

## **Principal's Message, Mr. Benson**

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11

As we near the end of the liturgical Christmas, we are reminded to embrace the birth of Christ throughout the year. Our new year's resolutions are an opportunity to strengthen our relationship with Him.

I am very excited to begin the new year. With the start of 2026, we begin our planning for graduation and for the next school year as you will see below.

## **Exams**

Please see the attached pdf for information about exams.

## **Catholic School Community Council (CSCC – parent council)**

Teacher and Staff appreciation week is February 9-13, 2026. The St. Joseph's Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) would like to celebrate and honour all the wonderful, hardworking teachers and staff at St. Joseph High School with an appreciation luncheon the week of February 9, 2026.

To provide an opportunity for community participation, a CSCC managed GoFundMe page has been set up, which will be online until January 31, 2026. Please consider a modest cash donation (suggested \$5) in direct support of the teacher's and staff appreciation luncheon. To donate, please click on the following GoFundMe link: <https://gofund.me/c585a9b77> Please feel free to share the link.

As an alternative to donation, if preferred, the CSCC would warmly welcome volunteers to assist with the luncheon. Thank you in advance!

Have a question or looking to volunteer? Please direct email inquiries to the CSCC Board at [stj-cscc@outlook.com](mailto:stj-cscc@outlook.com).

## **Street Parking**

The Transportation Division of the City of Saskatoon has reached out to inform us that the City of Saskatoon is planning to remove the 5-minute parking zone sign located immediately after the bus stop on Nelson Road, in the southbound lane of Nelson Road adjacent to our school. The reason for this removal is that the sign currently directs parking in a right-turn lane, which is prohibited under City Bylaw. Specifically, the Bylaw states: "No driver shall stop a vehicle in a driving lane."

## Schools Win Twice

Thank you for your support. We were able to raise \$1400 for our school initiatives. Congratulations to all the winners.



## Graduation Events

Specific information will be sent to grade 12s.

Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Graduation meeting / application for Graduation

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Graduation photos Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Graduation retreat

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Graduation exercise 9:00am

## Upcoming Events

January 7 – CSCC meeting 7:00

January 15 – Band and choir concert 7:30pm

January 19 – 23 Final Exams

January 26/27 – no school

January 28<sup>th</sup> – first day of Semester 2

February 4 – Grade 8 parent night

March 12/13 – Parent Teacher Interviews