



St. Joseph Catholic School

May 20, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in Catholic faith, and committed to academic excellence, St. Joseph Catholic School develops personal responsibility, character, service, and leadership.

Windows Replacement Work Begins



It was exciting to see the beginnings of our windows replacement project, as the trucks pulled onto the campus last week. Don't forget to visit our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/SJCSBradenton/>

"Like" our page to keep up-to-date regarding our summer construction projects as our new windows are installed, stucco is repaired, and classrooms are readied for 2018 – 2019.

Sports Banquet



Our recent Sports Banquet was filled with many emotions as we thanked our coaches and celebrated our student athletes. As each team received their certificates and trophies, students had an opportunity to thank their coaches and our many parent volunteers. Our eighth graders are looking forward to high school, but it was difficult to say good-bye as they remembered all they have shared through their teams.

Invention Convention

Thank you to Mrs. Ferguson and her third graders for their amazing inventions! We are grateful to our judges who had a very hard time scoring the many creative projects and presentations.

Congratulations to all of these young inventors.

These were the highest scorers:

1st Place - Katey Priest / The Sofa Saver
2nd Place - Hayden Sands / Chewy Kicks
3rd Place - Soleil Rojas / Micro-Freeze
Math Game

Honorable Mention -Three Way Tie
Anthony Costello - Rub-A-Dub Scrub
Leslie Stork - The COOL Tube
Ryli Bautista- The Boot Taker



Hot Lunch Program



St. Joseph Catholic School will be offering a hot lunch program with free and reduced lunch options for qualifying families through the Federal School Lunch Program. Menus and ordering information will be given to all families during our school supply drop off on August 10th. School resumes on August 13th.

Registering for 2018 - 2019

Several of our classes are reaching “wait list” status. If you know someone with children who are planning to attend SJCS next year, or if you have not yet completed re-enrollment for your child, please do so as soon as possible. If you need help with scholarship applications or re-enrollment, please contact the school office.

Donuts with Dad

Our Dads started the day by enjoying donuts and muffins with their children, thanks to our PTO.



NO LUNCH WITH STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Due to the Graduation Brunch on Thursday, May 24th, all students will need to bring their lunches on Wednesday, May 23rd and Thursday, May 24th (**no drop-off or deliveries, please**) Students will NOT be eating lunch in the Parish Center. Parents and Guardians will not be able to join students on these two days. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

Weekly Activities

MONDAY, MAY 21

- 11:45 am Builders Club Members – Bring Lunches to Room 723
- 3:00 pm Jr. Legion of Mary
- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar

TUESDAY, MAY 22

- 8:15 am AR Movie for Students who met 2017 – 2018 Goals – Lakewood Ranch Cinema
- 3:00 – 3:45 Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- Lunch Outside
- 3:00 pm Beginning & Intermediate Guitar to practice for last Mass
- 2:15 pm Yearbook Signing

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- Lunch Outside
- 9:00 am 8th Grade Graduation
Graduation Brunch
- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar

FRIDAY, MAY 25

- Fr. Lawton will visit religion classes

MONDAY, MAY 28

NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 29

- 3:00 pm Choir (Grades 2+)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

- 3:00 pm Beginning & Intermediate Guitar for last Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 31

- 8:00 am Mass
- 11:30 am Dismissal for Summer Vacation

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

SCHOOL RESUMES

What is Internet Essentials from Comcast?

Internet Essentials from Comcast offers low-cost Internet service, discounted computer equipment and free digital literacy training to families with at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program. In addition, effective October 2015, Comcast launched two trial programs, expanding Internet Essentials to eligible seniors.

Internet Essentials Includes:

- 15/2 Mbps Internet service for just \$9.95 a month + tax
 - No activation fees and no equipment rental fees
 - Option to purchase a computer for just \$149.99 + tax
 - Access to free Internet training online, in print and in person
 - A Wireless Gateway, delivering in-home WiFi at no additional cost
 - Access to 40 one-hour sessions of Xfinity WiFi Hotspots every 30 days for reliable high-speed Internet on-the-go
- Internet Essentials is available in all areas where Comcast offers Internet service. For additional information about Internet Essentials, including program eligibility criteria, please visit www.internetessentials.com or es.internetessentials.com.
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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL | 2018-2019 CALENDAR

- 1 Fiscal Year Begins
- 4 Independence Day
- 2 – 6 Office Closed

JULY 2018						
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- 1 – 4 Christmas Break
- 7 No School Students (PD)
- 8 Students Return; 3rd Qtr Begins
- 18 Early Dismissal (PD)
- 21 M.L. King Day No School
- 27 – Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week

- 1 New Teacher Orientation
- 2 First Day Teachers
- 9 10:00 am New Family Orientation
- 10 VPK Orientation
- 10 10:30 Supply Drop Off
- 13 First Day Students
- 15 Feast of the Assumption - Mass
- 18 & 19 Open House (After Masses)
- 29 Back to School Night

AUGUST 2018						
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- 14 Valentine's Parties (PK-8)
- 15 Early Dismissal (PD)
- 18 No School – Presidents Day
- 28 Terra Nova Assessment Begins

- 3 Labor Day – No School

SEPTEMBER 2018						
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- 1 ACRE Assessment Begins
- 6 Ash Wednesday Mass
- 2 Father-Daughter Dance
- 14 Terra Nova Assessment Ends
- 14 End of 3rd Quarter – 46 Days
- 14 Early Dismissal
- 15 No School
- 18 No School (PD)
- 19 St. Joseph Day Parties (PK-8)

- 12 End of 1st Quarter – 44 Days
- 12 Early Dismissal
- 15 No School for Students (PD)
- 26 Halloween Bash

OCTOBER 2018						
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- 6th Spaghetti Dinner & Drawing
- 11 & 12 Spring Musical
- 17 Early Dismissal
- 18 – 26 Easter Break
- 29 Students Return

- 1 All Saints Day Mass
- 9 No School – Carnival
- 12 No School for Students (PD)
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 2018						
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- 3 Muffins with Mom
- 3 May Crowning
- 17 Donuts with Dad
- 23 8th Gr Graduation & Brunch
- 27 Memorial Day – No School
- 31 Last Day for Students - Early Dismissal
- 31 8:00 – Mass
- 31 Semester 2 Ends – 46 Days

- 21 Semester 1 Ends – 44 Days
- 21 Christmas Parties (PK-8)
- 21 Early Dismissal
- 24- Jan 4 – Christmas Break

DECEMBER 2018						
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- 7 Last Day Teachers
- 3-7 Title I STREAM Camp
- 10-14 Epic Summer Camp
- 17-21 Title I Literacy Camp
- 24-28 Bible School Camp

*Kindly note: All times and dates are subject to change. Please consult the monthly school calendar online for updates and new events.
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