

The Good News in Education
St. Joseph Catholic School - Greenville

Dear Friend of St. Joseph,

One of my first daily prayers of each morning provides thanks for my vocation as the principal of St. Joseph Catholic School. We are truly blessed with caring students, teachers, alumni, supporters, and families, who give so much toward making a Catholic education worthwhile and a reality in the delta. Yes, our students do offer so much toward making this a quality school that is safe, orderly, and academically sound. This academic year has gotten off to a perfect start. The thanks for this fact go in large part to our well-behaved and focused students. Thank you all and God bless you for your every effort dedicated to making St. Joseph Catholic School work so well.

Regards,

Paul C. Artman, Jr.

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Principal
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WAYS TO PRAISE A CHILD

- * You're my buddy
- * Hurray for you
- * Awesome
- * I knew you could do it
- * Perfect work

GREENVILLE'S GREATEST PARTY

The St. Joseph Parish Fair directly benefits Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Joseph Catholic Schools as we enjoy fun, games, spaghetti, drawings, and a great family evening. Please make your plans for Greenville's greatest and longest running party, the St. Joseph Parish Fair. See you at the Fair Tuesday evening, September 13.

BACK AT IT!

It's fall, and another academic year is well underway. Help your teen get off to a strong start with these building blocks for success. Goals, routines, and balance will ensure a great start to the year and keep it moving forward for the entire year.

Encourage your child to identify, write down, and monitor **GOALS** for the academic year. A daily focus on published goals will make them happen! Predictable **ROUTINES** assist in easing pressure and ensure that planning ahead occurs. Homework time, laying out the uniform, gathering materials for the next day, and breakfast are valuable components of a routine. Help your child find **BALANCE** by using a daily planner/organizer that will assist in making time-wise decisions.

WATCH ST. JOSEPH SPORTS

Beginning with Football 2011, Irish fans can watch live videocasts of St. Joseph sports with the voice of Bob Serio on Wi-Fi Sports. Click www.stjoefightingirishsports.com for free videocasts. Our proud sponsors are:

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GOOD NEWS

At St. Joseph Catholic School, we value achievement and thank God for good news like:

- Caroline Mansour – Summer academic program at Duke University
- Hunter McGaugh - Pre-season football Player of the Week
- Father Richard Somers - Pre-season Fan of the Week
- Maya Maddox – Summer academic program at the University of Southern Mississippi
- Emily Mansour -2011 State Swim Champ 100m Freestyle. Emily also had 2 Silver Medals (Mile and 200m Freestyle). Miss Mansour advances to represent Mississippi in the Southeast Zone Championships.
- Kevin Muzzi – Summer academic program at Harvard University
- Raines Rester - Week One football Player of the Week
- Ricky DeAngelo - Week One Fan of the Week

HOMECOMING 2011

St. Joseph Homecoming is slated for the week of September 19, culminating with the football game Friday, September 23, versus Montgomery County High at 7:30 P.M. Prior to the game all Irish fans are invited to a giant tailgate party that starts at 5:00. The procession of the Court and the coronation of the Queen will occur during the halftime of the game. Please check the school calendar for details of the entire Homecoming Week.

QUESTIONS FOR THE PRINCIPAL

“Questions for the Principal” is the perfect opportunity for a meaningful discussion with the St. Joseph administration. All are invited to the Q&A opportunity Thursday, September 15. After hours private conferences are available beginning at 5:00 P.M. with a group “Questions for the Principal” beginning at 5:30.

ST. JOSEPH GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

The rules for becoming a championship sporting team involve four simple delineation of duties:

1. PLAYERS PLAY
2. COACHES TEACH
3. OFFICIALS OFFICIATE
4. PARENTS AND FANS POSITIVELY SUPPORT THE TEAM AT ALL TIMES

COUNSELORS' CORNER

TIME FLIES – Are you keeping up? Now into the 4th week of school, courses are well underway. Sadly, some students are not keeping up. As a teen, their Number One Job is to Study and Learn. Good grades usually follow. While parents may have many jobs, at the top of the list should be ascertaining that their child is maximizing his/her potential. It's not too late to Fly with the Time – but it is time to get started today! Let's make this year the very best for our students.

SJS ADDS A PERIOD – JOIN US

An academic enrichment period has been added to the St. Joseph day. With the assistance of learned professional volunteers, enrichment classes will add 8th Period as the traditional school day ends. Students may register for enrichment through the Guidance Office. Volunteer teachers should contact Principal Artman. Thank you for your assistance!