



# TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Weekly News and Updates from Saint Joseph School

4/14/2020

**Red Lettering means it is new this week!**

## **April**

**April 20 - 24**

\*Spring vacation - No school -No remote learning or assignments given

**April 29**

\* April PTO Meeting - **via Zoom** - Please email Mrs. Piazza if you would like to receive the Meeting ID and Password. Meeting is open to all St. Joseph School Parents.

## **MAY**

**May 4**

\*Return to school - Hopefully

**May 26 - June 12**

\*MAPS testing session open - this data is needed to determine any student gain or loss during the mandated school closure.

## **IMPORTANT**

### **Search for Diocese of Fall River Superintendent of Schools**

As previously communicated, Superintendent Perla will be leaving his role at the end of the school year to focus his attention on assisting the nation's non-public schools students who need special education services. While we are thankful to Steve for his great work over the past four years, there is much more to be done and the search for a new Superintendent has commenced.

At the direction of Bishop da Cunha, a Search Committee has been formed that is high-caliber and highly committed to securing the best candidate for our Diocesan Schools. Search Committee members include:

Jenne Colasacco	Executive Director, Lynch Leadership Academy, Boston College
Fr. John Denning	President, Stonehill College
Brenda Gagnon	Principal, Holy Trinity School, Fall River
Kevin Kiley	Chancellor, Diocese of Fall River and Search Committee Chair
Jean MacCormack	Chancellor Emeritus, UMASS Dartmouth
Peter Powers	Executive Director of Human Resources and Administration, Diocese of Fall River
Miriam Sherman	CEO, Catholic Foundation for Southeastern Massachusetts
Roger Sullivan	Chair, Diocese of Fall River Catholic School Board
Tim Sullivan	President, Bishop Feehan High School
Melodie Wytenbach	Executive Director, Barbara and Patrick Roche Center for Catholic Education, Boston College

Helping the Committee lead this national search, the Diocese has retained the services of Carney, Sandoe & Associates, a prominent Boston-based search firm with a highly regarded Catholic Schools Practice. **Bob Regan**, who founded and runs the practice will lead our search. The Search Committee seeks the input of all key constituents including presidents, heads of schools, principals, faculty, staff, pastors, parents, board members, advisory board members, donors, alumna/us and other friends of the Diocese. Your input is critical and greatly appreciated.

The following link is for the **Diocese of Fall River Superintendent of Catholic Schools Leadership Search Community Survey**:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DioceseofFallRiverSurvey>

Please complete this confidential survey by **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. It should only take approximately 20 minutes of your time.

We will keep you apprised of our search progress over the coming weeks. Stay and be; safe and well!

**Kevin R. Kiley, MSCM, CDFM**  
**Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer**  
*The Diocese of Fall River*

## Enrollment for 2020-2021 School Year

We are receiving inquiries and applications for next school year.

Please re-enroll via the Headmaster Parent Portal, if you have not done so already. If you have Thank you! [Re-enroll here](#)

We will be happy to assist you if you are having any difficulties.



## Butterflies

Follow the growth of the St. Joseph School butterflies on the [St. Joseph School Facebook Page](#).



Happy Spring!



### Mission Statement:

Saint Joseph School is a Catholic learning community devoted to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and dedicated to providing a quality spiritual and academic education based on faith, values, and excellence that meets the needs of our students and their families

Saint Joseph School is Accredited by:



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## 2020-2021 Scholarship

### Important News from the Foundation

In light of the tax filing deadline extension to July 2020, and during this challenging and unprecedented time FACE (The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education) has made the decision to “waive” the 2019 Federal Tax requirements for those who have not yet uploaded these documents to the FACTS online scholarship application system.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed using your 2018 Tax Returns and 2019 W2s.

If you applied last year, your 2018 Tax Returns will carry over to your current application, if you did not apply last year you will need to upload your 2018 Tax Return. If you did already file a 2019 Tax Return you may still upload it.

If you applied previously with FACTS and submitted your 2018 tax return you will not need to provide that again. You will continue to receive reminders for any other missing information directly from the FACTS system.

Please log into your FACTS application if you need to make any edits or updates regarding employment status or change of income as soon as possible. Under Additional Questions you may also add information or comments that you feel might be helpful in determining your family’s eligibility for tuition assistance.

And, for information regarding how to upload documents, make changes or any other technical questions please contact FACTS customer service at 866-315-9262 or view their FAQ section online at [Customer service: frequently asked questions](#).