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Monthly Jo Newsletter July 2022



Letter from the Principal

Happy Summer, Josephinum Community!

It is hard to believe it is already July 1st. How fast the summer goes when we are having fun. Remember, it is never too late to take advantage of the summer that includes: visiting colleges/universities, exploring internship opportunities, looking for scholarships, completing your service hours, taking on a job that gives you experiences in an area you want to know more about or taking on other opportunities that diversify your resume. There are so many things that you can do to stay active during the summer months. Of course, enjoy family time and the slower pace of summer.

We are quite busy at the Jo! Over the month of June we have started to clean and shift some rooms, furniture and materials around. The Administrative and Principal teams have been working hard on calendars, handbooks and activities for the 2022-2023 school year. Last, but not least, the Internship and Leadership programs have been well underway and very successful!

A few additional reminders:

- **Uniforms:** We will be changing uniform companies to Schoolbelles and there will be more options available. However, the basics remain the same:
 - Purple Polo
 - Gray Skirt/Pants
- **Ventra Card:** Please lookout for an email and document to renew your Ventra card from Ms. Letty, from our main office
- **Health Forms:** It is extremely important that we have updated information on all of our students including vaccination information. Ms. Letty will send out health forms to be completed by your student's primary doctor. Mandatory health requirements include:
 - 9th Graders
 - Full medical physical
 - 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 once you receive the email from Ms. Letty please submit all forms to letty.pizarro@josephinum.org.

Please let us know if you need anything. The office is open from 8:00am-2:00pm.



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Busy Summer at The Jo

School may be out for the summer, but we are busy! In addition to preparing the school for the return of students this fall, we are thrilled to be offering two exciting opportunities for Josephinum students this summer.

The Josephinum Ambassadors Council (JACs) are participating in a 4-week Leadership Training. This is a series of workshops to build skills, personal and professional development, community service, and mentorships to empower a core group of student leaders. JACs play an important role throughout the school year, assisting Admissions with tours and Shadow Days, and representing Josephinum in our community.

We have also launched Project Bright Hour. This is an 8-week paid internship for a small group of our students. This program consists of training and development of contemporary and critical work/life skills. Our summer interns are exploring new technology platforms, discovering new college and career paths, and will be practicing new communication skills by connecting with Josephinum alumnae.

We are looking forward to sharing more about these programs with you in the months to come.

WELCOME TO THE JO,
TEACHERS!



On Behalf of Our Community, Welcome!

We are thrilled to announce the onboarding faculty of the 2022-2023 school year! Join us in welcoming:

Joe Karamanski, Social Studies
Sejeong Lee, Math
Chris Paar, Math
Gregory Hanrahan, Science
Matthew Hughes, Science (Cross Country Coach)
Ana Contreras, Spanish
Chikyi Lau, Mandarin
Jo Pieczynski, English
Caitlyn Knor, College and Career Readiness
Elizabeth Murphy, Theology and Music

Our teachers come from diverse backgrounds and fields of study, and we are confident in their ability to lead and teach the young women of our Sacred Heart high school community.

COMING UP...



Important Dates

The upcoming school year is full of incredible opportunities! Students will be able to take advantage of a plethora of extracurricular and academic activities, sports teams, and more! Click the link to view a list of important dates for the 2022-2023 school year.

Important Dates



Are You Ready for Success?

Start the academic year on the right foot by getting ahead on your back to school shopping. Click the link to view the supply list.

[Supply List](#)

STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY



Strengthen our online community by sharing a positive review on the linked websites:
[Google](#), [Facebook](#), [Niche](#), and [Great Schools](#).



Learn About the Jo'

Thank you for being a part of the Josephinum community. Learn more about the Sacred Heart community in the 2021 Recap edition of the Josephinum Academy of the Sacred Heart Conversation Piece.

[Download Here](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4 Fourth of July	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Softball Camp					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Soccer Camp					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Volleyball Camp					
31						



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