

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING SJS FUN RUN AND HAWAII 5210 KEIKI RUN

SJS Fun Run	Hawaii 5210 Keiki Run
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012	Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012
Place: St. Joseph School	Place: Neal Blaisdell Center – Honolulu
Start Time: 8:00 a.m. (Mr. Kawamata has been preparing to set a minimum goal for each grade)	Start Time: 8:00 a.m. (1.5 mile untimed run)
Attire: P.E. uniform	Attire: SJS modified free dress T-shirt
<p>Registration Forms and other information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every student must complete the permission slip by <u>Wednesday, January 25th.</u> • Every adult who wishes to participate must complete the Adult Entry Form and turn it in to the school office by <u>Tuesday, January 17th.</u> • Every student must complete and turn in the Fun Run Lunch Order form with their monies by <u>Friday, January 20th.</u> Students who do not order a lunch will need to bring a home lunch. • Every student can earn a T-shirt and other great prizes by asking family and friends to support their efforts in the run. There is a student contributor log that is due by <u>Monday, February 6th</u> to qualify for the prizes. • All forms can be downloaded from the “Fun Run Packet” link found on our website and Edline. 	<p>Registration Forms: Must be done on line. Here is the registration link to the Keiki Run: http://www.greataloharun.com/events/keikirun</p> <p>The event will be very similar to last year, held on the Saturday of the Great Aloha Run Sports, Health and Fitness Expo at the Neal Blaisdell Center. Here are some of the changes we have made this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsoring organization is Kaho’omiki: Hawaii Council on Physical Activity • Only on-line registration this year. We thank PSE, the organizers of the Honolulu 5K for creating a parent-friendly on-line application process that makes it easy to register. • There is a \$1.50 online convenience fee per application that goes to Paypal. Sorry it can’t be avoided. • There is a drop down list of schools. Your school should be on that list. • Of the registration fee, we hope to donate back 80-100% back to your school. This will depend on the donations we are able to get from the community to offset the costs of this event. We will work very hard to donate 100% back, but can not guarantee it at this time. There is still no better return on your fundraising dollar. • 100% of additional donations will go to your school • This is not just about fundraising. We want your parents to learn how they can create healthy families and healthy schools. • The race will be capped, for sure, at 2,500 participants. Don’t wait until January to sign up! <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BE SURE TO CHOOSE ST. JOSEPH, WAIPAHU FROM THE DROP LIST OF SCHOOLS.</u></p>

Preparing for Sunday's Mass

The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2012

First Reading Is 60:1-6 **Second Reading** Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 **Gospel** Mt 2:1-12

If Jesus truly is who he claims to be, the eternal Son of God and Savior of the world, then why is he not recognized by everyone who hears his word and sees his works? John the Evangelist states that when Jesus came into the world *the world knew him not and his own people received him not* (John 1:10-11). Jesus was born in obscurity. Only the lowly shepherds recognized him at his birth. Some wise men also found their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King of Israel. These men were not Israelites, but foreigners. They likely had read and discussed the Messianic prophecies and were anxious to see when this Messianic King would appear. God led them by means of an extraordinary star across the desert to the little town where Jesus was born.

John Chrysostom (347-407), in his homily on this passage from Matthew 2, explains the significance of the star of Bethlehem: "Note how fitting was the order of events: the wise men saw the star, were received by the Jews and their king; they heard prophecy to explain what had appeared; the angel instructed them; and then they journeyed from Jerusalem to Bethlehem by the guidance of the star. From all this we learn that this was not an ordinary star, for no other star has this capacity to guide, not merely to move but to beckon, to "go before them," drawing and guiding them along their way. The star remained after bringing them to the place, in order that the child might also be seen. For there is nothing conspicuous about the place. The inn was ordinary. The mother was not celebrated or notable. The star was needed to manifest and illumine the lowly place, until they had reached their destination at the manger." [*The Gospel of Matthew, Homily 7:3*]

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge – to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king. How could they recognize this infant as both divine and a human king - born of flesh yet sent from heaven? The early church fathers taught that only divine revelation could open the minds and hearts of people to recognize and receive Christ as their King and Savior. Chromatius (died 406 or 407), a contemporary bishop and friend of Ambrose, Jerome, and John Chrysostom, wrote:

Let us now observe how glorious was the dignity that attended the King after his birth, after the magi in their journey remained obedient to the star. For immediately the magi fell to their knees and adored the one born as Lord. There in his very cradle they venerated him with offerings of gifts, though Jesus was merely a whimpering infant. They perceived one thing with the eyes of their bodies but another with the eyes of the mind. The lowliness of the body he assumed was discerned, but the glory of his divinity is now made manifest. A boy he is, but it is God who is adored. How inexpressible is the mystery of his divine honor! The invisible and eternal nature did not hesitate to take on the weaknesses of the flesh on our behalf. The Son of God, who is God of the universe, is born a human being in the flesh. He permits himself to be placed in a manger, and the heavens are within the manger. He is kept in a cradle, a cradle that the world cannot hold. He is heard in the voice of a crying infant. This is the same one for whose voice the whole world would tremble in the hour of his passion. Thus he is the One, the God of glory and the Lord of majesty, whom as a tiny infant the magi recognize. It is he who while a child was truly God and King eternal. To him Isaiah pointed, saying, "For a boy has been born to you; a son has been given to you, a son whose empire has been forged on his shoulders (Isaiah 9:6)." [*Tractate on Matthew, 5:1*]

The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. "*Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace*" (Thomas Aquinas).

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet."



SJS PARENT BULLETIN

January 6, 2012

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION and Drama
P.E. Uniform Required.

Monday,
January 9 (E)
3A, 3B, 5A, 5B

Tuesday,
January 3rd (F)
KA, 7A, 7B 8A, 8B

Wednesday
January 4th (G)
5A, 5B

Thursday,
January 5th (H)
KB, 2A, 2B

Friday,
January 6th (A)
1A, 1B, 6A, 6B

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday,
January 9th

Morning Prayer Service led by 7A

Monday,
January 9th -
Saturday,
January 14th

National Vocation Awareness Week



Monday,
January 16th

NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Tuesday,
January 17th

Morning Prayer Service led by 7B



Sunday,
January 22nd

March for Life at the State Capitol



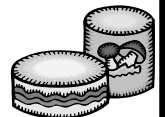
Monday,
January 23rd

Morning Prayer Service led by 6A



Wednesday,
January 25th

Start Canned Goods Collection



To all our Parents and Guardians- ADULT SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

We invite you to find out more about what your children are learning in their Religion class. Do you or a loved one desire to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation? **Adult Sacramental Classes are starting in January 2012.** Register now for the Adult Sacramental Classes starting in January 2012. *The Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation can be received on Easter 2012.* Applications are at the Parish office or at the entrance of the church

Classes start on January 10, 2012

Our Special Intentions

We pray for...

- Our LaSalette community.
- Mr. Julian Esdicul, husband of Diane, former Vice Principal.
- Aunty Nicole by Chaz (5A) and Cody (graduate).
- Janet Snow, grandmother of Caden Townsend (KB) and Samuel Hallyburton (5A).
- Mrs. Regina Salisbury.
- Leonard Medeiros, brother of Mrs. Deponte, grand uncle of Trey (8A).
- Rodrigo Salacup, grandfather of Azaleigh Salacup (PreK).
- Sherna Reonal (6A).
- Christen Hernandez, friend of Ms. Tamashiro (KA Teacher)
- Alicia Concepcion, grandmother of Christina (8A) and Christian (2A) Andres.
- Dianne Dela Vega, grandmother of Shyanne (8A).
- Albert Kia, grandfather of Robbie (2B) and Noah (KB) Kia.
- Leoncia Balisacan, great grandma of Saydi (Pre K) and grandmother of Mrs. Joyce (KB Teacher Assistant)
- Mrs. Kanani Matautia, friend of Mrs. Aipoalani.
- Rudolfo Ramiro, dad of Melissa and Rosemarie (alumni) and uncle of Charlene (5A).
- Mrs. Tokuda, mother of Ms. Grace (Cafeteria Manager).
- David and Sandie Gantner.
- Ms. Sandobal.
- Great grandfather of Robbie(2B), Noah (KB),and grandfather of Mrs. Kia (4A Teacher).
- Mrs. Irene Sandry.
- Reverend Clarence Guerreiro, ss.cc., Pastor of St. Patrick Church.
- Jason Davis and Family.
- Bryce Davis and Family.
- Loretta Apostadiro, great grandmother of Courtney Everett (6B).
- Hitoye China.
- Mrs. Deidra Pinho, mother of Mr. Mark Pinho (6B Teacher).
- Samuel Hallyburton (5A).
- Tomasa Rios, aunt of Mrs. Soto (Computer Teacher).
- Victoriano Abel , grandfather of Jovic (alumni Class of 2011).
- Cassidy Kiaha, former student of St. Joseph, sister of Cherilen (alumni of St. Joseph).
- Silvino Dela Cruz, grandfather of Jessica Sargent (2A).
- For speedy recovery and healing mercy of Gerondia A. Mallonga and Angelito Mallonga, sister and brother-in-law of Sister Judith Abique, SPC. (Religion Coordinator).
- Mrs. Mary Bartello, mother of Mrs. Nancy Ribultan (former teacher), who passed away.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, January 9-14

Sunday, January 22

Thursday, January 26

Friday, January 27

Monday, January 30 –February 3

National Vocation Awareness Week

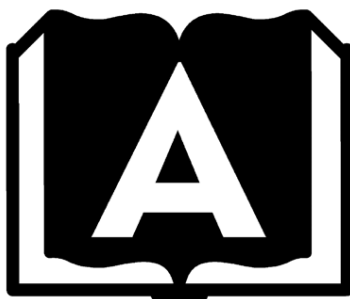
March for Life at the State Capitol

General PTG Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PTG Fun Run

Catholic Schools Week

Augustine Educational Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program: Application Information



Are you interested in receiving some financial assistance? The Augustine Educational Foundation offers scholarships every year. We also are hoping that our St. Joseph Community may be able to provide some type of assistance. **Thus every family who wants to be considered for any type of financial aid must complete the Augustine application.** All families must turn in only ONE application to the school office by Monday, March 5th. Be sure to make a copy of your application before submitting it to the school office. The applications will be available online at www.augustinefoundation.org and on our school website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school office.

Some Final Thoughts...

In closing, we thank you for the wonderful start of our 3rd quarter and for the New Year 2012. This 3rd quarter has many exciting events starting with the celebration of General PTG Meeting on Thursday, January 26th, our SJS Fun Run on Friday, January 27th, and Catholic Schools Week which formally begins on Monday, January 30th. Be sure to check the weekly parent bulletin for all the information regarding all these events. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend and May God Bless you always! Ms. Sandobal





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PERMISSION SLIP FOR ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FUN RUN 2012 Student Participants

St. Joseph School RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

St. Joseph School Fun Run and related activities involve walking/running, a strenuous activity that may include risk such as, but not limited to, physical exertion, falls and contact with other participants. I hereby expressly assume all risks, including personal injury and fatality arising out of my child's participation in the St. Joseph Fun Run and related activities.

It is my responsibility to ensure that my child's clothing and equipment are properly fitted and appropriate for use in this event. I represent and warrant that my child is physically fit and able to participate in The St. Joseph Fun Run. My child agrees to stop and request assistance if he/she experiences any symptoms such as, but not limited to, dizziness, excessive fatigue, shortness of breath, pain, or any other conditions that would make it difficult or unsafe to continue.

I agree, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, to not sue and to release, indemnify and hold harmless St. Joseph School/PTG Board, its affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers and employees and all sponsoring business and organizations and their agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of actions whatsoever, arising out of my child's participation in this event and related activities- whether it results from the negligence of any of the above or from any other cause. Furthermore, I authorize the use, copyright, or publication of my child's name, image or voice as may be captured by photograph or recording while participating in this event in any medium for any purpose, including illustration, promotion or advertisement.

The foregoing release and indemnification agreement shall be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the State or Province in which the event is conducted. If any portion of it is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect. I have read, understand and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

I am the legal guardian of the participant, and I hereby consent to his/her participation. I have read and explained the foregoing release and indemnification agreement to my child, and I hereby agree to its terms on behalf of myself and the Participant.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Student's Printed Name

Home Room Teacher's Name

Date



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Adult Participants

St. Joseph School RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

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It is my responsibility to ensure that my clothing and equipment are properly fitted and appropriate for use in this event. I represent and warrant that I am physically fit and able to participate in The St. Joseph Fun Run and related activities. I agree to stop and request assistance if I experience any symptoms such as, but not limited to, dizziness, excessive fatigue, shortness of breath, pain, or any other conditions that would make it difficult or unsafe to continue.

I agree, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, to not sue and to release, indemnify and hold harmless St. Joseph School Board, its affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers and employees and all sponsoring business and organizations and their agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of actions whatsoever, arising out of my participation in this event and related activities-whether it results from the negligence of any of the above or from any other cause. Furthermore, I authorize the use, copyright, or publication of my name, image or voice as may be captured by photograph or recording while participating in this event in any medium for any purpose, including illustration, promotion or advertisement.

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I have read and understand the foregoing release and indemnification agreement, and I hereby agree to its terms.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

2012 Fun Run Lunch Order Form

On January 27, 2012, we will hold our annual SJS Fun Run. We will be serving a bento (rice, spam, and baked chicken) with a drink for \$4.00. If you want to order lunch, please complete the information below. Otherwise, please send your child to school with home lunch on January 27, 2012. **Your school lunch order is due on or before Friday, January 20, 2012.** Please make the payment for the lunch separately from any Fun Run entry fees, donations, or pledges. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school office.

ONE ORDER FORM PER STUDENT/PARENT PLEASE!

Student Name _____ Grade _____

_____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____ (total enclosed)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE... FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

_____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Official Initials: _____ Date _____

(Please cut)-----

2012 Fun Run JAMBA JUICE Order Form

On January 27, 2012, we will hold our annual SJS Fun Run. Jamba Juice will be offering either Orange Dream or Strawberries Wild smoothies for \$4.50. If you want to preorder a smoothie, please complete the information below. **Your order is due on or before Friday, January 20, 2012.** Please make the payment for the lunch separately from any Fun Run entry fees, donations, or pledges. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school office.

ONE ORDER FORM PER STUDENT/PARENT PLEASE!

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Please check one: ___ Orange Dream ___ Strawberries Whirl

_____ X \$4.50 = \$ _____ (total enclosed)

(# of smoothies)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE... FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

_____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Official Initials: _____ Date _____

St. Joseph School Fun Run - Student Contributor Log

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

FEBRUARY 6, 2012 - DUE DATE TO QUALIFY FOR PRIZES

Contributor's Name	Phone	Child's Pledge Lap Count	Donation Per Lap	One Time Donation	Total Donation
Edward Doe	555-555-5555	10	\$2	\$5.00	\$17.00

Please Indicate T-Shirt Size By Circling:

T-Shirt Size Children: YS(6-8) YM(10-12) YL(14-16)

T-Shirt Size Adult: AS AM AL AXL

Please note that if no prize earned is selected, you will automatically receive the Walmart Gift Card

Total Donations Collected	Prize
\$15.00 - \$29.99	Fun Run T-shirt
\$30.00 - \$59.99	Fun Run T-shirt AND \$10.00 Gift Card (Select only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Game Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Jamba Juice <input type="checkbox"/> Wal-Mart
\$60.00-\$99.99	Fun Run T-shirt AND \$25.00 Gift Card (Select only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Game Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Jamba Juice <input type="checkbox"/> Wal-Mart
\$100.00-\$199.99	Fun Run T-shirt AND \$50.00 Gift Card (Select only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Game Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Jamba Juice <input type="checkbox"/> Wal-Mart
\$200.00-\$299.99	Fun Run T-shirt AND \$100.00 Gift Card (Select only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Wal-Mart <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Restaurant Card and \$50 Movie Gift Card
\$300.00	Fun Run T-shirt AND \$150.00 Gift Card (Select only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Wal-Mart <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Restaurant Card and \$50 Movie Gift Card



St. Joseph School Fun-Run Adult Entry Form

One application per person. Please print clearly.

PARTICIPANT NAME (Last, First): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please check one (1 entry form per person):

Individual

Team - Ex: alumni, business, family, social group, etc. Team name: _____

There is a \$15 entry fee per person. The entry fee will include a Fun-Run t-shirt and the remaining amount will go towards a St. Joseph School program.

Do you have a family member attending St. Joseph School? Earn a FREE DRESS DAY for them by turning in an entry form. Write their name below:

Student name: _____ **Grade:** _____

T-SHIRT SIZES - PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

Youth S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) Adult S M L XL 2XL

Number of participants
(4 yrs. & under free)

Amount Due

**Please make checks payable
to: ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

X \$15.00 =

Participant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please turn in this form and the Adult Participant's Release and Indemnification Form to the school office by Tuesday, January 17, 2012