



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## THE BRUIN BUZZ

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### MONDAY, FEB. 11

#### REGULAR SCHEDULE

##### ■ SPRING MUSICAL:

Play practice, 3:15 p.m.

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

### TUESDAY, FEB. 12

#### REGULAR SCHEDULE

##### ■ RETREAT:

Ninth grade, St. Francis Catholic Church, Madison, all day

##### ■ BASKETBALL:

District tournament at Pelahatchie, time TBA

##### ■ SEWING CLUB:

Conference room, 3 p.m.

##### ■ ARCHERY:

Bruins at Piney Woods, 5 p.m.

##### ■ SOFTBALL:

Parent meeting, school library, 5:45 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

#### REGULAR SCHEDULE

##### ■ FIELD TRIP:

Middle school.

##### ■ SPRING MUSICAL:

Play practice, 3:15 p.m.

##### ■ POWDER PUFF:

Football practice, 3:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 14

#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### ■ BASKETBALL:

District tournament at Pelahatchie, time TBA

##### ■ MASS:

Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m.

##### ■ SPRING MUSICAL:

Play practice, 3:15 p.m.

##### ■ POWDER PUFF:

Football practice, 3:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 15

#### SPECIAL SCHEDULE

##### ■ BASKETBALL:

District tournament at Pelahatchie, time TBA

##### ■ HONOR SOCIETIES:

Induction, Fine Arts theater, 9:50 a.m.

##### ■ POWDER PUFF:

Football games 10th-11th grades at 3:45, winner-12th grade 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 16

■ BASEBALL: Jamboree at Madison Central, 10 and 11:45 a.m.

[click here](#) for full calendar

## Bruins rack up major successes

It's been a short-but-busy week at St. Joe. Among the highlights:

■ Natalia Igwebuikwe, an eighth grader who won the St. Joe Spelling Bee for the second straight year, won the county spelling bee this week. She advances to the state competition.

■ Senior Tyler Brown signed a scholarship offer to play football beginning next fall for the University of Louisiana Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns. Brown signed with ULL on Wednesday during a signing ceremony in the library attended by family, friends and coaches.

■ Students fared well in the state Mathematics and

Science Competition on Thursday. Michael Doherty placed in the top 10 percent in math. Jacob Harkins placed in the top 3 percent in math. Bianca McCarty placed in the top 3 percent in biology. Olivia Osborne placed in the top 1 percent in math and the top 10 percent in chemistry. Cole Rueff placed in the top 10 percent in math. And the Quiz Bowl team was a Division 3 finalist: Harkins, Osborne, Rueff and Catherine Cook.

■ St. Joe cheerleaders were in Orlando, Fla., this week to compete in the 2019 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship. The team received a "superior rating" for the first time in competition.

### President's Day holiday

St. Joseph Catholic School will be closed Monday, Feb. 18, for President's Day.

### Honor society inductions

Honor society inductions will be 9:50 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, in the Fine Arts theater.

### Middle school cheer meeting

Parents whose rising seventh- and eighth-graders are interested in middle school cheer next year should attend a meeting at 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the library. Tryouts are the week of March 4-8.

### ACT Prep Workshop at Holmes

Holmes Community College is sponsoring an ACT Prep Workshop March 30. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Boys State, Girls State applications

Application information is available from Mrs. Debbie Carrington for 11th grade boys interested in the American Legion Boys State at Ole Miss May 26-June 1 and for 11th grade girls interested in the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State at the University of Southern Mississippi June 2-7.

### Non-traditional careers for Women

Holmes Community College offers a one-day program Friday, Feb. 22, for women to explore careers traditionally held by men. For more information, email [rdilmore@holmescc.edu](mailto:rdilmore@holmescc.edu).

### Scholarship opportunities

**National CC Scholarship:** The National Catholic College Admission Association, offers a scholarship to college-bound seniors attending one of the National CCAA member institutions. [Click here](#) for a list of institutions. The CCAA will offer eight one-time \$1,000 awards.

■ [Click here](#) to apply for the scholarship.

■ [Click here](#) for other scholarship opportunities.

### Hinds Community College Ag Expo

Hinds Community College will host its Ag Expo on Friday, March 1. The event is great for students interested in agriculture or related fields. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Summer academic programs

■ **Wake Forest:** Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program will have a free online informational event at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11. [Click here](#) to register. [Click here](#) for more information on the Wake Forest program.

■ **Naval Academy Summer Seminar:** The U.S. Naval Academy Summer Seminar is a fast-paced, six-day experience for students who have completed their junior year. Summer Seminar teaches students about life at the Naval Academy. [Click here](#) for more information.

■ **Summer STEM:** This also is a U.S. Naval Academy program open to rising ninth, 10th and 11th graders. Summer STEM is led by faculty and currently enrolled midshipmen and helps students broaden their understanding of STEM. [Click here](#) for more information.

■ To learn about other summer enrichment programs available to students, [click here](#) for a list. Check back often as we update the list this semester.

### Don't miss Draw Down 2019

Buy a \$100 First Choice ticket for a chance to immediately win one of 12 items in the live auction at Jeans, Jazz & Bruin Blues Draw Down. A limited number of tickets are available for a tuition raffle (\$125 each) and for admission to the Draw Down itself (\$130 a couple, which includes a buffet meal, an open bar and a chance at the \$10,000 grand prize). [Click here](#) to buy tickets – before they sell out.



### SAVE THE DATE

St. Joe's spring musical "The Wizard of Oz" will have

a three-day, four-performance run Thursday-Saturday, April 11-13. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Fine arts program.

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