

2017



# AGENDA

- General Information
- 2017 Calendar
- Raffle Ticket Sales

# WHY FOOTBALL?

- Teaches the value of being part of something bigger than yourself.
- Teaches delayed gratification.
- Teaches structure and discipline.
- Builds confidence.
- Teaches if you make a commitment to something and work hard you can achieve goals.

# WHY FOOTBALL?

- Teaches the skill of taking coaching.
- Teaches how to win.
- Teaches how to lose.
- Teaches how to move forward from a loss and learn from it.
- Teaches how to deal with pressure.
- “Why we need high school football” Tedx Talk
  - <http://footballscoop.com/news/tedx-talk-need-high-school-football/>
- John Harbaugh Why Football Matters letter in your calendar.

# OFFSEASON EXPECTATIONS

- Participate in other St. Joseph sports.
- If not involved in another St. Joseph sport participate in the training program provided.
- Participate in all relevant fundraisers.
- During the summer see calendar for expectations.

# PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL

- Most important thing is your GPA, this starts the first semester of your freshman year.
- Test scores; need to do well on the SAT. You can and should take it more than once.
- What do I need to do to get recruited?
  - Register with the [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
  - Good grades (start strong)
  - Good test scores
  - Good tape
  - Go to camps

# PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL CONT.

- Recruiting Services: Not needed, we are your recruiting service.
- Camps/Combines
  - Camps: Teach football
  - Combine: Evaluate
  - Some do both
  - Need to go to the right camps/combines.
  - Need to be prepared properly when you go.

## PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL CONT.

- We will help you navigate the process.
- Make sure I (Coach Church) can answer the following questions in a positive way?
  - Can he be trusted?
  - Is he a hardworker?
  - Is he a good teammate?
  - Is he coachable?



# VARSITY GAMEDAY PACK

- Gameday pack; TBD, polo shirt, game socks.
  - Price will be TBD
  - Each Varsity player will have the opportunity to earn credit towards their travel gear through fundraising activities.
    - Pater True Value Bucket Sales, Blossomtime Program Sales, Golf Outing, Krasl Art Fair Parking, Youth Camp, Triathlon Clean-up.
    - 5 fundraisers= 100% of gameday pack paid for
    - 4 fundraisers =80% of gameday pack paid for
    - 3 fundraisers= 60% of gameday pack paid for
    - 2 fundraiser= 40% of gameday pack paid for
    - 1 fundraiser= 20% of gameday pack paid for

# TEAM STORE

- St. Joseph Bears Football Team Store
  - Open from now until June 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Shipping options: Direct to your home (shipping charges) or bulk shipped to Coach Church and then distributed to players in early July.
  - See handout
  - <http://tsprintingplus.tuosystems.com/stores/sjfe17>

## ST. JOSEPH FOOTBALL CONTACT INFO.

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### St. Joseph Football

Website: [www.stjoefootball.com](http://www.stjoefootball.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sjfootball](http://www.facebook.com/sjfootball)

Twitter: @stjoefootball

Instagram: stjoefootball

### Boosters

President: Bob and Marcia Yack

Vice-President: Ann Essig

Co-treasurers: Hilary Kalin and Will Pierce

Secretary: Cassandra Derks-Kent

Email: [boosters@stjoefootball.com](mailto:boosters@stjoefootball.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SJfootballboosters](http://www.facebook.com/SJfootballboosters)

Twitter: @SJFBboosters

Instagram: SJFBboosters

# 2017 CALENDAR

- FEBRUARY

- High School after school lifting for any players not in Adv. PE or in a St. Joseph sport Mon., Weds., Fri. 2:50-3:40 PM High School weight room.
- Upton after school lifting for any player not in a St. Joseph sport Mon., Weds., Fri. 3 to 4 Upton Weight Room.
- Weds. 15<sup>th</sup> Varsity Team Meeting 8:35 AM
- Sun. 26th Raffle Ticket Collection 6:30-7:30 PM High School Fieldhouse Lobby

# 2017 CALENDAR

- MARCH

- High School after school lifting continues.
- Upton after school lifting continues.
- Current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders register for Advanced PE.
- Varsity Team Meetings 8:35 AM Weds. 1st, Weds. 15<sup>th</sup>, Weds. 29<sup>th</sup>
- Raffle Drawing Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:50 AM Coaches Show WSJM 1400 AM

# 2017 CALENDAR

- APRIL

- High School after school lifting continues.
- Upton after school lifting continues.
- Varsity Team Meeting 8:35 AM Weds. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Pater True Value Bucket Fundraiser.
  - Varsity Players only

# 2017 CALENDAR

- MAY

- High School after school lifting continues
- Upton after school lifting continues
- Varsity Team Meetings 8:35 AM Weds. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Weds. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Blossomtime Parade program sales Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Varsity and JV
- Kicking School Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 6-7 PM High School Practice Field
- Sports Physicals 6 PM High School Fieldhouse

# 2017 CALENDAR

- JUNE

- Varsity Team Meeting 7:35 AM Weds. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Junior High Parent/Player Meeting 6 to 7 PM  
Upton
- Freshman Parent/player Meeting 7:30 to 8:30  
High School Fieldhouse
- Kicking School Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>, Weds. 14<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>,  
Weds. 21<sup>st</sup>, Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>, Weds. 28<sup>th</sup> 6 to 7 PM High  
School Practice Field



# 2017 CALENDAR

- JUNE Cont.

- Summer Lifting and Conditioning begins on Mon. the 12th.

- Workouts are from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM or 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at SJHS every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
    - These workouts are for current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders.
    - We encourage 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to come in the AM and 8<sup>th</sup> to come in the PM.
    - Workouts start at 7:30 and 5:30 do not be late
    - Communicate with coaches
    - Wear appropriate attire. (shoes for running)
    - Fri. June 16<sup>th</sup> AM lifting only (Golf Outing)

# 2017 CALENDAR

- JUNE CONT.
  - Fri. June 16<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph Football Booster Golf Outing
    - 1 PM Berrien Hills Golf Course
  - Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> and Weds. 28<sup>th</sup> 7 on 7 practice
    - 8:30 AM at High School
    - For all current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> grade skill position players.

# 2017 CALENDAR

- JULY

- Sat.. 1<sup>st</sup> to Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> dead week
- Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Krasl Art Fair Parking Fundraiser
  - Varsity only
- Kicking School Weds. 19<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Weds. 26<sup>th</sup> 6 to 7 PM High School Practice Field
- Summer Training Resumes Mon. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> 7 on 7 practice 8:30 AM

# 2017 Calendar

- JULY Cont.

- Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 7on 7 competitions

- Time 5:30 PM at Lakeshore
    - Competitions are for current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade skill position players.
    - 13<sup>th</sup> 7 on 7 time and location TBD

# 2017 CALENDAR

- JULY CONT.

- 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph High School Football Camp
  - 8 AM to 1 PM (Lunch provided)
  - At St. Joseph High School
  - For current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - Camp forms given to you when you came in.
- Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> and Weds. 26 and Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Camp.
  - 5:30 to 8:30 PM on Mon. and Wed. 8 to 11 AM on Fri.
  - At St. Joseph High School.
  - For current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - Camp forms given to you when you came in.
- Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Varsity Card Sales
  - 5:30 to 8 PM
  - At St. Joseph High School
  - For current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

# 2017 CALENDAR

- AUGUST

- Sat. 29th to Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> dead week
- Weds. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sports Physicals 6 PM at High School Fieldhouse
- Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Deadline for all high school paperwork to be turned into the athletic office.
- Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Parent/Player meeting
  - 7 to 7:30 PM for parents
  - 7 to 8 PM for players
  - At St. Joseph High School Fieldhouse
  - For current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> High School practice starts
  - Varsity from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM (lunch provided)
  - Frosh and Junior Varsity 7 to 11:30 AM

# 2017 CALENDAR

- AUGUST Cont.

- Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup>, Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> and Thurs.. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Junior High Conditioning

- 6-8 PM

- Upton Middle School

- Sat. the 12<sup>th</sup> Pictures, Maize and Blue Game

- In the 8 to 12 AM at St. Joseph High School

- Weds. 16<sup>th</sup> Kick Off Celebration 6:30 PM Dickinson Stadium

# 2017 CALENDAR

- AUGUST CONT.

- Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Intrasquad scrimmage at Grand Rapids Christian
  - Exact times to come
- Game Week Schedule starts Mon. 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Varsity treatment at 7:30 AM on Saturdays
  - Varsity lifts from 8 to 9 AM on Saturdays
  - Varsity meets from 7 PM to 8:30 PM on Sundays
  - All teams start practicing in the afternoon only starting Mon. the 21st
- Mon. 21st Junior High Practice Starts
- Thurs. the 24th Freshman/Junior Varsity opener vs. Kalamazoo Central.
- Fri. the 25<sup>th</sup> Varsity opener @ Kalamazoo Central.



# 2017 CALENDAR

- AUGUST CONT.

- Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Varsity Meet/Film 2 PM to 3:30 PM

- Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> JV/Frosh report 3:30 PM

- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> all practice 4 PM

- Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> Varsity vs. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix

- Future Bear Night

# 2017 CALENDAR

- SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day Weekend

- Varsity Game on Thursday 31st, Treatment 7:30 AM. Lift 8 AM to 9 AM on Friday 1st, Meet/Film/Lift 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Mon. 4<sup>th</sup>, Practice 4:30 PM on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Freshman and Junior Varsity Game on Wednesday 30th, Practice in the PM on Thursday 31st , Report at 4 PM on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup>.

- Tues. 5th First day of school

- Varsity back to normal weekend schedule.

# 2017 Calendar

- OCTOBER

- Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> vs. Niles Homecoming and Team Up for Cancer Night
- Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Gull Lake Senior Night
- Sun. 22nd Varsity Meet/Film 5:30 PM to 7 PM
- Sun. 22nd Playoff Selection Show Varsity and JV 7 PM at BWW
- Sun. 22nd Parent/Player Meeting Varsity and JV 7:45 PM at BWW



## St. Joe Football Boosters

# 2017 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

\$1000 Cash



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Two Michigan State  
Season Football Tickets



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Four Rounds of Golf at  
HARBOR SLOPES



- Tickets on Sale from February 12<sup>rd</sup> to February 26th
- \$10.00/Ticket
- Money and ticket stubs to be returned on Sunday, Feb. 26th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Fieldhouse. (The state of Michigan requires us to keep track of every ticket. Please make sure to return all tickets, including UNSOLD tickets and the SOLD stubs.)
- Drawing will be on Saturday Morning, March 11th at 9:50 AM during “The Coaches” show at Henry’s Hamburgers in Benton Harbor on WSJM -AM 1400.
- The player who sells the most tickets receives a \$50 Best Buy Card
- Top selling family gets \$75 gif card to Silver Beach Pizza
- Cash or checks made out to “St.Joe Football” are accepted

**\*\*\*for additional tickets high school players see Coach Church, junior high players see Coach Catania\*\*\***

# CONCLUSION

- Let anyone who could not be here know that the calendar, PowerPoint presentation and camp forms will be posted on the website. ([www.stjoefootball.com](http://www.stjoefootball.com))
- Raffle Ticket packets that do not get picked up tonight will be distributed tomorrow in school.
  - Coach Catania and Coach Brown at Upton
  - Coach Church at the High School
- Pick up Raffle Ticket packets on the stage before you leave. Turn in your Booster Contact Information Sheet. (one packet for every player and coach)