

News You Can Use from the Principal



April 30, 2018

Can you believe it's the last day of April! May is a busy month with AP exams and commencement exercises all while winding down various sports for the school year. In the midst of all this, the Sacrament of Confirmation is being conferred around our diocese. Our students who are not being confirmed, many who are not Catholic, are going to these Masses to celebrate with their friends who are. What an incredible statement about the power of love on this campus. St. Joe is a family, and we support each other in good times and through the struggles we face.

- Mass this week is Tuesday, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Mass uniform.
- Parents – please remind your boys to shave. It is a requirement of the dress uniform.
- Semester exams are May 22-25 for grades 7-11. That score counts 15% of the semester average. Please contact individual teachers with concerns. The counselors are always available to help as well.
- Awards Ceremony update: May 18 is awards day for underclassmen. Middle School Awards are at 9 am. High School Awards are at 2 pm. Senior awards are after the Baccalaureate Mass. If your student is receiving an academic award (everyone but seniors), you should receive an email notification before the event. Recipients of participation awards will not be notified.
- The athletic department will host their own awards ceremonies at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame May 17. Tickets (\$5) will be sold closer to the event to help cover the cost of renting the facility. Athletes are admitted free of charge. Thanks to the Booster Club for helping to put this together. More information will follow in May. Booster Club will be also hosting the annual golf tournament 5/11.
- Our current class schedule with fixed class periods at the beginning and end of each day and rotating classes in between will continue for the 2018-19 school year. We will be tweaking the schedule to adjust class length. Classroom instruction time remains a high priority.
- TC's School Uniform Store and web store will be opened in June of 2018. We will email you the store front "dates and times" closer to date. **In the meantime, regular and dress uniforms will be available to order by phone (601) 981-9274.** Please give at least 5-10 working days for delivery.
- Dates to remember: Baccalaureate Mass – May 22; Graduation – May 23

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- Caleigh Hankins was chosen as a *Today's Teen, Tomorrow's Leader* in the *Hometown Madison* Magazine. Caleigh is also headed to Wake Forest soon for their summer program!
- Sarah Johnson was named to the All State Golf Team.
- Jessica Smith has been nominated for the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston this summer.
- Terrance Myles, Kiland Harrison and William Turner are headed to the State Track Meet Friday. The girls relay team also qualified for State: Katie Corkern, Leah Murphy, Luckett Nixon and Riley Cole. Go Bruins!