

September 24, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Update Regarding Our Diocesan Catholic Schools Fundraiser for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

All of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Venice will be open by tomorrow with the exception of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School in Naples. Naples was hit hard by Hurricane Irma, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton sustained serious damage to their school.



Many of our parents, students, and staff have been asking what we can do. While we are grateful that our school and parishes were blessed with very little damage; we are also mindful that one of our schools is still trying to clean up to re-open. They will need a great deal of help to restore their classrooms. We had planned to have a cookie sale to raise money for St. Joseph Catholic School as we prepare for the Carnival. However, we have decided to focus our own school fundraising on the Carnival, knowing that our community and parents will provide the strong assistance we need for success as a school, and we will have the Cookie Sale in support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School.

This Thursday, at 8:00 am, teachers will take attendance in their classrooms and then take the students to the Parish Center for a kick-off in support of this charitable fundraiser. We will not gather at the flagpole on Thursday morning. Students will be bringing home information about this event. We hope to make this fundraiser a success to show our care and support. We will be seeking parent volunteers to help us during the sale.

Please contact Deborah Suddarth (dsuddarth@sjsfl.org) or Maria Hussey (mhussey@sjsfl.org) if you are interesting in helping with our cookie sale.

**Mark your calendar – Spirit Day & Pizza
Friday, October 6**

**Knights Soccer Challenge
Rescheduled for Saturday, September 30th
Beginning at 9:00 am
on the St. Joseph Soccer Fields
All Boys & Girls – Ages 9 – 14 are invited!**

K-Kids next meeting will be on Tuesday Sept 26th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm
******* Elections will be held this week *******

Last meeting, we spoke about the elections and what each position will be helping with. If your student would like to "run" for a position, please have them be ready to get up in front of the room and say something about themselves and tell why they want to be elected (it does not need to be long at all or memorized - a few sentences will be fine). The following are the positions:

- President (4th & 5th grade only)
- Vice President (4th & 5th grade only)
- Secretary
- Treasurer

THANK YOU - THANK YOU for your support and for encouraging your children to be a part of K-Kids. We promise that we will have a fun and exciting year leaning about giving back and being leaders in our school and community!

Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either of us!

Mara Curran, Faculty Advisor, mcurran@sjsfl.org

Valerie Longo, Kiwanis Advisor, valerie.longo@gmail.com, 941.720.6440

Spirit Shirt Order Forms

Many of you have seen our SJCS Spirit Shirts which are worn by staff, students, and teachers at many of our events. We will be placing an order for these shirts this week. If you have not had a chance to order your spirit shirt, an order form is attached for your convenience. Many of our students are excited about the the new color for this year, which is purple.

After School Activity Schedule

(Following activities, all students are picked up at the North Gate located between the school and the Parish Center)

Monday, September 25

- 3:00 – 3:45 pm Chorus (Grades 2 – 8) – Parish Choir Room
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Junior Legion of Mary
- 3:00 – 4:45 pm Flag football practice
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Monday Volleyball practice

Tuesday, September 26

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Tennis (Ages 10 and under) – Meet by the Athletic Center at 3:00 pm
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 4:00 pm Flag football and Varsity volleyball game home vs. SSAS
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm K-Kids

Wednesday, September 27

- 8:00 am Mass
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Odyssey of the Mind
- 4:00 pm Away Flag football game vs. Manatee Charter (Braden River Park, 5201 51st Street West, 34203)

Thursday, September 28

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Irish Dance – St. Joseph Room
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Tennis (Ages 10 and under) – Meet by the Athletic Center at 3:00 pm
- 4:00 pm Home JV volleyball game vs. Sky Englewood.

Friday, September 29

- 2:00 – 2:45 pm Builders Club Meeting
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Student Council – Halloween Bash Planning

Hot Lunch

25	26	27	28	29
Chicken Cacciatore Marinara, Tomatoes & Peppers Risotto Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Three Cheese Penne Primavera Vegetable Medley Garlic Bread Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Meatballs in Marinara French Bread Sweet Peas Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Beef Picadillo Beef Tips with Spanish Rice Peas and Peppers Fruit Salad	FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Order online: <https://nutritionkitchen.boonli.com/login>

Madrinas Meeting Rescheduled

Madrinas meeting has been rescheduled for Oct. 5th at 6:30 P.M. This meeting will take place in the St. Joseph room. Please enter the door closest to the office. See you soon!

La reunion para Las Madrinas de la escuela va ser el 5 de Octubre a las 6:30 P.M. Nos reunimos en el cuarto de St. Joseph. Entren por la puerta mas cerca de la oficina. Nos vemos pronto!

Carnival Spectacular - Calling All Local Businesses! Here's Your LAST Chance....

- Amazing SJCS Families and Friends!
- Do you work for an awesome local company??
- Does your family own a business??
- Now is your chance to help them spread the word in our community and support our amazing school.
- Only a few spots are left for Incredible Corporate Sponsorships for our Carnival Spectacular in November!

Some of the Amazing Benefits Include:

- VIP Tickets to Dessert Lounge on Opening Night
- Weekend Passes & food tickets to carnival
- Name & Logo recognition on Carnival Shirts
- Corporate name & logo on Banners at the 4-day event
- Acknowledgement in Press Release, Social Media & Newsletter Marketing

Thank you in advance for your help in securing our **LAST FEW CORPORATE SPONSOR** slots!!! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year - Let's make it the BEST YEAR YET!

For more information please call Melanie Teves Bell at [941-780-1480](tel:941-780-1480) or email kmcsigators@gmail.com.

Attached is our Sponsor Packet - please **PASS ALONG** to Business Owners, Friends & Family.

Thank you for your Support!

- SJCS Carnival Committee
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Highlights from Last Week



Flag Football Team having a great season so far!



Definitely will be heading to the play-offs!

Busy in VPK!



Whether you use the single finger approach, or both hands, finger-painting is fun!

Second graders learning about measuring and mass in Science!



SPIRIT SHIRT ORDER FORM

Navy Blue

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Women's V-neck

(students are not permitted to wear v neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X Large _____

Red

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Women's V-neck

(students are not permitted to wear v neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XLarge _____

Purple

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Women's V-neck

(students are not permitted to wear v neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X Large _____

Hot Pink

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

X Large _____

Women's U -neck

(students are not permitted to wear u neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XLarge _____

Lime Green

Child Sizes

YS 6-8 _____

YM 10-12 _____

YL 14-16 _____

Adult Regular T-Shirt

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Women's U -neck

(students are not permitted to wear u neck)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X Large _____

Total Shirts: _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Amount

Due: _____

Parent Name: _____

SPIRIT SHIRTS ARE \$13 EACH OR 4 FOR \$45. PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM WITH CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL.

Saint Joseph Catholic School 5th Annual Carnival Spectacular

November 9-12, 2017

Saint Joseph Catholic School is excited to announce our 5th Annual Carnival Spectacular. We are inspired by the commitment of our school, our church and our community to make this another successful event. Our goals remain the same: ❶ **Raise money** to support the ONLY Catholic School in Manatee County...

our goal is \$40,000. ❷ **Create a memorable experience** for families & children...many of us have fond memories of our school/church festivals and we want for families to experience those same feelings of fellowship. ❸ Establish an event that

partners Saint Joseph Catholic School, our church and Manatee County at large...we look forward to sharing our faith & welcoming others to our community.

Carnival Spectacular 2017 promises to have something for everyone: ★ Reputable Carnival Company from prior last 2 years and all the great rides, plus much more for all ages ★ BINGO! ★ Food & Drinks ★ Children's Games ★ Veterans' and Local Hero Recognitions and Celebrations ★ Spaghetti Dinner ★ Live Entertainment with bands & performances from local youth programs ★ and MUCH more!



Corporate Sponsorships are the cornerstone of a successful event. We are grateful to all our sponsors who chose to invest in Saint Joseph Catholic School over the past several years and who continue to support us. If you sponsored us in prior years, we hope you found it to be a wise commitment of your advertising/marketing dollars and we would like to count on you again this year. If you have not sponsored in the past, we welcome the opportunity to discuss the possibility with you and look forward to you joining our sponsor family!

Attached is sponsorship information for your consideration. Deadline for sponsors **to receive the full marketing benefits is Friday, September 15th, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Teves Bell at 941-780-1480 or kmcsgators@gmail.com.

Thank you & God Bless ~ The Carnival Spectacular 2017 Committee

Melanie and Kirk Bell ♦ Allison Ulrich ♦ Jennifer Ierulli ♦ Valerie Longo ♦ Jamie Thomas ♦ Sheri Berardi
♦ Kim Norton ♦ Amy Pugh ♦ Krys Kolbe ♦
Michelle Connizzo ♦ Mark Rettig



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
5th ANNUAL CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES
November 9-12, 2017

- Miracle: \$5,000**
- Presenting Sponsor designation
 - Business name prominently displayed at the Event
 - Complimentary Booth to market your business
 - Name and Logo on advertising, “Carnival Spectacular Presented By....”
 - Acknowledgment in all press releases, media coverage and school newsletters
 - Acknowledgment in social media efforts including Website, Facebook, Twitter
 - Name and Logo on Back of Committee Shirt
 - Ten Tickets to VIP Dessert Lounge Opening Evening
 - Ten Tickets to Spaghetti Dinner
 - Ten weekend passes to event (\$600 value) and \$50 value food tickets

- Main Stage: \$4,000**
- Exclusive Sponsorship of Entertainment Stage area
 - Same Benefit as Carousel, **PLUS:**
 - Large Banner on stage
 - Eight Tickets to VIP Dessert Lounge Opening Evening
 - Eight Weekend Passes to Event (\$480 value) and \$40 value food tickets

- Carousel: \$3,000**
- Business name displayed at the Event
 - Acknowledgment in all press releases, media coverage and school newsletters
 - Acknowledgment in social media efforts including Website, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
 - Name and Logo on Back of Committee Shirt
 - Six Tickets to VIP Dessert Lounge Opening Evening
 - Six weekend passes to the event (\$360 value) and \$30 value food tickets

- Bingo: \$2,000**
- Business Name Displayed at designated event area
 - Acknowledgment in school newsletters
 - Name on back of Committee Shirt
 - Five weekend passes to the event (\$300 value)
 - Five tickets to VIP Dessert Lounge Opening Evening
 - Exclusive sponsor of our Bingo area with business logo and name prominently displayed in the Bingo playing area for the entire weekend
 - Ability to have a guest Bingo Caller from your organization each evening

- Kids Zone: \$2,000**
- Business Name Displayed at designated event area
 - Acknowledgment in school newsletters
 - Name on back of Committee Shirt
 - Five weekend passes to the event (\$300 value)
 - Five tickets to VIP Dessert Lounge Opening Evening

Kid Zone Area Sponsorship (Designated Sponsorship- Limit 1):

- Exclusive sponsor of our Kids Zone (dedicated area for younger children games and activities) with business logo and name prominently displayed in the Kids Zone for the entire weekend

Rides:

\$1,500 (Designated sponsor- limited availability)

- Designated sponsor for an individual carnival ride with business logo and name displayed at the ride entrance for the entire weekend
- Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- Name on back of Committee Shirt
- Five weekend passes to the event (\$300 value)
- Five tickets to VIP Dessert Lounge Opening Evening

Spaghetti Dinner:

\$1000 (Designated sponsor- Limit 1)

- Designated sponsor for one of the carnival rides with business logo and name displayed at ride entrance for entire weekend (selection of rides for sponsorship are on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your Sponsorship submitted as soon as possible)
Business Name Displayed at event
- Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- Name on back of Committee Shirt
- Four weekend passes to the event (\$240 value)
- Four tickets to VIP Dessert Lounge Opening Evening

Big Top:

\$500

- Business name displayed at the event
- Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- Two Weekend Passes to event (\$120 value)
- Two tickets to VIP Dessert Lounge Opening Evening

*Any sponsorships/donations under \$500 will receive recognition in the school newsletter, including any **Bingo prize acquisitions/donations**.

For more information contact: Melanie Teves Bell, Carnival Chair @ 941-780-1480, kmcsgrators@gmail.com OR Jamie Thomas, School Accountant @ 755-2611, jthomas@sjsfl.org

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP SUBMISSION FOR FULL BENEFITS IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2017!

**2017 SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
5th ANNUAL “CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR”
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM**

Please indicate your level of support:

- Miracle \$ 5,000
- Main Stage \$ 4,000
- Carousel \$ 3,000
- Bingo Sponsorship \$ 2,000
- Kids Zone Sponsorship \$ 2,000
- Ride Sponsorship \$ 1,500
- Spaghetti Sponsorship \$ 1,000
- Big Top \$ 500
- Other: \$ _____

- Bingo Prize Donation Value: \$ _____
Bingo Prize Description: _____

Company Name _____

Contact _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Return by:

Fax to Jamie Thomas, St. Joseph Catholic School, at 753-6339; or
Mail to: St. Joseph Catholic School
Attn: Jamie Thomas
2990 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34205

Method of Payment:

- Check enclosed payable to St. Joseph Catholic School. Mail to:
St. Joseph Catholic School
Attn: Jamie Thomas
2990 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34205
- Please mail invoice

**Camera-ready artwork/logo is required for marketing and publication purposes (logo, etc.)
We request artwork to be sent via jpg, eps or PDF files.**

- Camera-ready art work enclosed on disk
- Camera-ready art work will be emailed to Melanie Teves Bell, kmcsigators@gmail.com