



Sts. FRANCIS & JOSEPH SCHOOL

Unity is Strength

No. 45 Boyd Road, Nassau, Bahamas

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STS. FRANCIS & JOSEPH SCHOOL

March Newsletter

2024- 2025



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THEME

Pledging in faith, to
lovingly care for God's creation, promote excellence and be of service to all.

“Together is Better”



The administrators and staff take this opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

MARCH - PATIENCE



PATIENCE IS
THE COMPANION
OF WISDOM.
~ST.
AUGUSTINE

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

School Fee Payment Options

There are now **only 2 school fee payments options** available:

- 1. Bank Transfer to one of the following accounts:**
 - a. For Deposit to the Account of **RCANB-Special Catholic School Acct (CIBC-Palmdale) - 1126917**
 - b. For Deposit to the Account of **RCAB-Catholic Education Centre (RBC-Palmdale) - 05745-2897445**
- 2. Tuition Payment Portal:**
 - a. tuitionpay.io

Tuition Fees (Per Term)	Special Fees (Per Term)	Total School Fees (Per Term)	Annual Tuition Fees	Annual Special Fees	Total Annual School Fees
\$924.00	\$250.00	\$1, 174.00	\$2,772.00	\$750.00	\$3,522.00

Please note that students **will not** be allowed in class if school fee payments are not up to date.

Please do NOT send receipts to
Ms. Durham or Ms. Hall.

PAST DUE

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Ms. Durham or Ms. Hall.

School fee payment receipts should be emailed to:

Ms.J. Russell - jrussell@cec.edu.bs, Ms. Sands- asands@cec.edu.bs,

Ms. Wilson- witchell.wilson@cec.edu.bs, Mrs. Goffe - jgoffe@cec.edu.bs and

Ms. Bullard - mbullard@cec.edu.bs

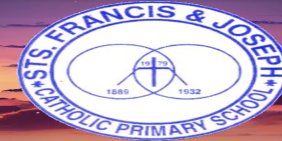
SFJ CALENDAR AT A GLANCE-MARCH

3	FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM FEES DUE
5	ASH WEDNESDAY
7	GRADE LEVEL RETREAT - GRADE 2 / LENTEN DRESS UP
10	COMMONWEALTH DAY
12	STAFF MEETING/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
14	GRADE LEVEL RETREAT - KINDERGARTEN / LENTEN DRESS UP
17	St. PATRICKS DAY DRESSUP
19	PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION
21	SFJ SPORTS DAY
28	LENTEN DRESS UP
31	GRADE 6 MONTHLY TALK - GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

LENT

What is Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

The background of the poster is a sunset over a landscape with three crosses on a hill. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple. The crosses are dark silhouettes against the bright sky.

Lenten Dress Up

Friday March 7- \$2.00
Friday March 14- \$2.00
Friday March 28- \$2.00

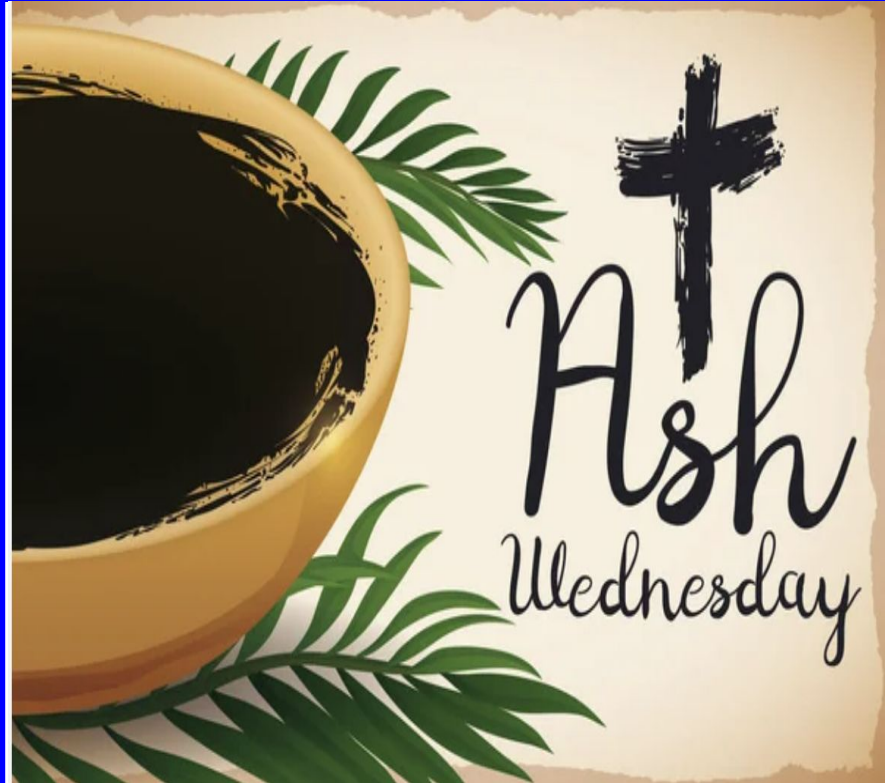
Pay \$3 & earn a coupon to enter the raffle
for 50' T.V.

Attire: purple tops, long jeans &
tennis shoes.

All school rules apply.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Church Service
St. Joseph Church
9:30a.m.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY



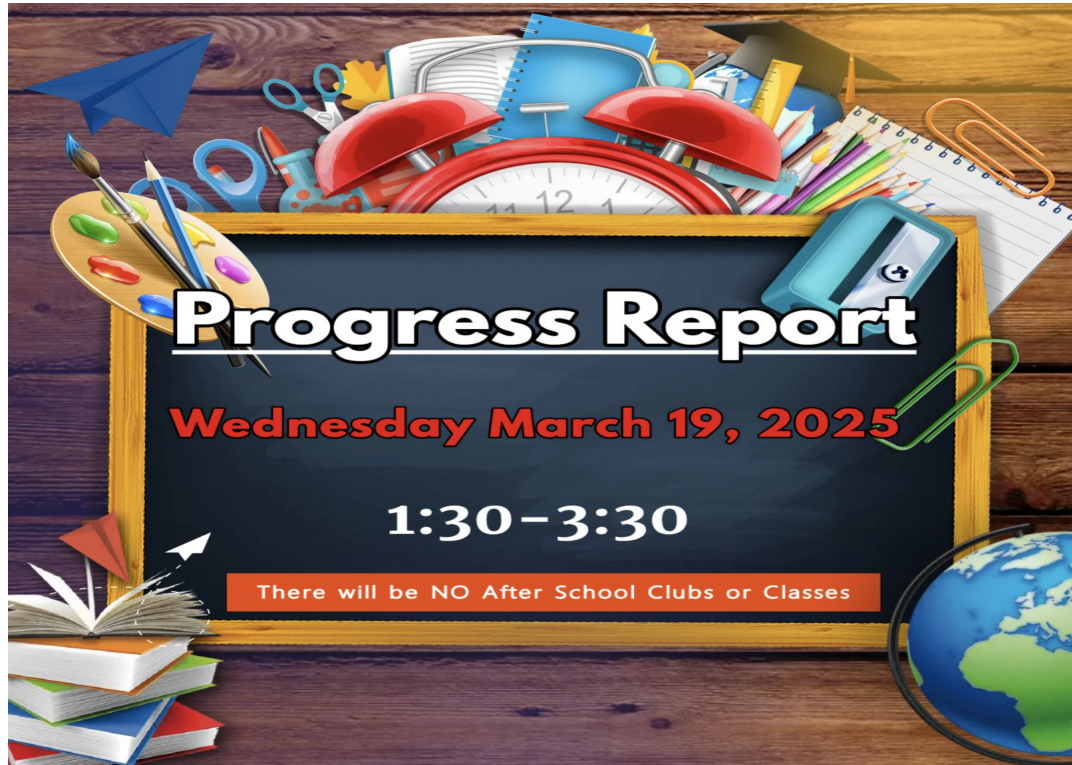
St. Patrick's Day Dress Up



Monday
March 17th, 2025
\$2.00

Dress in your green all school rules apply.

PROGRESS REPORT



Progress Report

Wednesday March 19, 2025

1:30-3:30

There will be NO After School Clubs or Classes

SPORTS DAY

DATE CHANGE!

ST. FRANCIS & JOSEPH
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
1889 1932

SHOCKERS

Sports Day

Friday March 28, 2025
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thomas A Robinson National Stadium

**Students are to dress in their
house color shirts, P.E. pants and
tennis shoes.**

ENTRANCE EXAM

Entrance Exam

Tuesday April 29, 2025

At 9:00am

Students should arrive by 8:30am to be seated by starting time.

ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION!



Are You Apart Of Our School Dojo?

Join our ClassDojo
School Community
today!!

Ask your child's
classroom teacher
how.

**We're a
ClassDojo School**



DROP OFF AND PICK UP AREAS

Drop off Areas- Pre K - Grade 6- Pavilion.

Pre-K and K Parents will drop off at the pavillion area class teachers/assistants will collect your child/children.

Grades 1-6 students will remain in the pavilion and sit quietly. Students are asked to bring a book to read each morning.

Pick Up Areas

Pre- K & Kindergarten: From their Classrooms

Grades 1 - 6 Pavilion

Parents are reminded that students should be collected no later than 3:30 p.m. If your child is registered for an afterschool club, please ensure that you arrive on time for pick up. **Students not in a club and left after 3:30, will be placed in aftercare for \$10.00 per day.**

Please note all club fees are to be paid to Account: RCANB-Special Catholic School Acct (CIBC-Palmdale) - 1126917
RCAB-Catholic Education Centre (RBC-Palmdale) - 05745-2897445

Please identify what you are paying for.

The school's office closes promptly at 4:00 p.m.

LUNCH ORDER PROCEDURE & MENU

Each morning the concessionaires will take lunch orders at the gate. Breakfast items will also be on sale. The payment options are, exact cash or online payments.

There will be no warming of lunches. Parents are asked to provide students with a thermos or another container to aid in keeping lunches warm.

Fast food is NOT permitted for students lunch.

Students will only be allowed to have fruits and water at break time. Chips, cookies and other snacks can be eaten at lunch time.

Wednesdays are considered “Water Wednesdays”. Students are asked to drink water (only) for the day.

C. ISLAND KITCHEN & CATERING LUNCH MENU 2025
 Method of payments (PAY ONLINE)
 RBC (Branch # 05715-1293117) please what's up bank receipt
 Mrs. King 544-1658 OR Mrs. Seymour 427-1532

DAILY BREAKFAST				
STEAMED OR FRY SASAUGE, CORNED BEEF, MACKEREL OR TUNA SERVE WITH YELLOW GRITS \$3 - PANCAKE \$3 or PANCAKE & SASAUGE \$3.50				
CHICKEN SOUSE - EVERY WEDNESDAY LG \$10 SM \$5				
STEW CONCH - EVERY FRIDAYS LG \$12 SM \$6				
7:30 to 8:20				
LUNCH				
12:05-12:45 NOON & 12:50-1:30PM				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHICKEN TENDERS & FRIES \$5	STEAMED SASAUGE WITH WHITE RICE \$5	CHESSEBULGER OR HOT DOG & FRIES \$5	CURRY CHICKEN WITH RICE & CORN \$5	PERSONAL PEPPERION OR CHESSE PIZZA \$6
TUNA SANDWICH-\$3.75	TURKEY SANDWICH-\$3.75	TUNA SANDWICH-\$3.75	HAM SANDWICH-\$3.75	TUNA SANDWICH-\$3.75
HOT DOG-\$3.75	CORN DOG \$3.75	TWIST-\$2	TWIST-\$2	HOT DOG -\$3.75
TWIST-\$2	HOT PATTY \$3.75	HOT PATTY-\$3.75	CORN DOG-\$3.75	TWIST- \$2
FRIES ONLY- \$4	TWIST-\$2	FRIES ONLY- \$4		

- Salad \$4.00
 - Fruits.....ORANGE.....APPLE.....BANANA.....\$1.00
 - CAN JUICE.....\$2.00
 - LEMONADE.....\$2.00
 - CHOCOLATE & STRAWBERRY MILK.....\$2.00
 - WATER, SM JUICE \$1.00
 - CHIPS, BISCUIT, FRUIT SNACK.....\$1.00
- SNACKS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL!

Please note the menu is subject to change. A twenty-four-hour notice will be given whenever a substitution has to be made and we do apologize for any inconvenience caused. Thanks, you.

*****GET A FREE LUNCH WHEN PAY FOR THE MONTH*****

Winter Dress Code
No Jackets/ Hoodies Allowed!!!



SICKNESS PROTOCOLS

In order to keep the school a happy and safe working environment for students and staff we ask that sick children remain at home. This includes days where there may be examinations taking place. These can be made up at a later date when the child can perform to the best of his or her ability.

We ask that children with the following symptoms remain at home:

- Fever
- Cough
- Vomiting and diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Body aches or chills.
- Headache not related to dehydration.
- Sinus congestion with thick mucus.

A child who comes to school sick, or who develops symptoms of illness during the school day will be seated safely outside the classroom and a parent or guardian will be called to collect the child.

Additionally please be reminded that children must not come to school with medications in their bags.

If a medication is required this must be prescribed by the child's physician and have a pharmacy label with the name and the dosage written on it.

This includes over the counter medications.

Feel free to email the School Nurse Elizabeth Hawkins at ehawkins@cec.edu.bs

Are You An Alumni of SFJ?



Are You An ALUMNI of SFJ?

WhatsApp or Text Your

* Name

* Number

*The year you graduated
To 456-2098

LET'S GET YOU ADDED TO OUR INFORMATION BANK!

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE & SCHOOL WEBSITE



Sts. Francis & Joseph Catholic Primary School

For the latest news at Shockerville click the link!

<https://www.facebook.com/ShockerVille2022/>

Please visit our school's website for the latest news and announcements.

<http://sfj.cec.edu.bs/>

