

News You Can Use from the Principal



May 15, 2018

I had the honor of spending yesterday with a great group of seniors who will be graduating next week. Some of them I taught in 6th grade, most I taught in 8th grade, and the rest I've grown to love through their high school years. I have no doubt they'll all go out into the world and make it a better place. St. Joe is better for having them here.

- Mass this week is Thursday, which is the last mass for the school year. Regular uniform.
- Baseball Bruins are headed to Trustmark Park tomorrow for the first game of a Best of 3 series! Game time is at 1 pm. Dismissals will be excused for students who are attending the game, but normal check out procedures apply. Please email the front desk if students are to be dismissed to drive themselves. They'll need to come sign – out at the office. The game Friday is at 4. Awards Day will begin promptly at 2. Any early dismissals for the high school Friday will need to be before 2 pm.
- Athletic forms that should be completed prior to participation on 2018-19 teams have been sent out via email. If you didn't get it, please email helpdesk@stjoebruins.com.
- Study skills are important as we move along toward final grades. A 5 – 10 minute review of notes each day is much more helpful for test taking than cramming the night before. Semester exams are May 22-25 for grades 7-11. That score counts 15% of the semester average.
- Parents – please remind your boys to shave. School is not over quite yet.
- Awards Day: This Friday, May 18, is awards day for underclassmen in the Auditorium. 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 have received an email notification. Recipients of participation awards will not be notified.
- The athletic department will host their awards ceremonies at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame this Thursday, May 17. Tickets (\$5) are on sale now. Athletes are admitted free of charge, but they do need a ticket to enter.
- St. Joseph school offices will be closed the week of Memorial Day. We will reopen June 4 at 9. If students need verification forms for a driver's license test, please submit that to the front office prior to May 24.
- Dates to remember: Baccalaureate Mass – May 22, 6 pm St. Francis Catholic Church, Madison; Graduation – May 23, 7 pm Thalia Mara Hall, Jackson

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- Varsity Baseball is playing for the State Championship. First time since 1977! Go Bruins!
- Shout out to the Tennis team who played very well at State last week. State Championship Runner Up: Nick Barone & Nick Zouboukos, Men's Doubles, and Larisa Armour & Caleigh Hankins, Women's Doubles
- The following seniors were elected to Who's Who:
Mr. and Miss St. Joe: Trey Frierson & Leah Blevins; Most Intelligent: Linda Martinez & Franco Frascogna; Most Athletic: Allie Milner & Trey Frierson; Friendliest: Hannah Toombs, Amari Wells & Blaine Turner; School Spirit: Emily Hinds & Sales de laBarre; Funniest: Emma Dieckman & Carter Merideth; Most Talented: Leah Blevins & Sam Indest