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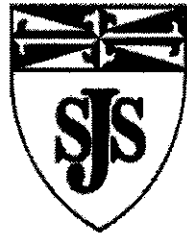
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Student progress reports will be emailed to parents and guardians today. Please watch for them in your inbox.

The grading scale appropriate for each level is noted below. Grades for each nine-week period will be based on class work, class participation, homework, and tests. The average for the year will be the average of the two semesters. The passing mark is designated as a 70 or D-.

GRADES 1-2:	
E	92.5 - 100
G+	89.5 - 92.4
G	87.5 - 89.4
G-	85.5 - 87.4
S+	82.5 - 85.4
S	79.5 - 82.4
S-	76.5 - 79.4
N	70.0 - 76.4
U	69 - 0
CONDUCT/EFFORT:	
E	= EXCELLENT
G	= GOOD
S	= SATISFACTORY
N	= NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
U	= UNSATISFACTORY

GRADES 3-4:	
A	93 - 100
B	86 - 92
C	85 - 77
D	76 - 70
F	BELOW 70
CONDUCT/EFFORT:	
E	= EXCELLENT
G	= GOOD
S	= SATISFACTORY
N	= NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
U	= UNSATISFACTORY

GRADES 5-8:	
A+	100 - 99
A	98 - 95
A-	94 - 93
B+	92 - 91
B	90 - 88
B-	87 - 86
C+	85 - 84
C	83 - 79
C-	78 - 77
D+	76 - 75
D	74 - 72
D-	71 - 70
F	69 & BELOW
CONDUCT:	
E	= EXCELLENT 100% no demerits
G	= GOOD 99-93% 1 demerit
S	= SATISFACTORY 92-95% 2 demerits
N	= NEEDS IMPROVEMENT 84-87% 3 demerits
U	= UNSATISFACTORY 76% 4 demerits



September 16, 2016 - Bulldog Bolt Kickoff

September 16, 2016, 6:00pm - 10:00pm - Parent's Night Out Hosted by the SJS Cheerleaders

September 19, 2016 - No School - Professional Development Day

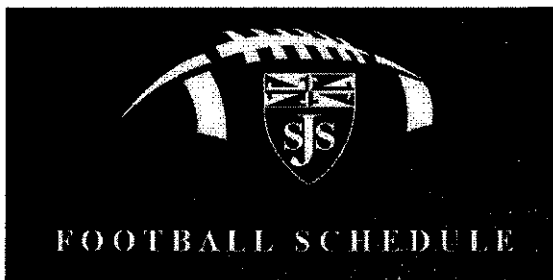
September 19, 2016 - Last Day to Buy Mums (8th Grade Fundraiser)

September 23 - 25, 2016 - Saint Joseph Mom's Retreat

September 29, 2016 - Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A Rivergate

September 30, 2016 - Bulldog Bolt

October 3 - 7, 2016 - Fall Break



The 5th and 6th Grade Football Team will play on Saturday, September 17, 2016, vs. Saint Henry at JPII. Game time is 8:00am.

The 7th and 8th Grade Football Team will play on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, vs. Saint Henry at JPII. Game time is 9:00am.



Our Cross Country team will have weekly meets at Overbrook School on the following Sundays:

September 18, 2016

September 25, 2016

October 2, 2016 (Championship)

SJS 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Schedule

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 4:00pm & 5:00pm - Varsity Volleyball vs. Saint Edward

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 2:00pm & 4:00pm - Varsity Volleyball vs. Saint Rose

Saturday, September 17, 2016, 3:00pm & 4:00pm - JV Volleyball vs. Saint John Vianney

Stewardship Opportunities Available

Any parent who would like to learn more about Church Volunteer Hours should send an email to pastoral_services@sisandchurch.com with their contact information to be put on a list that will receive regular emails with church volunteer opportunities. The majority of these volunteer opportunities are in the evening or on the weekends, and will qualify for the SJS Stewardship program.

The Home & School Association is looking for volunteers for the Bulldog Bolt on Friday, September 30, 2016. Click the links below for more information or to sign up.

[Volunteer in the Cafeteria](#)

[Bulldog Bolt Set Up Day](#)

[Bulldog Bolt Event Day](#)

[Enter Your Stewardship Hours Here](#)

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Most Reverend David Choby
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of
Nashville



Most Reverend Mar Jacob Angadiath
Bishop of St. Thomas Syro Malabar
Catholic Diocese of Chicago

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Nashville

BISHOP OF ST. THOMAS SYRO MALABAR
Catholic Diocese of Chicago

Please join us for the Syro Malabar Ritz Mass, Procession, Auction and Luncheon
(A taste of India Experience)

When: Saturday September 17, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church
1225 Gallatin Pike South
Madison, TN 37115



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Spirit Sign Sponsorship: Show your Bulldog Spirit with a Spirit Yard-Sign! Looking for a way your family can support St. Joseph School's Bulldog Bolt Fun-Run? Purchase a Sprit Yard-Sign to cheer on your special student!! The day of the Bolt, the track will be decorated with professionally printed, personalized, yard signs customized for your child or family. Once the race is over, your child can take the sign and step stake home with them! You may choose to write your own message or let us make it FUN for you! It may be two lines of text, 12 characters per line. Only \$35. Click [here](#) for the order form.

SJS News, Events and Updates

AfterCare Pre-Registration DUE FRIDAY: Our SJS Aftercare program is now accepting pre-registrations for the September 19, 2016, Professional Development Day, as well as for Fall Break (October 3 - 7, 2016). All families, including those currently enrolled in AfterCare, who intend to use AfterCare for any of these dates must submit a pre-registration form listing the students to be registered. Click [here](#) for the pre-registration form. Please return the completed form by this Friday, September 16, 2016.

Thank You from the Food Pantry: A big thank you to everyone who participated in today's Food Pantry Angel Day! Your donations stocked the shelves of our Food Pantry and are greatly appreciated!

Parents' Night Out THIS FRIDAY: Registrations are still being accepted!!! The SJS Cheerleaders will be hosting a Parent's Night Out on Friday, September 16, 2016, from 6:00pm - 10:00pm in the Parish Life Center. Send in your money today to reserve your spot! For more information, see the Parent's Night Out flyer, [here](#).

8th Grade Mums Sale: The 8th Grade class is selling Mums to fundraise for their upcoming 8th Grade trip to Saint Louis! The 8" Mums are available in 6 colors and are \$9.00 each. Mums can be purchased through any 8th grade student, and order forms will also be available in the school office. Last day to purchase is Monday, September 19, 2016.

Ride Share Needed: An SJS family is in need of a ride share for morning pickup from the Brick Church Pike/East Nashville area. Band families or morning care families are preferred because the student is in band. If you are able to help this SJS family, please contact Cara Smalley at (615) 865-1491.

Box Tops for Education: Start sending in your Box Tops today! Box Tops sent in now will count toward the October deadline. Please send Box Tops in a ziploc-type bag, please be sure to include grade and homeroom on bag for proper credit. Individual rewards will be passed out at the end of the collection period.

Run SJS TShirts: Back by popular demand! The SJS Cross Country team will be accepting orders for their new "Run SJS" TShirt until September 29, 2016. TShirts are \$15.00 each. If you wish to purchase a TShirt, send your name, shirt size requested and payment in an envelope to the school office marked "Attn: Cross Country Fundraiser".

Goodwill Donation Drive: SJS is proud to announce our Goodwill Donation Drive fundraiser to be

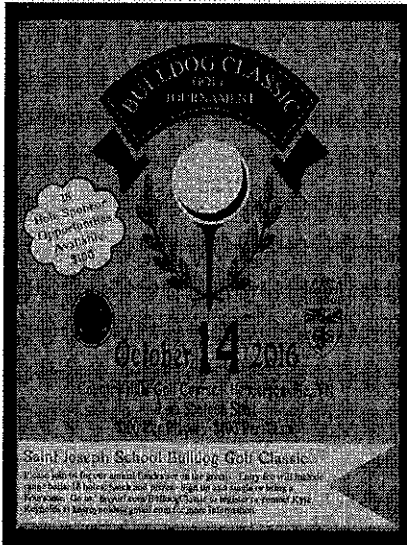
held on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Now is a great time to clean out your closets, de-clutter your life, and help us raise money for our school! It's never been easier! Just bring your gently used items to the school on Friday, October 21, 2016, during Parent Teacher Conferences, or on Saturday, October 22, 2016, between 8:00am - 12:00pm. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes. Families can also receive 1 hour of stewardship time for their donation(s) to this project. Remember that your donation is not only going to help us raise money, it is used to fund Goodwill's various programs that help provide employment and training opportunities for people for who disabilities and others who have trouble finding and keeping jobs. For a complete list of what items are needed, visit: www.giveit2goodwill.org/donate.

LOL Moms Plus Consignment Sale: Moms Plus at Our Lady of the Lake is in need of volunteers to help with setting up and breaking down their seasonal consignment sale. Help is needed Sunday, September 25, 2016, from 12:30 - 2:30pm and Saturday, October 1, 2016, from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Service hours are available for 8th grade students needing community service hours or for High School students. Please contact Amy at (617) 913-9152 or Elizabeth at (615) 305-7602.

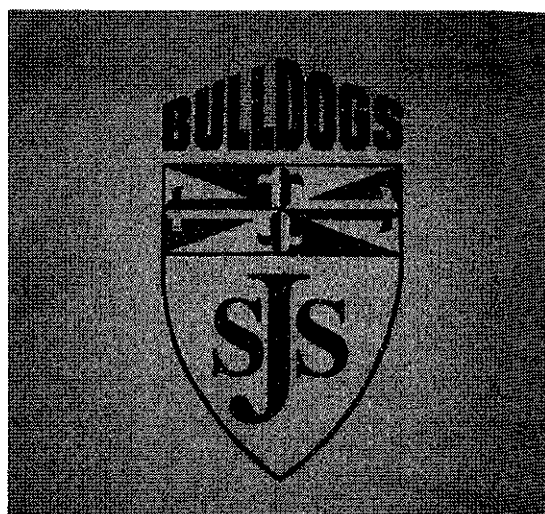
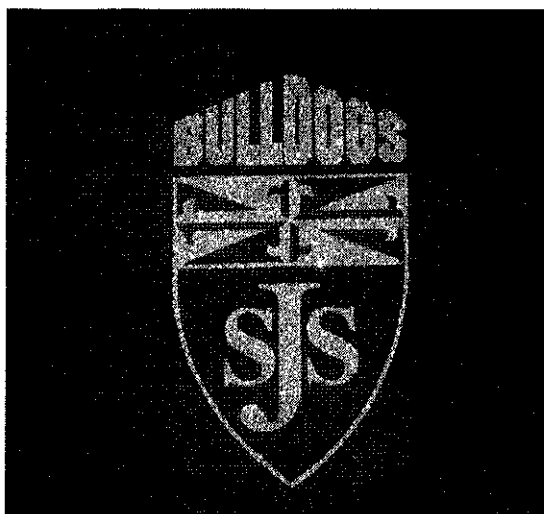
Don't miss the Wiggles Giggles Kid's Consignment Sale hosted by Moms Plus at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Public sale dates are Thursday, September 29, 2016, 9:00am - 7:00pm, and Friday, September 30, 2016, from 9:00am - 2:00pm. The half price sale is Friday night, September 30, 2016, from 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Passes are also available to the pre-sale for \$5.00 at the door on Wednesday night, September 28, 2016, at 7:00pm. Please note there will be no Saturday sale again this year.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus will be having a ceremony for recruitment of new members on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 10:00am in the Parish Life Center. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to any Catholic male, age 18 and older. Please contact Jason Allman for more information at (615) 260-8589.

SJS Bulldog Golf Classic



Dust off your clubs and get ready for the Annual Bulldog Golf Classic. This year's event will take place at Country Hills in Hendersonville on Friday, October 14, 2016. We will have a shotgun start at 9am. The cost for this year's event will be \$100 per player, or \$400 for a team. The cost includes an 18 hole, 4 person scramble tournament, range balls, lunch, beverages, and prizes. If you don't have a team and want to play, no problem, just let us know and we will pair you with other players. This event is not limited to parents of SJS, we want to continue building this as an alumni and a community event. Please contact Kyle Reynolds at (615) 479-8110 or knsreynolds@gmail.com if you have any questions or if you wish to sign up. Look for a registration form in today's Wednesday Folder or [click here](#) to register online.



Pre-order your New Cool School Gear TShirts until September 21, 2016

Introducing our newest Cool School Gear TShirt! Shirts are 100% cotton and are available in both Blue and Gold, with glitter and without glitter. Sample TShirts can be seen in person in the Development Office - stop by today! \$18.00 each (plus upsizing fee, if applicable). Click [here](#) to order. Payment should be sent in an envelope into the school office "Attention: Cool School Gear", please include your name and your students name with your payment. Please contact Cara Gruszecki Smalley at (615) 865-1491 with any questions.

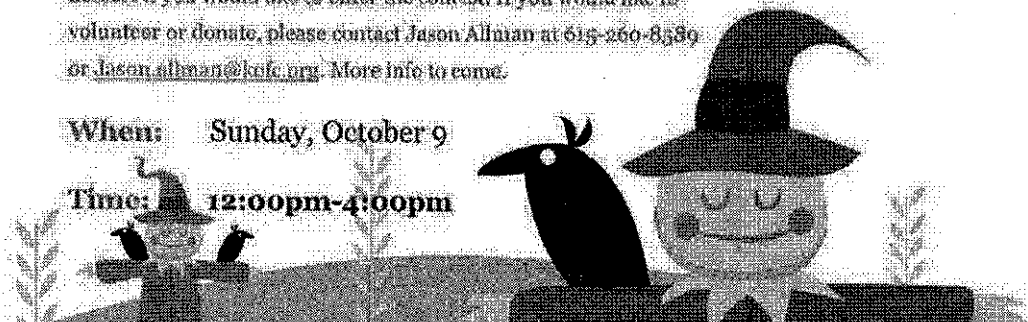
5th Annual

St. Joseph Church and School Fall Festival

Come join us for this FREE event with food, games, pumpkin decorating, dog costume contest, photo booth, cornhole, bonfires, pumpkin dessert contest, bingo, prizes, and more! All families are asked to bring a side dish (baked beans, macaroni, cole slaw, salad, potatoes, or chips) and dessert. Also, bring a pumpkin dessert if you would like to enter the contest. If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Jason Allman at 615-260-8389 or jason.allman@kafc.org. More info to come.

When: Sunday, October 9

Time: 12:00pm-4:00pm





News and Announcements from Our Catholic High Schools

Father Ryan High School:

Father Ryan welcomes all elementary school students as their guests for the annual Junior Irish night at Father Ryan on Friday, September 16, 2016. Inflatables and other activities - including the annual Pride in the Pit BBQ Contest and the Irish's Homecoming football game vs. ECS will be featured that evening. Students can register early to reserve their swag bag at www.fatherryan.org/homecoming.

Father Ryan invites parents of 8th graders to meet with Vice Principal and Academic Dean Sara Hayes to learn more about the school's academic program. The event will be on September 22, 2016, 9:30am - 11:15am in the Neuhoff Library. Other dates are October 27, 2016 and November 8, 2016.

3rd through 8th grade girls: Father Ryan High School will be offering a Girls Basketball Fundamental Skills and Shooting Clinic on September 11, September 18, October 16, and October 23 from 4:45-6:00 pm. Clinics are open to all 3rd-8th grade parochial and non-parochial girls. The cost will be \$20 per session. Please contact Jason Larkin at larkinj@fatherryan.org if interested.

3rd through 8th grade boys: Father Ryan High School will be offering a Boys Basketball Fundamental Skills and Shooting Clinic on September 11, September 18, October 16, and October 23 from 3:30-4:45 pm. Clinics are open to all 3rd-8th grade parochial and non-parochial boys. The cost will be \$20 per session. Please contact Doug Bontrager at bontragerd@fatherryan.org if interested.

Saint Cecilia Academy:

The Saint Cecilia Academy Golf Classic is Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Harpeth Hills Golf Course. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:00am. Tee time is 1:00pm. You are invited to come and have an afternoon of golf with the Saint Cecilia Academy Community. Click www.stcecilia.edu/golfclassic for more information and to register.

Do you have content to add to our next Wednesday Wire? Email development@stjosephnashville.org

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