

News You Can Use from the Principal

September 9, 2019



I can't believe it's already September. The holidays will be here before you know it. We've had a great first month of school! I still see a lot of excitement on campus despite the hard work and exhaustion from learning and after school activities.

Homecoming Themes 2019!

- ★Monday: Space Movie Day ★
Dress as your favorite character from your favorite space themed movie!
- ★ Tuesday: Cowboys vs. Aliens ★
Dress as a cowboy or alien!
- ★ Wednesday: Area 51 Raid ★
Dress to prepare to raid Area 51!
- ★ Thursday: T-shirt/Galaxy Day ★
Wear your Homecoming T-shirt with galaxy themed accessories!
- ★Friday: Blue and Gold ★
Show your Bruin Pride by wearing blue and gold!

- Mass Thursday is regular uniform.
- Next week is Homecoming week at St. Joe. It will be busy and exciting and most fun! The theme for the week: **Out of this World!** Each day has a different dress up theme. Please remember all outfits must ensure modesty, and shoes must be closed toe and heel. Anyone not in themed attire must be in their regular school uniform.
- Homecoming week will have a “pep rally” led by the Student Council Monday and Tuesday at 2:30. Thursday night, the Homecoming Court will be presented at 6 pm in the auditorium followed by a special event (more details coming). Friday night the Queen will be crowned during halftime of the Bruins-West Lincoln football game. We welcome the many alumni who always return for this game.
- Students at the Catholic elementary schools are admitted free to St. Joe events provided they are wearing their school shirt.
- St. Joe will participate in a diocesan-wide accreditation visit at the beginning of October. SACS is the accrediting arm of *Cognia* (formerly *AdvancEd*). We are currently SACS accredited, but this will bring the whole diocesan educational system under one umbrella. We're excited for them to see the great things going on in our classrooms all across the diocese!
- Our annual college fair will be held Wednesday, September 18 in the gym from 8-10 am. Seniors will attend first while juniors and sophomores meet with the Get2College reps who will help prepare them to meet the recruiter and understand the importance of what they're about to do. Then they'll be sent in around 9 for their time to visit. Parents are welcome to attend!
- Did you see our new website layout? Looks fabulous!
- Please remind your students that iPads should be charged when they get to school. There are only about 4 outlets in each classroom. Failure to charge iPads may result in assignments to not be completed timely.
- Make up day for school pictures is October 1. Order online [here](#).
- It's been a month since school started, and it's time for a haircut check: above the eyebrows, collar and ears. Girls are doing better with skirts, but some are still too short. #followtherules
- Vote for St. Richard Elementary to win \$\$ in the Origin Bank competition: bankonthefuture.com

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT-OUTS

- Cross Country runners rocked it this past Saturday in a sea of 20 teams at the Madison Central XC Classic. Angela Bethea took 8th Place in the Varsity Girls 4K and Sydney Collins placed 11th in the Middle School Girls 2 Mile.
- JV Volleyball took down Starkville, Madison Central, and Warren Central Saturday but lost to Germantown in the semis.
- Swim Bruins have more members qualifying for State with each meet.

We are St. Joe!!