



**ST. JOSEPH BY-THE-SEA HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents:

January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus. Because of the feasts in January which pertain to Christ's infancy and childhood, January has also become a month dedicated to the Holy Childhood of Jesus. This devotion is a matter of particular interest to a Catholic school dedicated to helping your sons and daughters grow in wisdom, age, and grace as Jesus did in during his years in Nazareth.

This year, Midterm exams will be administered in two parts: *Part I* will be an essay submission to be completed at home in a manner similar to a homework assignment after the completion of the regular school day. *Part II* will be an objective/multiple choice exam taken at home, during school hours. There are no classes scheduled during the administration of Part II of Midterm exams.

These exams cover all material learned in each course since September and count as much as a marking period. Freshmen often struggle with these exams since they are unaccustomed to tests that cover several months of material. If your son or daughter has not already begun to prepare for these exams, he/she should begin immediately. Parents and students will receive a letter via email from Mr. Gorgoglione detailing all facets of the upcoming Midterm schedule.

In addition to the normal increases in salaries, benefits, and utilities, this year we are being hit with another large increase in health insurance costs. Everyone understands that the economy is weak and that families are struggling to make ends meet. We are working hard to run as efficiently as possible. Please be diligent in paying tuition and fees in a timely manner – it's so much easier to maintain an affordable tuition when everyone does his/her part. For your convenience, second semester fees are listed below to allow you the opportunity to prepare.

May God grant you and your family a happy, holy, and healthy New Year!

Faithfully In Christ,

Fr. Michael Reilly  
Principal

The following fees are posted on FACTs to be paid on February 10, 2021.

Yearbook Fee of \$125/family and Maintenance Fee of \$125/family  
(Only the oldest child pays; younger siblings do not pay the fee.)

All fees are paid by check or money order to St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School with the name of the student on the memo line.