

May 8, 2022

Dear Saint Joseph Catholic School Community,

Items in this newsletter: Thoughts for the week; Early Dismissal; Bishop Ordination Holiday; Midlands Gives; MAP testing; 5th Grade Starbase; Moe's Spirit Night; VBS Registration; Chicken Salad Fundraiser; Staff Changes for 2022-23; and Local Covid Numbers.

Thoughts for the week: Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a loving Mother is the greatest of them all! We are so blessed by the amazing mothers in the Saint Joseph community. Happy Mother's Day to you all!

Early Dismissal: The school will be dismissed at 2:00 pm tomorrow, Monday, May 9th. There will be Extended Care until 6pm.

Bishop Ordination Holiday: The Bishop-elect Jacques E. Fabre, CS, will be ordained and installed on May 13. All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Charleston will be closed on Friday, May 13th for the Ordination. There will be no Extended Care.

Midlands Gives: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our 2022 Midlands Gives campaign. We had a very successful day! We were excited to win our Aflac Power Hour and will receive an extra \$2000 in prize money. The donations from 182 donors plus our matching gifts and the Power Hour prize money brought our one-day total to over \$50,000! We are overwhelmed with the tremendous support from our school, parish, and Midlands communities. Thank you!

MAP Testing: We will continue with MAP testing this week. Your classroom teacher will communicate the schedule for the week of testing.

5th Grade Starbase: Our 5th grade classes will get a reprieve from their normal routine this week while they participate in a five-day Starbase STEM Program at McEntire Joint National Guard Base. The students will have the opportunity to explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and math by engaging in a variety of hands-on experiments, rocket building, and the designing of space modules all while learning the importance of teamwork. This is a favorite field trip for our students and we are so glad to be able to offer it again this year!

Spirit Night: Welcome to Moe's- School Fundraiser! Order your premade Taco Kits at the link below-the Taco Kits (feeds 4-6) for \$34.99, with ground beef, chicken and our FAMOUS QUESO. For each kit sold \$5 will be donated back to our school. If we get over 51 kits sold then, \$10 per kit, will be given back to St. Joseph Catholic School. We had great feedback from the families who ordered during our last Moe's spirit night – don't miss out!

Date: Tuesday, May 17th @5pm

Delivery: St. Joseph Catholic School

Feed the family and help fund our school! Click the link to pre order your kit:

<https://form.jotform.com/220763458103149>

Vacation Bible School Registration: Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School! Monumental VBS will be July 11-15 from 9:00 – 12:00. Early bird registration rates are available through June 5: \$30 for one child; max of \$50 per family. Pricing after June 5: \$35 for one child; max of \$60 per family. Click here to register: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/2428b9>. Volunteers are also needed and can register through the same link. If you have questions, please contact Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org.



Chicken Salad Chick Fundraiser: The Cardinal Cadence Crew – the music booster club at Cardinal Newman - has an exciting fundraiser going on now! "Quick Chicks" from **Chicken Salad Chick** are available to purchase between now and **Monday, May 9**, and will be available for pick-up on **Wednesday, May 11**. Fourteen varieties to choose from, each one feeding 4-5 people and last 4-5 days in the fridge! Click this link to order: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfL2XdEalqveOeR7SEolOFF9BzQyuJ03pRyI6mPkShPsdDMmw/viewform>

Cardinal Newman - Cadence Crew
Quick Chicks for a Cause
\$12 LARGE QUICK CHICKS
FEEDS 4-5 PEOPLE | LASTS 4-5 DAYS IN REFRIGERATION


PLACE YOUR ORDER VIA THE
GOOGLE FORM LINK PROVIDED!

Orders must be in by 11am Monday 05/09!

<i>Pick Up Wednesday</i> 05.11.22	<i>Pick Up Time</i> 4:30pm-6pm
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Pick Up Location
Cardinal Newman
Parking Lot in front of PAC

\$2 from each Quick Chick sold
will be given back to
the Cadence Crew at Cardinal Newman!



Staff Changes for 2022-23: We are excited that Mrs. Jessica Eadon will be returning next school year in a dual role – she will split her time between teaching PE and being the school nurse. Mrs. Karen Tucker will transition to a full-time administrator. We are blessed to have these two professionals in our building. Great things are happening at SJCS!

We are sad to announce that Mrs. Sonnie Moore will not be returning for the 2022-2023 school year. We wish her the very best as she starts a new and exciting chapter in her life.

Local Covid Numbers: We had no students or staff test positive for COVID this week.

It is the little things we do that show how God is in us, with us, and working through us -
“Blessed are we”. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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