

## IMPORTANT DATES

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**FRIDAY, AUG. 3**

■ **VOLLEYBALL:** Practice, St. Joe gym, 3-6 p.m.

**MONDAY, AUG. 6**

■ **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:** Grades 8-11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 7**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

■ **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:** Students report to gym at 7:55 a.m. Seventh-graders will have orientation. Dismissal at 3 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

■ **SCHOOL PICTURES:** Fine Arts theater, 8-10 a.m.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 9**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

■ **MASS:** Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m. **DRESS UNIFORM REQUIRED.**

■ **MEET THE BRUINS:** Bill Raphael Field, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 10**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

■ **FOOTBALL:** Jamboree, Richland High School, TBD.

**MONDAY, AUG. 13**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

■ **PA:** Board meeting, library, 5 p.m.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 14**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

■ **MASS:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m. **DRESS UNIFORM REQUIRED.**

■ **FALL PLAY:** Auditions, 3:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 16**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

■ **FALL PLAY:** Audition call-backs, TBD.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 17**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

■ **FOOTBALL:** Bruins at Newton High School, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 18**

■ **SPIRIT STEPPER:** Spirit Stepper for a Day Camp, St. Joe gym, 9 a.m.

**MONDAY, AUG. 20**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

■ **FOOTBALL:** Middle school-St. Andrew's, Bill Raphael Field, 6 p.m.

## FINE ARTS UPDATE

**AUDITIONS** for the fall play will be **Wednesday, Aug. 15**, in the Fine Arts building. Call-backs will be **Thursday, Aug. 16**. Final cast list will be posted on **Friday, Aug. 17**. [Click here](#) to learn more about Fine Arts.



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## THE BRUIN BUZZ

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### Welcome back, Bruins



The 2018-2019 school year officially begins Tuesday, Aug. 7, for Grades 7-12. Here are a few things you need to know:

■ Orientation for Grades 8-11 is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday. Lunch is provided. School uniforms are not necessary.

■ Orientation for Grade 7 will be Tuesday. All other students will attend regularly scheduled classes that day with dismissal for all at 3 p.m. Everyone must wear their school uniform.

■ Our first Mass of the school year is 9:50 a.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts theater. Students must wear their dress uniform.

■ For all school rules and policies, [click here](#) to download and read the Parent-Student Handbook.

### LATEST NEWS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS

#### Middle, High School supplies

[Click here](#) for the seventh grade supply list. [Click here](#) for the eighth grade list. Ninth-12th graders will receive supply lists the first day of school.

#### This year's bell schedule

This year's bell schedule is similar to last year's – with a few changes. The biggest: Homeroom will be part of Period A, which meets at 7:55 a.m. Monday-Friday. [Click here](#) for the bell schedule.

#### School pictures

School pictures are Wednesday, Aug. 8. [Click here](#) to order online. Visit the [Yowell Photography website](#) to order other school photos of sports and other events.

#### Spirit Steppers dance clinic

The Spirit Steppers dance clinic for K-6 students is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. [Click here](#) for details.

#### Back to School Night

Back to School Night is 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug., 29, in the Fine Arts theater. Parents will meet and visit with their child's teachers. Parents also will learn about other school activities and events.

#### Used Uniform Sale

The next Used Uniform Sale will be at Back to School night Wednesday, Aug. 29. You will find St. Joseph uniform clothing at substantially lower prices than retail.

#### Join the St. Joe Booster Club

Support St. Joe sports by joining the Booster Club. [Click here](#) for a message from President Mike Heilman. [Click here](#) for a membership form. [Click here](#) to volunteer.

#### ACT Prep Workshops

Holmes Community College will host ACT Prep Workshops on these Saturdays: Aug. 25, Oct. 20, Feb. 2 and April 6. Cost is \$50. [Click here](#) for information.

#### Blood drive successful

Thanks to all of the more than 100 people who turned out for the blood drive Thursday in support of Finn Blaylock, the brother of Bruin senior Gabe Blaylock and eighth-grader Declan.

#### Bruin Cafe information

The Bruin Cafe will provide dining services once again this year. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the August menu. [Click here](#) to set up a student account.

#### Box tops collections

The PA asks students to collect box tops for education; details will follow about submitting them to the school. The PA also is collecting used uniforms for future used uniform sales. Please leave them at the front office.

#### Kroger and Amazon rewards

Kroger will donate money to our school based on what you spend. [Click here](#) to enroll. Shop on Amazon with [AmazonSmile](#). Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Joe.

#### Draw Down volunteers needed

Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues Draw Down team is looking for more volunteers. Contact Tricia Harris at [tharris@stjoebruins.com](mailto:tharris@stjoebruins.com). The event is Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019.

#### Upcoming important dates

■ **Thursday, Aug. 30:** Mass of the Holy Spirit with Bishop Joseph Kopacz, 9:50 a.m., Fine Arts theater. Dress uniform required.

■ **Monday, Sept. 3:** Labor Day holiday.

■ **Tuesday, Sept. 4:** Classes resume.

■ **Wednesday, Sept. 19:** College Fair, St. Joe gym, 8-10 a.m.

■ **Friday, Sept. 28:** Homecoming. St. Joe hosts Pelahatchie, Bill Raphael Field, 7 p.m.

■ **Saturday, Sept. 29:** Homecoming dance, gym.

