

IMPORTANT DATES

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SATURDAY, OCT. 13

- **RETREAT:** Diocesan Middle School Retreat for seventh and eighth graders with NET Ministries.
- **SPEECH & DEBATE:** Tournament, Oxford.
- **SWIM:** Last Chance Tournament, University Wellness Center.
- **CROSS COUNTRY:** Meet at Madison Middle School, 9:30 a.m.
- **FALL PLAY:** Set building, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

- **RETREAT:** Diocesan Middle School retreat.
- **CARDINAL FEST:** St. Richard Catholic School, 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 15

REGULAR SCHEDULE

- **FALL PLAY:** Practice, Fine Arts theater, 3:15 p.m.
- **PA:** Board meeting, library, 5 p.m.
- **FOOTBALL:** Middle school at Christ Covenant, 6 p.m.
- **SOCCER:** Meeting for boys and girls soccer, cafeteria, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

REGULAR SCHEDULE

- **RETREAT:** Seventh grade.
- **FALL PLAY:** Practice, Fine Arts theater, 3:15 p.m.
- **FAST:** Fall membership meeting, library, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

EARLY DISMISSAL

- **SCHOOL PICTURES:** Make-up day, Fine Arts theater, 8:45 a.m.
- **FALL PLAY:** Practice, Fine Arts theater, 3:15 p.m.
- **ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Monthly meeting, school library, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

MASS SCHEDULE

- **MASS:** Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m.
- **FALL PLAY:** Practice, Fine Arts theater, 3:15 p.m.
- **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN:** Training, St. Anthony library, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19

PEP RALLY SCHEDULE

- **DECK PARTY:** 5th and 6th Grade Deck Party, cafeteria, 6 p.m.
- **FOOTBALL:** Bruins-Puckett, Senior Night, Bill Raphael Field, 7 p.m.
- **DANCE:** Middle School Dance, school gym, 9 p.m.

BRUIN FINE ARTS

Attend the FAST meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the library to learn about the spring musical. The Fine Arts group with the highest parent attendance gets a Free Dress Day. Join us Nov. 2-4, for the fall play "The Curious Savage." [Click here](#) to buy an ad in the program.



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE BRUIN BUZZ

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FinnFest proves huge success



Thanks to everyone – parents, students, staff, friends, volunteers, donors and others –who made FinnFest a huge success.

The Wednesday event raised **\$10,028** to help offset expenses related to Finn Blaylock's medical treatment. Supporters also donated about 125 pints of blood in Finn's name

Finn was diagnosed earlier this year with a rare form of cancer. He is the younger brother of St. Joe senior Gabe and eighth grader Declan. Finn attends St. Richard along with his sister Susanna.

Those who attended FinnFest enjoyed live entertainment, great food, fun games and even a dunking booth.

On the left, Dennis Dillon was one of several teachers and coaches who volunteered for the dunking booth.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS

First quarter report cards

First quarter report cards are now available through your Portals account.

School fundraisers underway

■ Students can buy strips of paper to create the longest paper chain. The winning class gets a free dress day. All funds raised go to BruinTHON.

■ Dine at McAlister's in Madison from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, and 20 percent of the profits will go to BruinTHON and Batson Children's Hospital.

■ Spirit Steppers are selling Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits for \$3.50 each, 7:15-7:45 a.m. Tuesdays in the Fine Arts building and near the cafeteria.

Yearbook senior ads

The Shield is selling senior ads for the 2018-2019 school yearbook. [Click here](#) to purchase and design your ad online. Deadline is Friday, Nov. 16.

Service opportunity available

Cardinal Fest 2018 at St. Richard Catholic School on Sunday, Oct. 14, needs volunteers. Contact Rebecca Foster at rebeccagfoster@yahoo.com or (601) 331-2031.

Box Tops for Education

Turn in 20 Box Tops by Oct. 30 and win a Free Dress Day. Submissions made from the start of school this year will count. Drop off your box tops at the front office.

TC's Uniforms sale

TC's Uniforms is having a sale through Saturday on uniform bottoms. [Click here](#) for more information. TC's also carries the St. Joe Navy fleece jacket. Any other outerwear can be purchased through the [Bruin Shop](#).

Soccer parent meeting

Parents whose students will play boys and/or girls soccer this year will have an informational meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in the cafeteria. Contact Danielle Murphy for more information: dmurphy617@comcast.com or (601) 672-4977.

Bruins take on Canton Academy

Bruin football, 4-4, travels to Canton Academy, 3-5, tonight. Watch **LIVE** on Bruin Broadcasting Network, www.stjoebruins.live. Or listen **LIVE** on WJXC Jackson, Mississippi Catholic Radio, 107.9. Pre-game is 6:45 p.m.; kickoff is 7.

St. Joe Trunk-or-Treat

Trunk-or-Treat is 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23. Contact Tricia Harris at tharris@stjoebruins.com to participate.

Help for seniors with FAFSA

Get2College can help you file your senior's FAFSA during workshops Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. [Click here](#) for more information on the workshop. [Click here](#) for information on university financial aid.

Horatio Alger scholarships

Since 1984, Horatio Alger Association Members and Friends fund need-based college scholarships for low-income youth. [Click here](#) for more information.

Wall of Wine Month

The grade collecting the most wine for the Wall of Wine at Draw Down 2019 will win a Chick-fil-A breakfast and free dress day. Wine must be \$25 or more. Parents who donate a bottle of wine Oct. 15-19 get one Bruin Buck to use at the Draw Down.

Draw Down 2019 information

[Click here](#) to buy tickets for the 2019 Draw Down on Saturday, Feb. 23. You also can buy tickets for a \$2,500 tuition raffle for which only 150 tickets will be sold. Contact Tricia Harris at tharris@stjoebruins.com to volunteer.

Help support St. Joe

■ You can help support St. Joe's mission and commitment to academic excellence and the values Jesus taught. Contribute to the [Annual Fund](#).

■ You also can support the Fine Arts at St. Joe by sponsoring a seat in the Fine Arts theater through "Chair" ish the Arts. [Click here](#).