

September 5, 2016

From the Principal's Desk

**September 20 Noon
to September 21 Noon
24-hour Giving Challenge**

**Special thanks to the Steve and Jennifer Ierulli
Family for their generous match!**

Please mark your calendars, or place an alert in your phone, for the Giving Challenge, from noon on September 20th to noon on September 21st.

The Giving Challenge is led by the Patterson Foundation as a generous program to benefit non-profit organizations in our area. St. Joseph Catholic School will be taking part in this special event.

This is an opportunity to multiply your annual donation to our school. Donations of \$100 or more will be matched!

New donors will match 2 to 1. Example: A donation of \$100 will be matched to equal \$300.

Returning donors will be matched 1 to 1. Example: A donation of \$100 will be matched to equal \$200.

In addition, the Ierulli family has added to this challenge for our families, parishioners, and friends. They will match all donations of \$100 or more, up to a total match of \$25,000!

Donors are considered "new" if the credit card used for the donation this year, is not the one used last year.

Share this news with your relatives, friends, alumni, and all who are interested in supporting St. Joseph Catholic School.

Please see the attached information flyer for more information, or call the school office if you have questions.

Let's make this a huge success for SJCS!

**Knight of Columbus
Soccer Challenge
Saturday, September 10th**

All students, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge at St. Joseph School, on Saturday, September 10th. All participants will meet on the soccer fields at 9:00 AM.

Sign-up sheets will be distributed in school this week.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill – the penalty kick. The competition is open to all boys and girls, ages 9-14, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). Winners are selected from each age level, and may progress to the district, regional, state and international levels.

**SOCCER
CHALLENGE**



Spirit Day and Pizza Lunch moved to Friday, September 9th

Pizza Friday – September 9th– (Order forms were sent home with each child last week)

All pizza order forms must be returned no later than Thursday, September 8th, by noon.

Volunteers are needed for Pizza Day! Please sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D44A4A72DAAFF2-pizza2

...or visit our Volunteer Opportunity page on our school website.

Students may wear their spirit shirts with jeans or uniform shorts. If they do not have a spirit shirt they can wear their P.E or regular uniform shirt with jeans or uniform shorts.



Fingerprinting and Safe Environment Saturday, September 10th at 9:00 am

All parents and guardians who volunteer with students, attend class parties, or go on field trips, must take this class as a diocesan requirement. We have one more class scheduled for the beginning of the year. See our website for more information regarding volunteering requirements.

Please contact Dean Klabik, dklabik@sjsfl.org to reserve a place in the September 10th class.

The class will be held in Mrs. Smith's room. She will meet participants at the south gate (main entrance) at the designated time for the class.

Staff Change SJCS Welcomes Mrs. Kathryn Peck

St. Joseph Catholic School welcomes Mrs. Kathryn Peck, who will be teaching our Honors Middle School English, as well as Media classes. She will begin on Tuesday, September 6th.

We are grateful to Mrs. O'Donnell for organizing our library, and regret that she will not be able to continue due to personal circumstances.

Mrs. Peck has a Bachelor's Degree from State University of New York, and a Master's Degree from the University of South Florida. She holds Florida State Certifications in Middle School/High School English, as well as Media Specialist.

Mother Teresa Canonized as St. Teresa of Calcutta

“Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy.” ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

This Week's After School Activities

Volleyball

Tuesday 4:00 pm – Home Varsity Game
Vs. Imagine North Manatee
Thursday 4:00 pm – Home Varsity Game
Vs. Manatee Charter School

Cross Country

Wednesday 3:00 – 4:15 pm Practice

Flag Football

Tuesday 4:00 pm – Home Game
Vs. Imagine North Manatee
Thursday: 4:00 pm – Home Game
Vs. Manatee Charter School

GO Eagles!

After School Music Programs

Tuesday

St. Joseph Honors Choir – Grades 4 to 8
3:00 – 3:45 pm Church Choir Room

Wednesday

Beginning Guitar – 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Church Choir Room

Thursday

Grace Notes – Primary Choir – Grades K – 3
3:00 – 3:45 pm Music Room
Intermediate Guitar 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Church Choir Room

VOTE FOR ST. JOSEPH AS YOUR COOL SCHOOL!

Bradenton Macaroni Kid is proud to partner with PDQ Bradenton: Lakewood Ranch, on the 2nd Annual Cool School / Teacher Appreciation Luncheon contest!

How does the contest work?

In the past two weeks, there were 45 Manatee County schools nominated for the Cool School Award. The official voting is NOW OPEN and will remain open through Sunday, September 11 at 11:59PM.

PLEASE, ONLY ONE VOTE PER EMAIL ADDRESS.

**** YOU CAN VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL HERE **** or <http://bit.ly/2btGqWy>

You can help your favorite school win by SHARING this contest with your friends, neighbors and families and encouraging them to vote, too! When the contest is over, the school with the most votes WINS!





24-HOUR GIVING CHALLENGE

Tuesday, September 20 Noon to Wednesday, September 21 Noon

All donations will be matched by The Patterson Foundation. So Be the One to make an impact on students!

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(who did not donate to St. Joseph Catholic School during the Giving Challenge last year)

Donation is matched 2:1 up to \$100
(Example: \$100 donation + \$200 match = \$300)

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Here's how to BE THE ONE!

- Have your credit or debit card ready
- \$25 minimum donation
- Go to www.GivingPartnerChallenge.org
- Search/Find St. Joseph School
- Follow all directions exactly
- Make donation
- Pat yourself on the back for **Being the One!**

Support St. Joseph Catholic School - the only Catholic school in Manatee County!

PLUS Your donation of \$100 or more will be matched by Steve and Jennifer Ierulli and family up to \$25,000!

If you need assistance...

Come to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 21. Staff and volunteers will help you make your donation. Stay for donuts and juice!