

TAKE HOME TUESDAY

Weekly News and Updates from Saint Joseph School

1/4/2022

IMPORTANT DATES



- Friday: 9:00 First Friday Mass - dress uniform grades 3-5
- Jan. 10-28: NWEA MAPS for Growth testing session grades. 2-8
- Jan. 11: 6:00 PTO Meeting via this [LINK](#)
- Jan. 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
- Jan. 21: January Birthday Non-uniform day
- Jan. 24: 2nd Trimester Progress Reports
- Jan. 31 - Feb. 5: Catholic Schools Week more information to come

[Link to the January Lunch Menu](#)

Reminder: Now that it is cold outside please make sure you are arriving for dismissal at the oldest student's pick-up time.

DISMISSAL TIMES BY GRADE:

K	1	2	3	4	5	MS	PS & PK
2:00	2:05	2:10	2:15	2:20	2:25	2:30	2:35-2:40

Dear St. Joseph School families,
I would like to take this opportunity to say Happy New Year and pray this year will bring us many blessings. Next week we will begin re-enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. Until then please take this time to apply for the FACE, Foundation to Advance Catholic Education scholarship. Please reach out to me if you need any assistance in completing this application.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Piazza



[Scholarship Applications Open For the 2022-2023 School Year](#)

[What is FACE - The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education?](#)

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education **raises money for scholarships to assist with the costs of a Catholic education.** FACE uses the FACTS system to determine financial need so that each situation can be fairly assessed for scholarship opportunities ranging from \$250 - \$2,000. We work very closely with every Catholic school in the Diocese of Fall River to help make a Catholic education a reality.

[Who is eligible to apply?](#)

All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary or middle school in grades K - 8 in the Diocese of Fall River are eligible to apply. **It is very important to submit your application by the deadline to ensure your family is considered for scholarship opportunities.**

All FACE scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

[How to apply](#)

New applicants must go to the FACTS application web page to register:

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FACTS APPLICATION](#)



\$50 FRIDAYS RETURN THIS WEEK WINNERS CIRCLE



This event runs through June 10, 2022 -
there are no drawings when school is not in session

[Link for additional entries](#) **Good Luck!**



Winter Coat Advisory

Winter has arrived and temperatures are getting colder, we will continue to have **outside mask breaks** during the school day and need your children to wear appropriate jackets or coats -- a simple school sweatshirt will not be enough on these cold days outside.

Thank you for cooperating with this expectation. If you send your child to school without a jacket or coat, please let the teachers know that he/she still has permission to go outside.

Warm wishes for a blessed holiday season, as we make every effort to stay safe and healthy!

COVID 19 Reporting

St. Joseph School is reporting confirmed positive COVID-19 cases to our school families weekly using Take Home Tuesday.

For the week between 12/18/21-1/4/22

Number of school members testing positive for Covid-19 = **15**

Close contacts = **0**

As always, St. Joseph School will continue to take all necessary precautions to keep students, families, and staff safe and healthy, but we need cooperation from all families when students are not in school. Please remember, if you or a family member are experiencing symptoms or test positive for Covid-19, please refrain from sending your child(ren) to school.

We ask for your continued vigilance in following protocols, assuring social distancing, wearing face masks, and frequent hand washing while outside of the school community.

Thank you for your continued diligence in reporting positive COVID cases to the CSO and your school community.

A new application must be completed for returning students each year.

**The online FACTS application is also available in Spanish by clicking the Espanol link at the top of the FACTS website.*

Required documents

2020 IRS Federal Income Tax Return, including all supporting schedules

All **2021 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant.

If you **do not** have W2 income please submit your **2021 Federal Tax Return**

What is the deadline to apply?

The deadline to apply is **March 11, 2022** to be considered for the 2022-2023 school year.

What is the cost to apply?

There is a \$40 per family non-refundable application fee.

When will scholarship awards be determined?

Scholarship awards will occur in the spring before the academic year and your school will be notified shortly after.

QUESTIONS?

For technical issues and questions about the online application process, please contact:

FACTS Customer Service at 866-441-4637

To view frequently asked questions about the online application, please click the button below:

[FACTS Frequently Asked Questions](#)

To view frequently asked questions about the online application, please visit: online.factsmgt.com/platform/customer-service?app=fgaa

If you have additional questions about The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) please visit the [FACE website](#) or email FACEapps@catholicfoundationsema.org