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SATURDAY, JAN. 26

■ **BASKETBALL:**
Bruin girls at Madison Central Basketball Shootout, TBA.

■ **USED UNIFORM:**
Sale, Fine Arts lobby, 8:30 a.m.

■ **BASEBALL:**
Mothers brunch, cafeteria, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 27

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

MONDAY, JAN. 28

REGULAR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

■ **MASS:** Grandparents-Sisters of Mercy Mass, St. Joe gym, 1 p.m.

■ **SEWING CLUB:**
Conference room after school

■ **BASKETBALL:**
Bruins at Pisgah, JV at 5, girls at 6, boys at 7:30 p.m.
■ **SOCCER:** 1st round playoffs, TBA

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

REGULAR SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** TBD

■ **BRUIN BREAK:**

Guided tours of the school, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

■ **EDUCATION RALLY:**
South steps of the Mississippi Capitol, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

■ **BASKETBALL:**

Faculty-Student basketball game, 2 p.m., St. Joe gym

■ **YOUTH**

CONFERENCE: Ninth-12th graders, Vicksburg, through Sunday.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

■ **SOCCER:** 2nd round playoffs, TBA

[click here](#) for full calendar

St. Joe honored for blood donations

Mississippi Blood Services this week honored St. Joe with the 2018 Above and Beyond Award for efforts encouraging and staging blood drives on campus.

Mississippi Blood Services officials say that recruiting 16- and 17-year-old donors "is crucial in cultivating blood donors for the future." And St. Joe has done exactly that through its several blood drives on campus last year.

Besides the annual February blood drive, St. Joe also collected blood in August and again in October in honor of Finn Blaylock, the younger brother of senior Gabe Blaylock and eighth-grader Declan Blaylock. Finn has been fighting a rare cancer.

Principal Dena Kinsey accepted the award. Sue Dickson and Becky Adkins, who both organized the Finn Blaylock blood drives, attended the program.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday. Here are some of the events planned this week.

■ Grandparents-Sisters of Mercy Mass. Honors students' grandparents and the founders of St. Joseph Catholic School, 1 p.m. Tuesday, St. Joe gym.

■ Annual Blood Drive on Thursday in the St. Joe gym.

■ Bruin Break Tours of campus available for new families from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday.

■ Rally in support of Catholic education on the steps of the Mississippi Capitol, 4 p.m. Thursday.

■ Student-faculty basketball game, 2 p.m. Friday in the St. Joe gym.

Honor rolls for second quarter

St. Joseph Catholic School has released the honor rolls for the second academic quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. [Click here](#) to read the news release.

Student media at work

[Click here](#) to watch the latest edition of Bruin News Now. [Click here](#) to download and listen to the Coach Michael Howell Show for Friday, Jan. 25.

Used Uniform Sale Saturday

Used Uniform Sale is 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in the Fine Arts building.

ACT Prep Workshop at Holmes

Holmes Community College is sponsoring ACT Prep Workshops on Saturday, Feb. 2 and March 30. Cost is \$50. [Click here](#) for more information.

College scholarship opportunities

■ The Jackson Rotary Club's Mentor Scholarship Program recognizes young men and women who exhibit potential as productive citizens of Mississippi. [Click here](#) for an application packet.

■ The Jackie Robinson Foundation offers promising minority students a four-year grant to assist with college costs as well as a support network of fellow scholars, alumni and professional mentors to help them excel in college. [Click here](#) for more information.

■ And [click here](#) for other college scholarship opportunities.

Summer academic programs

■ **Society of American Military Engineers: SAME** is accepting applications from qualified high school sophomores and juniors interested in attending an Army Engineering and Construction Camp June 9-15 in Vicksburg. [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.

Ways to help St. Joe

Consider a financial gift to St. Joseph Catholic School and help us continue our long tradition of academic excellence. Here are two ways you can give back.

■ Contribute to the [Annual Fund](#). By doing so, you will support St. Joe's mission and commitment to academic excellence and the values Jesus taught.

■ Sponsor a seat in the Fine Arts theater through [Chair'ish the Arts](#). This supports the school's Fine Arts program. It also makes a great gift.

Buy your Draw Down tickets

Tickets are available for the 2019 Draw Down on Saturday, Feb. 23. [Click here](#) to buy tickets. A \$130 ticket admits two. The event will sell out, so buy now.

Kudos

■ **Andrew Smith:** The eighth-grade student won St. Joe's 2019 National Geographic GeoBee. He now must take a written test to qualify for the state competition.

■ **Mary Greene, Clare Harkins, Brennan Teeter and Sydni Vandevender:** They received the 2019 Scholastic Art Award. Their works will be on display at the Mississippi Museum of Art from Feb. 9 through March 24.



Students in the spring musical "The Wizard of Oz" plan to attend a special screening of the classic film version at 2 p.m. Sunday at Malco Grandview. The show is open to the public. [Click here](#) for more information.