

News You Can Use from the Principal



September 4, 2018

Happy September! What a great August we had here at St. Joe! I'm so proud of the Christ centered people the Bruin family is. It especially shows when we're away from campus. We are good guests, and *we're doers of the Word* instead of just listeners. The St. Joe family displays the character of Christ in all that we do, and I'm honored to be part of it. Thank you for choosing St. Joe.

- Weekly Mass is at 9:50 Thursday, and it's a regular uniform day. The St. Joe family lost a former faculty member last week, Mary Beth Dodson. Mass will be offered for her. Please pray for her and her family and friends as they say their final goodbyes tomorrow. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*
- Friday night we host St. Andrew's for a great game of football. Please join us for the football mass at 7:15 am in the auditorium, and then at 2:30 for the first pep rally of the year. Our theme is Space Jam. There will be a competition between grades for the group most dressed in theme. The winning grade will get a free dress day next week!
- Please remind your student that if a teacher sets up a reteaching or retesting session for them, it is imperative that they attend both sessions. We are now offering a test block on Tuesday mornings at 7 am if tests need to be made up so no classes or after school practices have to be missed. Coach McCall will proctor those tests in the library. This is new so please bear with us while we work out the details to get the information to you timely.
- Homecoming is September 28. We'll present the Court in the auditorium Thursday evening, 9/27 at 6 pm. Crowning of the Queen will be during halftime of the game, and the semi-formal dance for grades 9-12 will be in the gym Saturday 9/29 at 8 pm. Any date not attending St. Joe will need to complete the permission form, which will be available soon on the website. Please make sure dresses are modest in nature.
- Uniform reminder: skirts should not be rolled up. All skirts should be at a minimum, fingertip length.
- Please remember to keep your *Virtus* bulletins current if you're volunteering with young people. A training session for new volunteers will be this Sunday afternoon September 9 at 3 pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium. This is required for all new volunteers. Please bring a writing utensil and your driver license number.
- Did you know that one vape has the nicotine equivalent of one pack of cigarettes? Vaping is bad, and the long-term effects are yet to be known. JUULs come in all shapes and sizes, and they must be charged up to work. Question any "pen" that is plugged into a computer to charge.

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT OUTS

- The Bruin family for showing Christ to others. We have been great hosts to other teams, and we are equally kind and gracious as guests on other people's campuses.
- 15 students made the first ever clay shooting team. Congratulations!
- Bruin Cross Country had a good showing Saturday at Choctaw Trails.
- Congratulations to the new members of the tennis and softball teams!

We are St. Joe!!