

IMPORTANT DATES

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SATURDAY, DEC. 1

- **SOCCER:** Bruins at soccer tournament in Laurel, TBA
- **FAST:** Executive Committee luncheon and decorating for Gifts of the Season concert.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

- **CHEERLEADING:** Dixie Championship Cheer Competition, 2:45 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

REGULAR SCHEDULE

- **BOWLING:** Bruins-McLaurin, Metro Lanes, TBA
- **BASKETBALL:** Middle school at St. Andrew's, girls 5 p.m., eighth grade boys 6 p.m.
- **SOCCER:** Bruins at MRA, JV boys 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

REGULAR SCHEDULE

- **SPIRIT STEPPERS:** Selling Chick-fil-A biscuits, 7:15 a.m.
- **SCHOOL TOURS:** Bruin Break School Tours, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **BOWLING:** Bruins-Cleveland, at Cleveland, TBA
- **BASKETBALL:** Bruins at Richland, JV 5 p.m., girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- **DRAW DOWN:** Fundraiser at Kendra Scott Highland Village, 5 p.m.
- **SOCCER:** Bruins at Ridgeland, girls 5:30 p.m., boys 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

REGULAR SCHEDULE

- **SOCCER:** Bruins at St. Andrew's, JV boys 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

- **RECONCILIATION:** Advent reconciliation service, Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m.
- **HERFF-JONES:** Graduation orders, during lunch
- **BASKETBALL:** Middle school at Carver, seventh grade boys 5 p.m., middle school girls 6 p.m., and eighth grade boys 7 p.m.
- **SOCCER:** Bruins host Germantown, Bill Raphael Field, girls 5:30 p.m., boys 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

REGULAR SCHEDULE

- **MOVIE NIGHT:** High school movie night, BruinTHON fundraiser, TBA
- **BASKETBALL:** Bruins at Wingfield, JV 5 p.m., girls 6 p.m., boys 7:30 p.m.
- **SOCCER:** Bruins at McLaurin, girls 5:30 p.m., boys 7 p.m.

BRUIN FINE ARTS

Important Date: Friday, Dec. 14, and Sunday, Dec. 16, is "Gifts of the Season" – St. Joe's wildly popular annual Christmas concert. [Click here](#) to learn more about St. Joe's Fine Arts program.



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE BRUIN BUZZ

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Christmas season arrives



St. Joseph Catholic School seniors prepared ornaments that now adorn one of several Christmas trees on Main Street in Madison.

Theology teacher Vicki Runnels and senior Olivia Osborne decorated the tree this week.

The tree is just one of several that remind us Christmas is approaching. Other such events include:

■ **Advent Penance Service:** The special prayer service will be at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Fine Arts Theater. Several area priests will be available to hear confessions.

■ **Gifts of the Season:** The annual Christmas concert is 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Student musicians and singers have been working much of the semester to make the concert the success it always is every year.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS

Service hours due Saturday

Half of the required service hours for this year are due Saturday, Dec. 1, in x2vol. Service hours count for half of a student's religion exam grade. Middle schoolers must complete 20 service hours this year. High schoolers need 30.

Exams quickly approaching

With the first semester rushing to a close, students should start prepping for the semester exams that begin Tuesday, Dec. 18. For a list of exam times, refer to the Parent-Student handbook. [Click here](#) to download a copy.

St. Joe offers school tours

If you know someone looking for a new middle school or high school, invite them take a **BRUIN BREAK** on Tuesday, Dec. 4, and tour the St. Joe campus. Tours will be available 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Contact Tricia Harris for more information: tharris@stjoebruins.com.

ACT workshop at St. Joe

Workshop is 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, Cost: \$100 per student. Make checks payable to Preparing for Success LLC. [Click here](#) for more details.

HOBY Leadership Seminar

Sophomores interested in attending the Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar in May have a Nov. 30 deadline. [Click here](#) for more information.

Scholarship Opportunities

■ Interested in scholarship opportunities from the DAR? Visit their website for the various scholarships they offer. Deadlines for each one midnight Feb. 15, 2019. [Click here](#) for more information.

■ If you are interested in applying for the \$1,000, one-time Horizon Award from the Southern Association of College Admission Counseling, [click here](#).

■ And [click here](#) to explore other college scholarship offers for seniors.

Thanks to our donors

Thanks to our families, friends, alumni, teachers and staff who participated in #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 27. Because of your generosity, St. Joe raised \$9,185.

Additional ways to help

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

■ Support the Fine Arts at St. Joe by sponsoring a seat in the Fine Arts theater through [Chair'ish the Arts](#). This makes a great Christmas gift.

Shop and help St. Joe

■ Kroger will donate money to our school based on what you spend. [Click here](#) to enroll in the program and start helping our school.

■ If you use Amazon for Christmas shopping, use [AmazonSmile](#). When you do, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Joe.

Bruin cheer enters competition

The Bruin cheerleading squad will compete in the Dixie Championship on Sunday, Dec. 2, at about 3 p.m. and in the MHSAA competition on Saturday, Dec. 15 (time TBA).

Grandparents info needed

If you haven't done so already, please send grandparents' information to Tricia Harris, tharris@stjoebruins.com. Grandparents Mass is next semester.

St. Joe Draw Down

[Click here](#) to buy tickets for the 2019 Draw Down. A \$130 ticket admits two to the Saturday, Feb. 23, event – a night of fun, fellowship, food and live and silent auctions. Email tharris@stjoebruins.com to volunteer.