

## SAINT JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL STRINGS 2018-2019

**Saturday, August 18:** Strings information table at the school open house.

**Friday, August 31:** Registration deadline

**Thursday, Sept 6:** Mandatory Orientation and Instrument Clean, Care & Tuning Workshop for all parents and students new to the SJGS strings program. Returning families welcome as well! (BMR – 6:30 pm)

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, September 11, 12 & 13:** Classes begin 3:00 pm

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, October 16, 17, 18:** No class (Parent/Teacher Conferences & Fall break)

**\* Wednesday, October 24:** Rehearsal for ALL classes (BMR – 3–4:30 pm)

**Thursday, October 25:** Halloween Concert & Pizza Party (Gym – 6:00 pm). No after school class for Beginning strings students.

**\*NEW EVENT\* Monday, November 12: Fall Fiddle Fun** – Non-school day so send your kids for a morning of fiddling fun and games. This is an optional activity for a nominal charge. (BMR – Time TBD).

**Wednesday & Thursday, November 21-22:** No Classes (Thanksgiving break)

**Tuesday, December 18:** Strolling Strings (Advanced Strings – 2:00 pm)

**Thursday, December 20:** Christmas Concert (New Gym – 10:30 am). Strings families invited to all-school assembly.

**December 24 – January 6:** No Classes (Christmas break)

**Saturday, January 26:** ISSMA contest (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**April 1-5:** No Classes (Spring break)

**\* Wednesday, May 22:** Rehearsal for Spring Concert for ALL classes (BMR – 3:00-4:30 pm)

**Thursday, May 23:** Spring Concert (Gym – 6:00 pm)

**\* Please note these practice days are for ALL strings students.**

(UPDATED 7/30/18)