help for seniors with FAFSA

Parents of seniors: Get2College can help you file your senior's FAFSA during a workshop Saturday, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. [Click here](#) for more information.

Box Tops for Education

Turn in 20 Box Tops by Oct. 30 will win as Free Dress Day. Submissions made from the start of school this year will count. Submissions made at the front office.

Bruins take on Canton Academy

Bruin football, 4-4, travels to Canton Academy, 3-5, Friday. Watch the action **LIVE** on Bruin Broadcasting Network, www.stjoebruins.live. Or listen **LIVE** on WJXC Jackson, Mississippi Catholic Radio, 107.9. Pre-game is 6:45 p.m.; kickoff is 7.

St. Joe Trunk-or-Treat

Trunk-or-Treat is 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23. Contact Tricia Harris at tharris@stjoebruins.com to participate.

Yearbook senior ads

The Shield is selling senior ads for the 2018-2019 school yearbook. [Click here](#) to purchase and design your ad online. Deadline is Friday, Nov. 16.

Auburn University opportunities

Tour the College of Liberal Arts on Monday, Oct. 15. Contact vac0007@auburn.edu for more information.

Harvard business conference

Harvard University Young Women's Business Leadership Conference is Nov. 3 and 4. [Click here](#) for more information.

Wall of Wine Month

The grade collecting the most wine for the Wall of Wine at Draw Down 2019 will win a Chick-fil-A breakfast and free dress day. Wine must be \$25 or more.

Draw Down 2019 information

[Click here](#) to buy tickets for the 2019 Draw Down on Saturday, Feb. 23. You also can buy tickets for a \$2,500 tuition raffle for which only 150 tickets will be sold. Contact Tricia Harris at tharris@stjoebruins.com to volunteer.

Swimmers splash it up at meet

Bruin swimmers had a great showing at the Brandon meet Thursday. Congratulations to David Warnock for his first career win in the 100 freestyle. Caleigh Hankins, Kenny Thomas and Arlynn Thomas were double winners.

