



# AGENDA

- General Information
- 2014 Calendar
- Raffle Ticket Sales

# 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.

# ST. JOSEPH FOOTBALL BOOSTERS

- Please fill out Parent Contact form this evening.
  - Most important item is your email, please write legibly.
  - Fill out what three projects you would be willing to help with.
- Parents volunteers are the life blood of the booster club, please volunteer and be an active member of the booster club.
  - We expect our players to be good team players, we need parents to set a good example by doing their part.
- Presidents: Julie & Toby Marsh (see contact info.)

# 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 ACT. 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 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 TRAVEL GEAR

- This years travel gear will be ?.
  - Price will be approx. \$75
  - 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, Drive for your school, Krasl Art Fair Parking, Little Kids Camp, Triathlon Clean-up.
    - 5 fundraisers= 100% of travel gear paid for
    - 4 fundraisers =80% of travel gear paid for
    - 3 fundraisers= 60% of travel gear paid for
    - 2 fundraiser= 40% of travel gear paid for
    - 1 fundraiser= 20% of travel gear paid for



# TEAM STORE

- St. Joseph Bears Football Team Store
  - Open from Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> until June 6<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.
  - <https://tsprintingplus.tuosystems.com/stores/sjf>

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For general information go to: [www.stjoefootball.com](http://www.stjoefootball.com)

There is also a St. Joe Bears Football Facebook page

And twitter account.

# 2014 CALENDAR

- MARCH
  - High School after school lifting continues.
  - Current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders register for Advanced PE.

# 2014 CALENDAR

- APRIL

- High School after school lifting continues.
- Middle School after school lifting starts on Tues. the 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - 3 to 4 in the Upton weight room on Tues. and Thurs
  - For current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Who are not participating in a St. Joseph school sport.
  - Goal is to develop functional movement, begin to build strength and power, and begin to learn weight room procedures and techniques.
- Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Pater True Value Bucket Fundraiser.
  - Current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders only

# 2014 CALENDAR

- MAY

- High School after school lifting continues
- Middle School after school lifting continues
- Sat. the 3<sup>rd</sup> Blossomtime Parade program sales
  - Current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- Freshman Parent/Player meeting Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> 7 PM  
SJHS Student Center.
- Sports Physicals Weds. 28<sup>th</sup> High School  
Fieldhouse.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Player meeting Thurs.  
29<sup>th</sup> Upton Cafeteria.

# 2014 CALENDAR

- JUNE

- Drive for Your School fundraiser Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM to 7:30 PM SJHS parking lot.
- Team Store Closes on 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer Lifting and Conditioning begins on Mon. the 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to come in the AM and 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to come in the PM.
  - Workouts start at 7:30 and 5:30 do not be late (breakfast club)
  - Communicate with coaches (breakfast club)
  - Wear appropriate attire. (shoes for running)
  - Fri. June 13<sup>th</sup> AM lifting only (Golf Outing)

# 2014 Calendar

- JUNE CONT.
  - Fri. June 13<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph Football Booster Golf Outing
    - 1 PM Berrien Hills Country Club
    - Watch for more details
    - Need Hole Sponsors and Prize Donations, contact Coach Church or the Boosters with ideas.
  - Wed. 25<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.

# 2014 Calendar

- JULY

- Sat. June 28<sup>th</sup> to Sun. July 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> dead week.
- Summer lifting and conditioning continues.
- Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> and Weds. 9<sup>th</sup> 7 on 7 practice
  - 8:30 AM at the 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
- Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> 7on 7 competitions
  - Time TBD (PM) at Lakeshore
  - Competitions are for current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Krasl Art Fair Parking fundraiser
  - Current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders only
- Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Big Man Challenge at Plainwell High School
  - Time TBD (PM)
  - For all current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> grade lineman
- Sat the 26<sup>th</sup> Little Kids Camp and Rocket Coaches Clinic
  - Camp and Clinic in the AM
  - At St. Joseph High School
  - For current 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - Camp forms given when you cam in.



# 2014 CALENDAR

- JULY CONT.

- 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</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.
- Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Camp.
  - 5:30 to 8:30 PM
  - 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.
- Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> and Weds. 30<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.

# 2014 CALENDAR

- AUGUST

- Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> dead week
- Weds. 6<sup>th</sup> Sports Physicals at High School Fieldhouse
- Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Mandatory Parent/Player meeting
  - 6 to 6:30 PM for parents
  - 6 to 7:30 for players
  - At St. Joseph High School Student Center
  - For current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10, 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> High School practice starts
  - Varsity from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM (lunch provided)
  - Frosh and Junior Varsity AM only
- Tues. the 12<sup>th</sup> Mom's Night
  - In the PM more details to come
- Tues. 12<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup>, Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Junior High Conditioning
  - PM
  - Upton Middle School
- Sat. the 16<sup>th</sup> Pictures, Maize and Blue Game
  - In the AM at St. Joseph High School

# 2014 CALENDAR

- AUGUST CONT.

- Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Intrasquad scrimmage at Grand Rapids Christian
  - Exact times to come
- Game Week Schedule starts Sun. 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Varsity meets/lifts 1:30 to 3:30 (all other Sunday meetings will be 2 PM to 4 PM)
  - All teams start practicing in the PM only
- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Frosh, JV, Varsity practice 4 PM
- Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Junior High Practice starts
- Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Meet the Team Night.
- Weds. the 27<sup>th</sup> Freshman/Junior Varsity opener at Kalamazoo Central.
- Thurs. the 28<sup>th</sup> Varsity opener home vs. Kalamazoo Central.

# 2014 CALENDAR

- SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day Weekend

- Varsity Game on Thursday 28th, Meet/Lift 2 PM to 4 PM on Sunday 31st, Practice in the PM Monday 1st.

- Freshman and Junior Varsity Game on Wednesday 27th, Practice in the PM on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> , Practice in the PM on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Tues. 2nd First day of school

- Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Future Bear Night vs. Portage Northern

- Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Homecoming vs. Battle Creek Central

# 2014 CALENDAR

- OCTOBER
  - Fri. the 24<sup>th</sup> Senior Night vs. Portage Central



## St. Joe Football Boosters

# 2014 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 SHORES



- Tickets on Sale from February 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>
- \$10.00/Ticket
- Asking each player/parent to sell a minimum of 20 tickets
- Money and ticket stubs to be returned on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 8:00 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:55 AM during “The Coaches” show at Martins in Stevensville on WSJM -AM 1400.
- The player who sells the most tickets receives a Best Buy gift card for \$60.
- The family who sells the most receives a Schu’s Gift Certificate for \$100.
- Cash or checks made out to “St.Joe Football” are accepted

\*\*\*for additional tickets, please call Julie Marsh at (269) 921-0996 or send e-mail to [boosters@stjoefootball.com](mailto:boosters@stjoefootball.com)\*\*\*

# CONCLUSIUON

- 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 distributed tomorrow in school.
  - Coach Catania at Upton
  - Coach Church at the High School
- Pick up Raffle Ticket packets on the stage before you leave. (One packet for every player and coach)
- Questions?