



Sts. FRANCIS & JOSEPH SCHOOL
Unity is Strength

No. 45 Boyd Road, Nassau, Bahamas

Home of the
SHOCKERS

December Newsletter 2025



*Guided by FAITH,
Inspired by EXCELLENCE:*
OUR LEGACY CONTINUES!

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SCHOOL YEAR 2025 - 2026

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THEME

“Guided in Faith, Inspired by Excellence...

Our Legacy Continues”



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

ADVENT

Advent
The Season of Hope and Expectation

HOPE

PEACE

JOY

LOVE



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

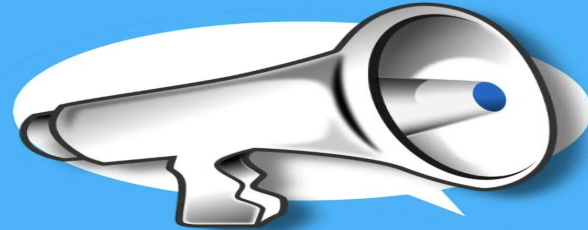
Please contact the office or
classroom teacher when
you are sending someone
to collect your child/children.



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-DECEMBER

2	CHRISTMAS PHOTOS
8	SAPPHIRE AWARDS
9	CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION
10	CLASS PARTIES
12	SCHOOL CLOSES- CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS (12 NOON DISMISSAL) <u>Distribution of Report Cards</u>
JAN. 5, 2026	SCHOOL REOPENS

A LOVING PERSON



**God is
LOVE**



SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

School Fee Payment Options

There are now only two school fee payment options available

1. [Tuitionpay.io](https://tuitionpay.io) (Preferred method of payment)
2. Bank Transfer

2nd Semester School Fees Are Due.

A. CIBC School Fee payments:

Account Name: RCANB Special Catholic School Account
Account Number: **1126917**
Bank Transit Number - 09786 (Palmdale)
Account Type: Checking

B. RBC School fee payments:

Account Name: RCANB Catholic Education Centre
Account Number: **2897445**
Bank Transit Number - **05745** (Palmdale)
Account Type: Checking

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

School fee payment receipts should be emailed to: **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

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

STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2025-2026



Congratulations

Brielle Wood

Student of The Year
2025-2026



CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN & OUT OF SCHOOL



Celebrating Success: In & Out of School

We love celebrating our students' success! Has your child recently received an award or special recognition for something they achieved outside of school (e.g., sports, music, community service, etc.)?

Let us know.

We want to celebrate them within our school community!

Email us:

witchell.wilson@cec.edu.bs / ghumes@cec.edu.bs

Include the student's name, grade, and details of their accomplishment.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Notice Date Change

Christmas Production
Tuesday December 9th, 2025

7:00PM

Loyola Hall- Gladstone Road
School will be dismissed at 12 Noon.



CLASS PARTIES

Class Parties

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Students should have received letters from their class teacher with details.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Christmas Break

Friday, December 12, 2025

12 Noon Dismissal

Distribution of Report Cards.

School Reopens- January 5, 2026



ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS



MONDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2026

AQUINAS COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM

Please be advised that the Entrance Examination fee for Monday, January 19th, 2026, is \$45.00. Registration deadline is December, 12, 2026.



FRIDAY JANUARY 30th, 2026

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM

Please be advised that the Entrance Examination fee for Friday, January 30th, 2026, is \$100.00. Registration deadline is Friday, January 23, 2026.

SFJ CASUAL DRESS CODE

*Students are not allowed to wear rip jeans or jeans with holes in them even if they are patched. Only plain long jeans **with tennis shoes** are allowed.*

X



OUT OF UNIFORM & DRESS CODE /RULES

NO HAIR EXTENSIONS

NO RIP JEANS

NO SHORT JEANS

NO CROCS (Unless advised)

NO SANDALS- TENNIS SHOES ONLY

NO MAKEUP



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 are allowed to take and collect their child/children at the classroom.

Grades 1-6 students will remain in the pavilion where they will sit quietly and read. Parents are also asked to collect their child/children from the pavilion after school. **Please do not wait on the porches in front of the doors or windows.**

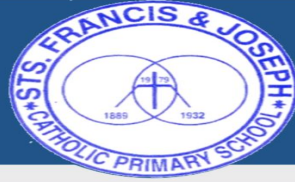
The school's office closes promptly at 4:00 p.m. Therefore, parents are reminded that students should be collected no later than 3:30 p.m. If your child is registered for an afterschool club, please ensure that you arrive on time for pick up. **Students not in a club and left after 3:30 p.m. will be placed in aftercare for \$10.00 per day.**

Please identify what you are paying for.

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

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!

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 help keep lunches warm. Fast food is NOT permitted for students' lunch. During break time students may have fruits and water. Chips, cookies and other snacks may be eaten at lunch time.

Wednesdays are designated as "Water Wednesdays". On Wednesdays students are asked to drink water only.

C. ISLAND KITCHEN & CATERING

Method of payment (PAY ONLINE)

RBC (Beneficiary's Account Number (057151293117) please SEND bank receipt

Mrs. King 544-1658 OR Mrs. Seymour 427-1532

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Sept 1,15,29- Oct 6,20- Nov 3,17- Dec 1,15,29- Jan 12,26- Feb 2,16- Mar 2,16,30- Apr 13,27

May- 11,25- Jun 1,15

MENU1

DAILY BREAKFAST STEAMED OR FRIED SAUSAGE CORNED BEEF, MACKEREL OR TUNA SERVED WITH YELLOW GRITS \$3 - PANCAKE \$3 or PANCAKE & SAUSAGE \$3.50 COMBO \$5 7am to 8:20am LUNCH 12:05pm-12:45pm NOON & 12:50pm-1:30PM				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHICKEN TENDERS & FRIES \$5	STEAMED GROUND BEEF YELLOW RICE WITH VEG \$5	TUNA, HOT DOG, CHICKEN SANDWICH SERVE WITH CHIP \$5	HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS \$5	CHICKEN WINGS & FRIES \$5
TUNA SANDWICH DRINK COMBO \$5	TURKEY SANDWICH DRINK COMBO \$5	TUNA SANDWICH DRINK COMBO \$5	HAM SANDWICH DRINK COMBO \$5	TUNA SANDWICH & FRIES OR DRINK \$5
HOT DOG DRINK COMBO \$5	CORN DOG DRINK COMBO \$5	HOT PATTY DRINK COMBO \$5	CORN DOG DRINK COMBO \$5	HOT DOG & FRIES OR DRINK \$5
TWIST-\$2	TWIST-\$2	TWIST - \$2	HOT PATTY DRINK COMBO \$5	TWIST- \$2
TUNA OR HOTDOG SANDWICH \$3.75	TURKEY SANDWICH ONLY \$3.75			FRIES ONLY \$4

GREEN SALAD.....\$4

Fruits.....ORANGE.....APPLE.....BANANA.....\$1.00

HOT CHOCOLATE & TEA.....\$2.00

CAN JUICE.....\$2.00

LEMONADE.....\$2.00

CHOCOLATE & STRAWBERRY MILK.....\$2.00

WATER, SM JUICE \$1.00

CHIPS, BISCUIT, FRUIT

SNACK.....\$1. 00

Please note that 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. Thank you.

MENU 2

Sept 8,22 –Oct 13,27- Nov 10,24- Dec 8,22- Jan 5,19- Feb 9,23- Mar 9,23- Apr 6,20- May 4,18- Jun 8

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHICKEN TENDERS & FRIES \$5	STEAMED HAM WHITE RICE CORN \$5	HOT DOG OR CHESSEBURGER SANDWICH SERVE WITH CHIP \$5	CURRY CHICKEN WHITE RICE CORN \$5	CHICKEN NUGGETS & FRIES \$5
TUNA SANDWICH DRINK COMBO \$5	TURKEY SANDWICH DRINK COMBO \$5	TUNA SANDWICH DRINK COMBO \$5	HAM SANDWICH DRINK COMBO \$5	TUNA SANDWICH & FRIES OR DRINK \$5
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SNACKS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL!

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

SICKNESS PROTOCOLS

To maintain a happy and safe working environment for students and staff. We ask that sick children remain at home. This includes days when there may be examinations taking place. These can be made up at a later date when the child can perform to the best of their ability.

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

- Fever
- Cough
- Vomiting and diarrhea
- Body aches
- Headaches, non-related to 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 medication in their bags.

If a medication is required, it 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 send an email to our school nurse: latoya.boodle@cec.edu.bs

***Winter Dress Code
No Jackets/ Hoodies Allowed!***



OUR FACEBOOK PAGE & SCHOOL WEBSITE



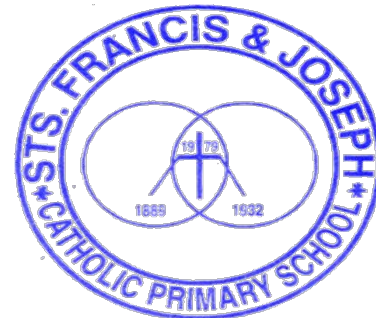
Please visit our school's website for the latest news and announcements.

<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/>



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