



Monday's Memo

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From the Principal's Pen

Dear Families of St. Joseph the Protector School,

It is hard to believe that November begins on Wednesday!

If you have not already done so, please schedule an appointment date and time to conference with your child's teacher. This provides a great opportunity for you and your child's teacher to work as partners to ensure your child has a successful school year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Alicia Farren

Our Catholic Identity

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Come, Holy Spirit*



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Parents, as you pray with your children at home, please continue to practice the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

We will celebrate students who embody joy in their everyday lives at our All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday, November 1st at 10AM. Please join us!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

October 31	Halloween Celebrations
November 1	Winter Uniform Begins/ Mass 10AM
November 4	Father/Daughter Dance http://www.stjpschool.org/manage.numo?module=blog&content=display&show=post&id=594
November 5	Last Day for Spirit Wear Orders/Book Fair Begins
November 6	School Open
November 6-10	Fall Conference Window
November 8	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 9	Book Fair Ends
November 10	Mother/Son Dodgeball http://www.stjpschool.org/manage.numo?module=blog&content=display&show=post&id=595
November 12	Kevin's Koats Drive Ends

Come Grow With Us

The Glenside Campus of St. Joseph the Protector School will be having open houses for prospective students in Grades K-2 on **Tuesday, November 7** and **Friday, December 8** from 9-10 AM. Children are welcome and activities will be provided. There will be an information session for parents, followed by an opportunity to see the classrooms in our lower school. Please email office@stjpschool.org or call 215-884-0843 to RSVP or to ask additional questions.



Class of 2026



Class of 2018

Handbook Highlights

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

- Fever (temperature over 100): Children are not to be sent to school when taking Tylenol (or other aspirin type products) to reduce a fever. A child needs to be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhea
- Undiagnosed rash (especially with a fever)
- Sore throat (especially with a fever)
- Enlarged glands
- Excessive coughing
- Inflamed eyes (especially if there is any drainage)
- Green or yellow nasal discharge (This is a sign of infection.)

The school reserves the right to send a child home who exhibits any of these symptoms during the school day. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the emergency contacts will be tried.

A child should remain at home at least 24 hours with no fever or vomiting following an illness.

Please notify the school that your child will be absent. When your child returns to school, he/she must bring a written excuse stating the date(s) and reason for absence. This excuse must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. An absence of three or more days due to illness requires a doctor's note. By following these guidelines, you will protect not only the health of your child, but also the health of his/her classmates and school staff.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Any student suspected of having any of the following communicable diseases must remain out of school for the indicated time, and must return to school with a parent's or physician's note indicating type of treatment. Since these diseases are contagious, school authorities, the main office and the classroom teacher, must be notified. It will be the job of the school to notify the classroom or school community.

DISEASE	EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL
Any undiagnosed rash	Until diagnosis is established or symptoms are gone for 24 hours.
Contagious Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	24 hours after start of physician prescribed treatment and discharge has ceased.
Fifth Disease	No exclusion unless fever is present.
Meningitis	As indicated by physician; a physician's note should indicate allowed activity including physical education restrictions.
Mononucleosis	As indicated by physician; a physician's note should indicate allowed activity including physical education restrictions.
Pediculosis (Lice)	After treatment is given and no nits are present.
Ringworm	Proof of treatment
Influenza	No fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
Strep Throat	24 hours on antibiotics
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Notify the school immediately after 5 days of antibiotic therapy and a physician's note.
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after medication is started.



Home & School Happenings October 30, 2017

Important Information!

- **November Hot Lunch DUE TODAY:** Pizza available every Thursday for \$2/slice and Chick-Fil-A available Tuesday, November 14 for \$4. [Order here.](#)
- **November Teacher Luncheon:** Interested in helping out by sending in a dish, condiments, paper supplies, etc.? [Sign up here.](#)
- **Spirit Wear:** St. Joseph the Protector Spirit Wear is available for purchase now through November 5! [Check out the selection of cool apparel and purchase directly from website.](#) Contact [Maria D'Alessio](#) with questions.
- **Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Events:** November is right around the corner! You must register in advance! Please see below.

Event	Date	Location	Description	Contact	Links
Father/Daughter Dance	Saturday, 11/4 (7:00-9:00)	Father FitzPatrick Hall	Dads and daughters from grades Pre-K 4 through 8th are invited to cut a rug! Cost is \$20 per family.	Sue Fidler Melanie Lucot	Register Volunteer (scroll down to Father/Daughter)
Mother/Son Dodge Ball	Friday, 11/10 (6:30-8:30)	Bishop McDevitt	Moms and sons get ready for some competitive fun! Pre-K 4 through 8 th are invited. Cost is \$20 per family.	Christy Starkey Tim Fazio Tim Egger	Register Volunteer (scroll down to Mother/Son)

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