

THE 4-1-1 FOR FRESHMEN

Listen to the morning/afternoon announcements and watch the TV screens. Students, check your email regularly, as well as your Plus Portals and eBackpack. Parents: do not unsubscribe from St Joe’s emails! There are major announcements that are sent throughout the year that you do not want to miss! Make sure your contact information is updated with the main office for text and email alerts for school closings and delays.

September Is Your Month!

Sept 6:

Freshman
Social Dance

Sept 8:

New Student
Bible Mass

Sept 27:

Freshman
Evening
Retreat

Sept 28-29:

Freshmen
Trip

Other important traditions and events include:

- Pep Rallies – At the start of each sport season (9/20, 12/13, 4/3)
- Spirit Week: October 21 - 25, including:
 - Walk-A-Thon – October 22
- Homecoming Game and Dance – October 26
- Halloween – October 31 (yes, you can dress in costume!)
- Fall Play - November 14-16
- Thanksgiving Day Football Game – November 28 at St Joes
- Christmas Tree Lighting – December 8
- St Joseph Feast Day – March 19
- Spring Musical - April 30 - May 2

DON’T FORGET:

- Freshmen must complete 10 hours of community service!

Freshmen Parents:
Be Involved at SJ!
These Dates are
for YOU:

- Back to School Night (A Must!) - SEPT 12
- Freshmen Parent Meeting (Mandatory) - SEPT 17
- Vines & Steins Event (wine and beer tasting!) - SEPT 25
- Homecoming Weekend (SJ tradition!) - OCT 26
- Maroon & Gold Gala (party of the year!) - NOV 16
- Ladies Luncheon - MAR 8

Volunteer at St Joes! Visit sjcadets.org/volunteer for opportunities!

These Are Your Go-To People!

School Nurse	Attendance	School	Social	Math/	Freshmen	Transportation
Mrs Miller	Mr Blackwell	Counselor	Worker	Science Tutor	Class	Ms DeStefano
Main Lobby	Main Office	As assigned,	Mrs Seperack	Mrs Doyle	Moderator	Main Office
		2nd Floor	2nd Floor	Outside	Mr Semplice	
				Cafeteria		

Start Thinking About College...Yes, We Mean It!

No, we don’t want you to leave anytime soon. But here are a few things you can do now to slowly begin your college prep!

- Make yourself known! Students are required to meet with their guidance counselor 6 - 8 times during the first year.
- Discuss course selection, review academic policies (exams, homework, grade point average, student involvement), and begin to map out academic and personal goals.
- Attend Freshmen Parent & Student Breakfast, Jesuit College Fair, NEACAC College Fair and SJHS College Fair
- Try and visit at least one college campus this year

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