



Irish Times



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Parish Fair

Parish Fair Parish Fair is an ongoing tradition at St. Joseph Catholic School and this by far is the best fair we've had in a good minute. We had the most spaghetti plate sells, most ticket sells, and support at the 2018 parish fair. The fair included many exciting games such as win a ribeye/ham, toss a ring on a soda, and many more that will keep your kids coming back for more. We also had inside booths that included cake/toy walk, picture auction, and take a goofy picture with anyone you desire. In conclusion this Parish Fair was awesome and definitely worth coming to check out.

-Devin McCray



Self-Improvement Month

September is Self-Improvement Month. This month is partly dedicated to you becoming the best person you can be. There are many things we can do to help improve ourselves mentally and physically. You can improve yourself mentally by participating in activities that personally make you happy. Doing things that are positive for your mind has an all around great affect on your overall well being. Physical health can be improved in similar ways that mental health can be improved. Exercise and training can be good for both physical and mental improvement. Exercise can boost energy and confidence which can play huge role is your overall health. We should not just take September to address self improvement. We should do it year round.

-Simar L. Thomas





Parent of the Month

Rayetta Richard Serio

I was born and raised in Shaw, Ms. My first job was working at McRae's Department Store. I worked my way up to Sr. Area Manager and worked in retail for 11 years. I was offered a job with Mississippi Blood Services as a Recruiter for the Mississippi Delta before being promoted to Manager of Recruitment for the State. I later opened the drawing station here in Greenville for MBS. After 17 years with the blood center I became a stay at home Mom. That lasted 5 years until I went to work for USG Interiors as Human Resources Administrator, working 1 1/2 years there. Currently I am the Business Manager for St Joseph Catholic Church. My favorite things to do: travel (I only need one more state to have travelled in all 50 states). I love to cook, take long naps, and shop.

I believe in volunteering. I have served as Past President of United Way of Washington County and also the Community Counseling Center. I am a past member of the Delta Children's Museum, Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce and a Girl Scout leader for 7 years. I currently volunteer for the United Way, Community Counseling Center, the Jr. Garden Club, and of course, church and school.

I am married to Frank John Serio (Class of 1976). We have two children, Frank Joseph (9th grade) and Elese (7th grade). We also have 8 dogs, 2 rabbits, and 2 fish aquariums. We attend St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Questions:

What was the reason you picked St Joe for your children? My husband is a graduate of St Joseph. We want to make sure our children had a Catholic based education.

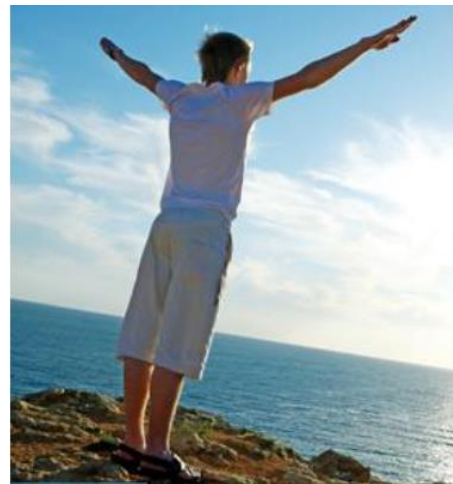
How have your children positively influenced your life? My children have positively influenced my life in the way they serve God. They work hard at school and all activities they choose to undertake.

Kids Questions:

What do you like most about your Mom? She is very helpful, caring and loving to everyone around her.

What is your favorite thing do with your Mom? Travel and cooking together.

-Skylar Triplett



Self Improvement Month

September is a time for self improvement

Things that people can do in order to improve their physical and mental goals.

1. Eat healthier, You can have all the accolades you desire, but if the body is falling apart, success is useless
2. Find a hobby, Try different activities like reading, cooking, painting, swimming, hiking, or

martial arts to test what works for you.

3. Travel, It's best to get out and see the world so you can learn about the world and different day to day activities.
4. Be a leader, show people that you are outgoing and willing to get out and help the community and support people who need the help.
5. Adjust goals, get rid of anything that isn't working in your goals to make room for new ones you can achieve.
6. Be yourself, do not waste your time trying to be something you aren't, be yourself and enjoy life the way you want too.

- By Clay Hughey

Dynamic Duo Day

On Sept 19, the SGA at St. Joseph scheduled Dynamic Duo Day. This day allows students to match with their friends in clever pairs such as "salt and pepper" or "bacon and eggs". It gives students a chance to have fun with their friends while making memories. Speaking as a senior, I am looking forward to making these amazing memories during my last year of high school.

-Sabryn
-Mani



Vine day

On September 18, the SGA at St. Joseph scheduled Vine Day. This dress up day allows students to come dressed recreating their favorite "vine" or "viner". It allows students to bring the internet to school with them. This is a great way to start off homecoming week for all!

-Sabryn



Healthy Choice Day

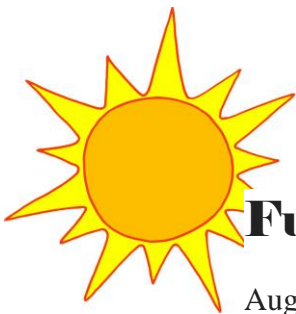
Healthy choices day encourages kids to eat healthy. SGA provides healthy snacks to middle school and high school at break. Health choices day was a success. Healthy foods include fruits, vegetables, whole-grain cereals, breads, and pastas, fat-free or low-fatmilk, yogurt, and cheese, fat-trimmed and lean meats, fish, beans, and water. Unhealthy foods should be eaten less often. These include non-whole-grain bread, rice, and pasta, peanut butter, granola, pretzels, and fruit juice.

-Jamie Mills



chomping away taking the win for the 10th Grade Class. Next, water balloons were tossed. All of the kids participating splashed away except for Lori Ann and Emma Kate who took the win for the 8th grade class. We enjoyed fun in the sun, music, snow cones, and pizza!!

-Ashanti Brown



Fun in the Sun

August 31, 2018 St Joseph had their annual day for the students 7-12 called Fun in the Sun. The tradition all took place outside on the baseball field. The most fun was on the water slide. Even Mrs. Thompson took a turn and slid down. There was a watermelon eating contest and Donald Coleman went

Homecoming Maids



Freshmen:



Sophomores:



Juniors:



Seniors:



*2018-2019
Homecoming Queen*

