

News You Can Use from the Principal

August 19, 2019



We had a really great first full week of school. Classes are working hard and fully engaged in learning. Mass was beautiful and a great lesson in giving your all to Christ. It's very exciting to see God work on this on campus.

- Mass Thursday is regular uniform. Bishop Kopacz will celebrate the *Mass of the Holy Spirit* August 29 in the Fine Arts auditorium at our normal time. Mark your calendars and join us.
- Carpool – please use the outlined carpool traffic path. Parking and waiting puts children at risk and disrupts the flowing carpool line. Students should only be picked up and dropped off in front of the cafeteria except for parents picking up from the after-school care program.
- Mrs. Brock has created a St. Joe oriented FACTS walk-through video for parents to learn how to check your student's grades, etc. Click [here](#) to watch the approximately 6-minute video.
- This Wednesday is our first Early Release Wednesday of the school year. We will dismiss at 2 p.m. Any student not picked up by 2:25 will be sent to after-school care in the 300 building.
- Chess Club and Quiz Bowl had their first meetings last week. It's not too late to join.
- Morning announcements are posted each day to ParentsWeb. It's on the opening page in the box titled "Announcements."
- Please note that students should not be left unattended on campus. Any student not picked up by 3:30 and not in an organized St. Joe activity will be sent to after-school care.
- Warnings have been issued, and detentions are being assigned for the following:
 - haircuts for boys should be above the ears, above the eyebrows and above the collars.
 - Skirt lengths should be fingertips. Let the hems out if necessary. I encourage compliance so that repeat offenders will not have to wear required uniform pants.

God bless,
Mrs. Kinsey

BRUIN SHOUT-OUTS

- The Middle School Volleyball girls placed 2nd in their tournament at Millsaps this weekend.
- Spirit Steppers, Cheerleaders and Football team members spread out among the Catholic elementary schools last week opening car doors to welcome the future Bruins to a new school year. They were fabulous Bruin ambassadors!
- Class of 2018 alum Gabe Watson recently represented the USA in an international competition of basketball games.

We are St. Joe!!