



**ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2019**



**St Joachim's School
559-674-7628**

**310 N "I" Street
Madera, CA 93637**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 26th - Sep. 13th

STAR Testing - 1st Quarter

Tuesday, Sep. 10th at 2pm

Welcoming/Procession of Our Lady Fatima (church)
(students wear their Mass attire)

School Board Meeting at 6pm

Friday, Sep. 13th No Mass

*Last day to place lunch order no later than 9:00am
if you want your child to have lunch on Monday,
Sep 16th.*

Wednesday, Sep. 18th 2019.

Picture Day with Mass Uniform

FUNDRAISING PACKETS

Parents your fundraising packet was send home with your child. If interested in selling candy or checking out additional boxes, please fill out the candy request form and turning as soon as possible. Candy will be distributed in the Science Room from 2:30pm-3:30pm. This is an awesome way to support your school and meet your Parent Club Fundraising goal!!!

LUNCH ORDER

Lunches must be order no later than 9:00am the day prior to eating. Lunches will be invoiced at the end of each month through FACTS, and must be paid promptly or lunch service will be suspended. Future lunch service will depend on the amount of interest shown (see attached order form).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, September 29th from 8am-1pm our school will be having a Pancake Breakfast in SJS Cafeteria. Proceeds from this event help our 6th grade students attend Science Camp. Adults \$10.00 and Children \$8.00, your generosity is appreciated. God bless you. Tickets available in front office or ask our 6th grade class.

Harvest Festival (Parish Event)

Volunteer Hours

Support our Parish, come and join the fun! If interested in volunteer please contact Ana Garcia at 559-706-1041. There are opportunities to help at some of the booths. The limit to parent service hours that can be earned for the Harvest Festival is 8 hours per day. We would love to see you wearing your spirit wear shirts to show your school spirit! Shirts are available in the front office.

PARENT VOLUNTEER INFO.

All parents who wish to volunteer at St. Joachim School, either in the classroom or on the fieldtrips, will need to complete the following steps listed below:

*Fingerprinting (Live Scan)

*Safe Environment Training (SET)

Re-training every 3 years

The website is:

<https://safeandsacred-fresno.org>

(turn in your certificate to school office and we will invoice you \$6.00)

*Proof of TB Test/Screening

Re-certification every 4years.

Save the Dates:

Wednesday, Sep. 18th 2019.

Picture Day with Mass Uniform

Friday, Sep. 20th, 2019.

School Mass / Noon Dismissal

EXTENDED CARE NOT AVAILABLE

(All school employees will be having an Active Shooter Training). Preschool will operate as usual.

Friday, Sep. 20th & Saturday, Sep. 21st

Harvest Festival from 6pm-10pm

Thursday, Sep. 26th 2019

Holy Family Table Collection

Friday, Sep. 27th 2019

Candy Sale Deadline

Sunday, Sep. 29th from 8am-1pm

Pancake Breakfast (proceeds/6th Grade Camp)

Changing from School Speak to Beehively

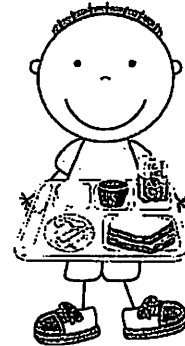
We have decided to transition from our old platform with SchoolSpeak to **Beehively**, which is the same company who manages our new website. We will help you through the process of navigating a new platform, but we really do not expect a lot of issues. Please stay tune for more information and do not log in parent hours until further notice.

PALETAS

Paletas (popsicles) will be sold **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** at lunch recess and after school on **Fridays** only. Please show your school support and purchase your paletas as the proceeds go to charity.

SJS September Lunch Order

Student Name: _____ Grade _____



Please circle the days you would like lunch (\$4.00ea.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16 Hamburger Fries Fruit Milk	17 Quesadilla Salad Fruit Milk	18 Corn Dogs Carrot Stick Fruit Milk	19 Meatballs & Gravy Mash potatoes Salad /Fruit Milk	20 No Hot Lunch Fundraiser TBA	21
22	23 Hot Dogs Chips Fruit/Milk	24 Chicken Nuggets Carrot Stick Fruit/Milk	25 Grilled Cheese Chips Fruit/Milk	26 Taqitos Beans Salad Fruit/Milk	27 No Hot Lunch Fundraiser TBA	28
29	30 Ravioli Salad/roll Fruit/Milk					

_____ Lunch Cards (5 lunches/card at \$20 each)

_____ Milk Cards (5 milks/card at \$2.50 each)

Forward, always forward... God will provide

ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Club Meeting - 10/2/19

Fall Fundraising - In progress

Dinner Dance - TBA

Jog a Thon - 5/7/20

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! It was great seeing new and familiar faces at the Boo Hoo Breakfast on the first day of school. We hope to see you at the first Parent Club Meeting on September 4th.

ABOUT US

Every parent with a student at St. Joachim's School is a member of the Parent Club. We currently have a board consisting of 8 officers. If you or someone you know would like to join the board, we are currently accepting nominations.

REPORTING

Parents are responsible for logging their own volunteer hours. Please keep track of your hours, so once it is set up on the school website, you can input them. Fundraising balances will be reported by the office after each major fundraiser.

GET IN TOUCH

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FUNDRAISING

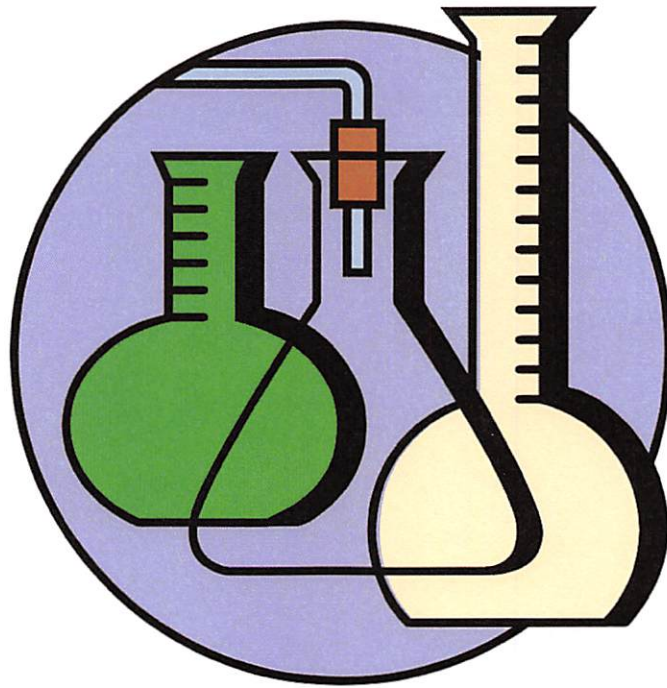
We host 3 main fundraising events throughout the year. The fall fundraiser consisting of candy sales, cookie dough and magazine sales; our spectacular Dinner Dance and Auction just before Lent; and finally our spring Jog a Thon. Fifty percent (50%) of total sales of fundraisers goes toward the \$200 fundraising minimum each family must earn each year.

The Fall Fundraiser has begun. It started last week with a student rally and candy distribution started Friday. Marcy Sanchez has agreed to chair this event again this year. Please contact Marcy at 559-474-6562 or Leslie Cosyns at 232-0771 if you are available to help with candy (and later cookie dough) distribution after school.

HOURS

We ask that each family volunteer 20 hours to the school (10 for single parents). We encourage you to be involved with our fundraisers. Other options include field trips, events, classroom/teacher help, facility maintenance, sports, uniform give away, and many other opportunities. Please attend a parent club meeting and read the weekly update/blue folder for more information about volunteer hour opportunities throughout the year.

SJS STEM FAIR



We invite all SJS students to participate in our 2019 SJS Stem Fair.

This event will be held on December 11th, 2019.

Please fill out the Permission Slip and turn into the office or to Mrs. Dudley in the Science Room by Sept 20th.

SJS STEM Fair Permission Slip

Please return permission slip by September 20th, 2019

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Project Title: _____

(You must submit a Project Title - Please do NOT write: To Be Determined)

_____ Individual Project

_____ Partner Project (a partner project is a group of 2) Partner Name: _____

Topic Area: _____ Science _____ Technology _____ Engineering _____ Math

Project Type:

_____ Experiment (follows the Scientific Method) Grades 4-8

_____ Demonstration/Collection/Display - Grades K-3

Please include any questions or positive ideas about the STEM Fair that we can help with:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____