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***A Catholic high school for young women in the CSJ tradition,
Challenging the mind and cultivating the spirit since 1964***

MONDAY MINDER

September 10, 2018

9/10 MANDATORY VIRTUS
Training for all New Parents
5 pm – 8 pm @ MPB

9/11 **B-3**

9/12 **A-4**

9/13 **A-5**
2nd Semester Awards
Assembly

9/14 **C-6**

Planning Ahead for Lunch

Monday: Chicken Alfredo & Bread

Tuesday: Carne Asada Tacos

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Cheeseburger & Fries

Friday: Chicken Tenders & Fries

+Dear Jester Families and Friends.

The school year keeps marching along, and by the time Friday rolls around your daughters (and SJ staff) are ready for a relaxing weekend. Please encourage your Jester to put down the books and just relax and enjoy an outing with friends or family, or just taking time to clean her room and clean out her backpack!

As you know, this year we switched from one Student Information System (SIS) to another one-- Power School. We appreciate your patience with any temporary glitches you may be encountering when checking your Jester's grades. We are almost done with the transfer process, and Power School will be 99.9% functional. I'd say 100%, but I want to leave some wiggle room.

Another thing that has been corrected is the calendar on our webpage. Now, you can track all the "fun" school-related activities your daughter enjoys. You can join in the fun, too, by attending assemblies, rallies, student body liturgies, and mass every Tuesday morning. By the way, for all religions, our school and convent Chapels are open every day for your use, too. Sometimes you just need a few minutes of quiet time with God just to get recharged. Feel free to use our Chapels for your quiet space.

Your daughters are wonderful! It's a privilege for us to work and play with the Jesters!

May our Lady, St. Joseph, our patron, and Mother St. John Fontbonne keep you and your families in their loving care.

Dr. Mendoza, Class of 1973

ATHLETIC NEWS

WHITE OUT for the League Opener for Volleyball this Thursday night!

Volleyball opens league play against St. Paul this Thursday night. Wear your white as the boosters are supplying orange rally towels for all Jester Fans in Attendance!

9/17
Back to School Night
6:30 - 8:30 pm

C-1

9/18

B-2

9/19

R-3

9/20

R-4

9/21
Senior Portrait Makeup

C-5

9/22
Homeboy Industries 5K

Looking Ahead

9/24
Senior Parent Ed Night
7 pm @ MPB

Topic- College

9/26
1:15 Dismissal

9/27
1:15 Dismissal

9/28
1:15 Dismissal

NEW STUDENT STORE HOURS

Going forward the NEW student store hours for PARENT & STUDENTS will be as follows:

MONDAY- Regular Day (Normally M, W, Th, or during R Schedule)

7:30-8 am, Break 9:50-10:05 am, Lunch 12:20-12:55 pm, and 2:30-3:20 pm

TUESDAY- Late Day (Tuesdays)

7:30-9 am, Break 10:35-10:50 am, Lunch 12:25-12:55 pm, and 2:30-3:20 pm

WEDNESDAY- Regular Day (Normally M, W, Th, or during R Schedule)

7:30-8 am, Break 9:50-10:05 am, Lunch 12:20-12:55 pm, and 2:30-3:20 pm

THURSDAY- Regular Day (Normally M, W, Th, or during R Schedule)

7:30-8 am, Break 9:50-10:05 am, Lunch 12:20-12:55 pm, and 2:30-3:20 pm

FRIDAY- Early Dismissal (Normally Fridays or during C Schedule)

7:30-8 am, Break 9:35-9:50 am, Lunch 11:25-12:40 pm, and 1:15-2:45 pm

PARENT SURVEY

We are sending out a parent survey for our WCEA/WASC accreditation process, and we really need every family to participate. The survey is not too long, and if families participate they will have a chance for a raffle prize at Back to School Night! Be on the lookout for this in the coming week!

UNIFORMS

Students must be in uniform daily. Skirts and shorts must be no higher than 3 inches above the knee. Students with inappropriate length shorts and skirts will be sent home and may not return until the uniform policy is followed. Also, students who do not have uniform shoes will be able to wear white tennis shoes until September 4. Any questions, or concerns, please contact Mrs. Castillo.

ATTENDANCE

This a reminder regarding **ATTENDANCE POLICIES**: Parents/guardians **MUST** call the Attendance Secretary, Mrs. Christina Turrietta, at ext. 101 to report **EVERYDAY YOUR DAUGHTER IS ABSENT**. When she returns to school, parents/guardians **MUST SEND HER WITH AN ABSENT NOTE** with her first AND last name, explaining her absence and the dates she missed school.

Regarding **EARLY RELEASE**: You **MUST** send your daughter with a note in the morning stating her first **AND** last name, why she's leaving, the name of the person picking her up, or she is driving herself. Attendance is a legality, and **EVERYTHING** must be documented. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Regarding **TARDIES**:

If your daughter is late 15 minute or more, it is **REQUIRED** that a parent or guardian **must** send her with a note explaining her tardiness.

Walk HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES' 5K RUN

Saint Joseph High School will again participate in Homeboy Industries' 5K on Saturday, September 22. We invite all members of our community to join Jester Homegirls in support of Fr. Greg Boyle and his organization. Joining us again this year will be our brothers at Saint John Bosco High School.

For over 28 years Homeboy Industries has been a beacon of hope to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men and women in Los Angeles, illuminating a path to transformation through therapeutic community and job training. The organization serves over 1,000 clients every month, providing services such as tattoo removal, therapy, case management, and GED / college tutoring. Miss Hernandez has been volunteering as a tutor at Homeboy Industries for over five years now and has seen first-hand the life-changing and inspiring work they do.

If you would like to participate in the 5K, please visit our website (www.sj-jester.org) for a flyer with more details, a permission form (for SJHS students only), and for a link to Homeboy Industries' website (<https://homeboy5k.rallybound.com/>) with lots of other information. You may also contact Miss Hernandez (mhernandez@sj-jester.org). For SJHS students, the registration, permission form, and bus fee deadlines are Sept. 17. We hope you join our SJ/SJB team!