

News You Can Use from the Principal

November 5, 2018



In this month of thanks, on behalf of the faculty and staff at St. Joe, please know how grateful we are to the families of our students for entrusting us with your most valued gifts. Our goal each day is to help students grow into contributing members of society well prepared for Heaven.

- Weekly Mass is at 9:50 Thursday, and it's a regular uniform day.
- **No Shave November** fundraiser for BruinThon is in full force! Beards for boys (who have donated the \$15 or \$20) are allowed through November 30. December 1 is back to clean shaven faces.
- Open House is this Sunday, November 11 at 2 pm. Spread the word!
- Saturday, November 10 is Bruin Clean Up Day starting at 8 am. We'll have donuts and coffee. Bring equipment. We need to plant the blue and yellow flowers to beautify the campus. I'm so excited!
- Sr. Thea Bowman, for whom one of our local Catholic elementary schools is named, is being considered for sainthood. A mass announcing the opening of the investigation will be Sunday, November 18 at St. Peter's Cathedral downtown. Click [here](#) to read her story.
- A special thank you to all those who came this weekend to see *The Curious Savage*. It was excellent, and we had 3 great shows with big audiences! Mark your calendars for *Gifts of the Season* Dec. 14 and Dec. 16.
- Basketball season has begun! Middle School plays at home this afternoon. Boosters are grilling hamburgers and hot dogs tonight, so it'll be a fabulous evening to eat while supporting our teams! High School games are at home Tuesday and Thursday this week also. Go Bruins!
- Football plays at home Friday night against Collins. It's a playoff game so **everyone** must pay \$8 for a ticket. Only State passes will be honored at the gate.
- Our students are involved in so many activities that we can't be everywhere. We currently have some great parent volunteers who send in pictures and videos for us to post online and use in BNN. We would love for everyone to share if you can. Phone pics and videos work great. Please hold the phone sideways to capture the moment. Email to frontdesk@stjoebruins.com. You are appreciated!
- Tardy to school are only excused with a doctor's note. The 4th unexcused tardy in a quarter results in a Tuesday morning detention. See the handbook pg. 15-16 for details. In order to participate in after-school St. Joe activities, students must check in by 10:30, or they may not be dismissed before 12:30.
- Semester exam schedules are in the back of the Handbook. All students must be present for their study hall and exams unless there's a doctor's excuse of illness. No exams are given to individuals early.
- The December early release day has been moved from 12/5 to 12/12.
- Uniform reminder: boots are not to be worn on dress uniform days. Those should be dress shoes.

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- Bruin Football on their huge win at Bogue Chitto Friday night!
- *The Curious Savage* cast, crew and director on such a fabulous play this weekend! I laughed and cried. It was wonderful, and a huge thank you for the great turn out in support of our thespians!
- Varsity basketball won their first game this weekend. It's looking like another great season!
- Chauncey Taylor, Class of 2016, is putting out some fabulous music of his own creation. *Don't Worry, Mama* is my favorite. Go take a listen on Spotify.

We are St. Joe!!