



Sts. FRANCIS & JOSEPH SCHOOL

Unity is Strength

No. 45 Boyd Road, Nassau, Bahamas

Home of the
SHOCKERS

STS. FRANCIS & JOSEPH SCHOOL

April Newsletter

2024- 2025

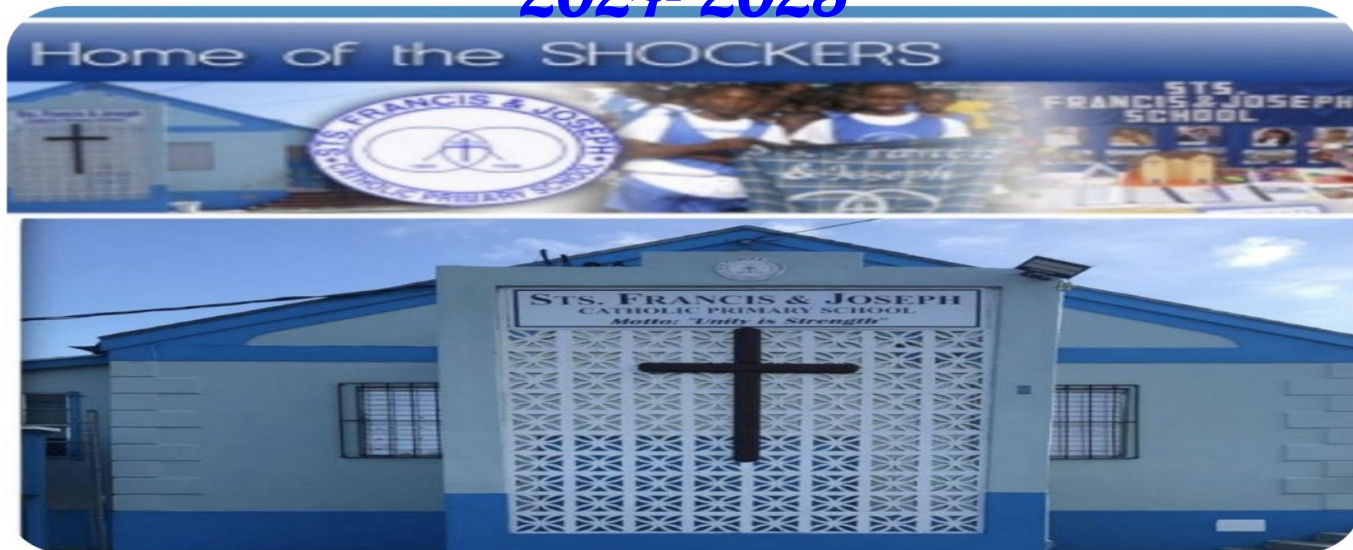


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THEME

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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

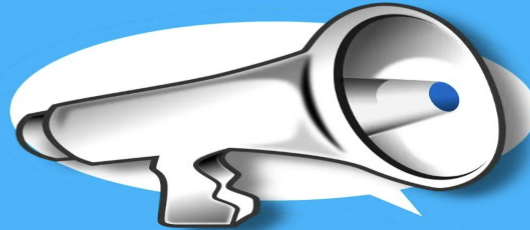
Please contact the office or
classroom teacher when
you are sending someone
to collect your child/children.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To ensure the safety of all students
we ask that parents communicate
with the school when they are
sending someone to collect their
child/children.

Contact: 322-2037



SFJ CALENDAR AT A GLANCE-APRIL

April 2025

4	KINDERGARTEN SPORTS DAY
9	GRADE LEVEL RETREAT- PRE- KINDERGARTEN
11	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS & STAFF- EASTER VACATION BEGINS
12-18	HOLY WEEK
20	EASTER SUNDAY
21	EASTER MONDAY
22	OFFICE REOPENS
28	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL (FULL DAY)
29	GRADES. 1-5 ENTRANCE EXAM
30	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION

APRIL - GOODNESS



Goodness

Galatians 5:22-25

Fruit *of*
the Spirit



goodness

|good-nuhs| noun

*uprightness in heart and character
and living it out to others*

{Ephesians 5:8-10}

KINDERGARTEN SPORTS DAY

Friday
APRIL 4

9:30
AM

PRE-K
&
KINDERGARTEN

SPORTS
DAY



K7G

RED

K7A

YELLOW

K7M

GREEN

KB
PURPLE

KL

ORANGE



HOLY WEEK

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENT and HOLY WEEK 2025

MAR 05

ASH
WEDNESDAY



SAKRISTAN
PUBLICATION

APR 13

PALM
SUNDAY



APR 17

MAUNDY
THURSDAY



APR 18

GOOD
FRIDAY



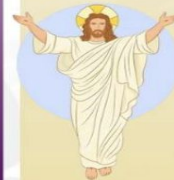
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SATURDAY



APR 20

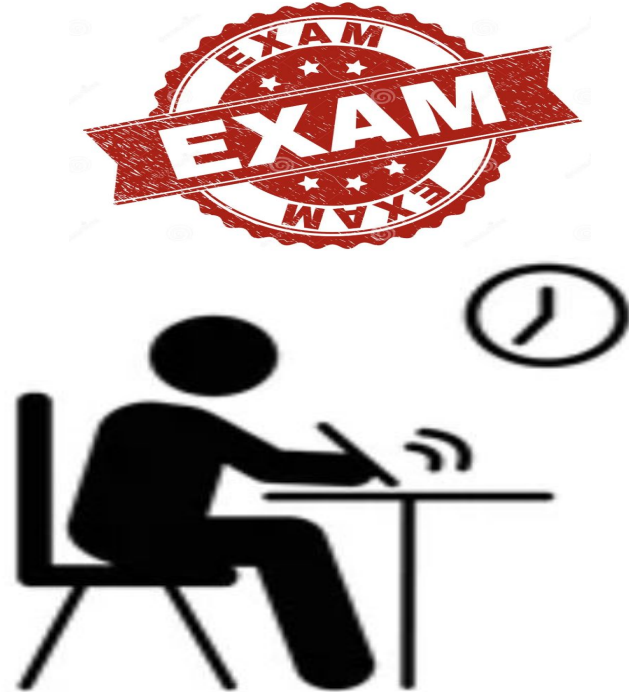
EASTER
SUNDAY



ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION

Archdiocesan Writing Examination

Wednesday April 30, 2025



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!



SHOCKERS DATES TO REMEMBER



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APRIL

04
APR
PRE-K & KINDERGARDEN
SPORTS DAY
P.E. FIELD

11
APR
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
& TEACHERS

14
APR
EASTER VACATION
STARTS

22
APR
OFFICE REOPENS

28
APR
SCHOOL REOPENS

29
APR
ENTRANCE EXAM
GRADES 1-5

30
APR
ARCHDIOCESAN
WRITING EXAM

SHOCKERS
DATES TO
REMEMBER

ST. FRANCIS & JOSEPH
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
1985 1992



SPRING PRODUCTION NOTICE

Date: Tuesday May 27, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

**Price: \$15.00 Adults
\$5.00 Children**



Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet Notice

A vibrant poster for the Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet. At the top left is a circular logo for Sts. Francis & Joseph Catholic Primary School, established in 1889 and 1932. The main title 'Archdiocesan Track & Field Meet Inter School Sports' is written in a large, bold, blue, italicized font. Below the title is a dynamic illustration of five runners in silhouette, wearing colorful athletic gear, running towards the right. The background is a mix of white, yellow, and orange with colorful paint splashes. At the bottom, a black banner contains the date 'TUESDAY MAY 2ND, 2025' in white, and an orange banner contains a list of schools in black.

**Archdiocesan
Track & Field Meet
Inter School Sports**

**TUESDAY MAY
2ND, 2025**

- STS. FRANCIS & JOSEPH SCHOOL
- ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL
- ST. CECILIA'S SCHOOL
- XAVIERS LOWER SCHOOL

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.



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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

Are You A Part 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 may 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	CHESSEBurger 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



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

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

Sts. Francis & Joseph Catholic Primary School

For the latest news at Shockerville click the link!

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

