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July 2023 Monthly Newsletter for Family and Students



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER, COUGARS!

Happy Summer Josephinum Community!

It is hard to believe it is already July 1st! Time flies when we are having fun. However, it is also important that we take advantage of opportunities available to us this summer including campus tours, internships, scholarship applications, service hours, a job, or being intentional about taking on opportunities that diversify your resume. My hope is that your summer vacation is as productive as it is relaxing.

We are quite busy at The Jo! Over the month of June, the Administrative and Principal teams have been working hard on calendars, handbooks, and activities for the 2023–2024 School Year. Please click [here](#) for more information, we are confident that next year will be even better than the last!

A few additional reminders:

- **School Supplies:** Click [here](#) to view our 2023 – 2024 School Supplies List.

- **Ventra Card:** Please look out for an email from Ms. Letty that will include information on how to renew your Ventra card.
- **Health Forms:** It is extremely important that we have updated medical information on all of our students, including vaccination status. Ms. Letty will also be emailing you forms to be completed by your student's primary doctor. Please note, mandatory health requirements include:
 - **9th Graders**
 - Full medical physical
 - Eye exam
 - Dental examination
 - **12th Graders**
 - Two doses of MCV4 vaccine (meningococcal conjugate vaccine). Only one dose is required if the first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.
 - **Athletes**
 - Updated physical on file
- **Free/Reduced Lunch:** This is another important document to complete. Again, you will receive an email from Ms. Letty. Please submit all forms to letty.pizarro@josephinum.org.

Attached you will find a basic supply list and an outline of important calendar dates for the year. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out if you need anything. The office is open

Monday-Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM and Friday 9 AM – 12 PM.

Your Partner in Education,
Mrs. Colleen Schrantz



UPDATE: UNIFORM POLICY

We are a month into summer and while the 2023-2024 school year may seem far away, we wanted to reach out regarding the dress code! Click [here](#) to check out our updated

Uniform Policy. It will explain the dress-code expectations for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year for both A/B days, as well as C-Days (Spirit Day). Limited-size polos are available in the school office on a first-come, first-served basis. If you decide to order dress-code items, **please place your orders by July 20th.**

[Order Now](#)




**JOSEPHINUM
ACADEMY**
OF THE SACRED HEART

**STUDENT SERVICES SUMMER
HOURS!**

Virtual sessions will be offered on
Wednesdays during June, July,
and August to Josephinum
Students!

**Click the link to
Book Now!**

Contact Ms. Landry with
any questions!

STUDENT SERVICES SUMMER HOURS

The Student Services Department is offering virtual counseling appointments on Wednesdays until classes resume. Click below to book your appointment!

[Book Now!](#)

OPEN GYM DATES

LOCATION: JOSEPHINUM GYMNASIUM

TIME: 10AM – 12PM

Tuesday, June 20	Basketball & Volleyball
Wednesday, June 28	Cross Country, Basketball, & Volleyball
Wednesday, July 5	Basketball & Volleyball
Tuesday, July 11	Basketball & Volleyball
Tuesday, August 1	Cross Country, Basketball, & Volleyball
Wednesday, August 2	Cross Country Basketball, & Volleyball

If you have any questions, please contact Coach T at
773-276-1261 x224 or tania.lopez@josephinum.org

JO GYMNASIUM SUMMER HOURS

Stay active this summer season! Play your favorite sports during Coach T's summer hours in the Josephinum gymnasium between 10 AM – 12 PM on selected dates. For questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Coach T at **773-276-1261 ext.224** or tania.lopez@josephinum.org

ACTION REQUIRED



RE-ENROLLMENT CONTRACTS

We can't wait to see you this fall! If you have not returned your 2023-2024 Re-enrollment contract, please complete and send it in **TODAY!** If you need to complete your FACTS financial aid information, please visit online.factsmgt.com/signin/42194. Please contact Lillian Torres, Business Manager, at 773-276-1261 with any questions.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ADVOCACY

The Tax Credit Scholarship Program is currently slated to end at the end of 2023, and we need your help to extend this deadline! This program is so important for our school community. *Please take a moment to tell your State Representatives* to remove the program's sunset and ensure this program can continue for more students and their families.

Our friends at [Big Shoulders Fund](https://www.bigshouldersfund.org/) have made it easy! Use the following links and enter your zip code to send a note to your State Representatives.

Tax Credit Scholarships – English

Tax Credit Scholarships – Español

FREE SUMMER MEALS



Free Summer Meals
All children 18 and under.

HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS SUMMER MEALS
are available for children (18 and under) when school is out.
To find a site close to you, call or text the numbers below.

Call **(800) 359-2163**
Text **FoodIL** To **304-304**
or visit **SummerMealsIllinois.org**

Free Summer Meals are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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COMIDAS GRATIS DE VERANO
todos los niños de 18 años y menos

COMIDAS DE VERANO SALUDABLES Y NUTRITIVAS
se ofrecen para niños y jóvenes menores de 18 años cuando termina la escuela.
Para encontrar un lugar con comidas de verano más cercano a usted, llame o marque a los números siguientes.

Llame **(800) 359-2163**
o envíe **ComidasIL** A **304-304**
o visite **SummerMealsIllinois.org**

Las comidas gratis durante el verano son parte del programa federal Summer Food Service Program financiado por el departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos y administrado por el Departamento de Educación del Estado de Illinois.

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As a reminder, healthy and nutritious meals are available for all children of 18 years and under for **FREE**.



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