



# Joseph Academy's JA Minute

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### Upcoming Events

Sept 1<sup>st</sup>: First Day of School / Early Dismissal

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>: Early Dismissal

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day - No School

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: Dave Shields Memorial Golf Outing

Oct 7<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>: Columbus Day - No School

Oct 21<sup>st</sup>: Staff Inservice - No school

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>: End of 1st Quarter / Early Dismissal

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards Mailed

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>: Early Dismissal

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>: Early Dismissal

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>-Jan 4<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break

Jan 5<sup>th</sup>: Classes Resume

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Glen View Club

## Welcome to the 2016-17 School Year

Welcome to all of our students, families and districts to the 2016-17 school year! We look forward to working with you this year! Below are some helpful reminders this school year.

Please send your student in uniform daily or he/she will be required to purchase rentals with his/her points. Students who are properly dressed and groomed can earn up to 3,000 points daily for personal appearance.

In the event of a student absence, please contact the main office by 8:30AM and notify the transportation company.

Joseph Academy - Des Plaines: 847-803-1930

Joseph Academy - Melrose Park: 708-345-4500

Joseph Academy - Hometown: 708-952-1100

Please be aware that there are several Early Dismissal days on the calendar.

Joseph Academy students receive official report cards with letter grades five (5) times during the school year in November, January, April, June, and August for summer school. Grades are earned by the evaluation of daily assignments, class participation, tests, and projects. Please be aware that grades will be impacted by attendance so please be prepared to support daily attendance for you student and encourage them to do their best!

Joseph Academy, as a member of the Chicago Area Alternative Education League (CAAEL), competes with other alternative schools throughout the school year in a variety of sports. Practices and games occur during the school day for students who meet academic and behavioral eligibility criteria each week. Flag football season begins soon!

## Golf Outing

The annual Joseph Academy **Dave Shields Memorial Golf Outing** is on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at Glen View Club. Proceeds are used to provide student scholarships, needy family aid, training and tuition assistance for our faculty, and programs and amenities that would otherwise not be possible. Contact Terry Marino at 847-803-1930 for more information.