



# St. Joseph Catholic School

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Weekly Newsletter – October 14, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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## St. Joseph Carnival – 24 Days and Counting

Our 2018 St. Joseph Carnival is rapidly approaching and our Carnival Committee has been hard at work preparing. Two information forms are attached to this week's newsletter:

- Pre-sale ticket information and general carnival information
- Carnival t-shirt order form (**must be returned by October 22<sup>nd</sup>**)

Glow bands may be worn when received. Carnival t-shirts may be worn to school on Thursday of Carnival week and on Spirit Days the remainder for the school year.

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## No School on Monday Staff Development Day



You may have noticed the PGT truck is back! Since this is a long weekend for our students, new windows will be installed in the middle school building. This will complete our updating of all of our buildings to high-impact windows.

Thank you for all of your support with this project!

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## PikMyKid Helpful Tips



Each week gets a little easier. Thank you for your patience during our early dismissal last Friday. This was the first time to dismiss all of our morning pre-school students through the car line. Also, there were no after school activities.

A few helpful hints:

- If you are not picking up all of your children, please announce only the ones you are picking up in car line.
- If you are delegating, the cell phone number is the most important information. Please make sure to enter the cell phone number the delegatee used to register for PikMyKid. The cell number is entered as 10 digits with no dashes or parenthesis.
- Please use the green hang tags in your car and make sure they are visible. These are used by staff members to verify vehicles.
- Up to two people may be entered by the school as primary for pick up. Either of these two may pick up without delegating. Please contact the school office if you need to have a second person entered. (Examples: mother and father; mother and grandmother)
- See the attached parent guide regarding delegating and after school activities.
- Please contact the school office if you have questions or need assistance.



**Goblin Gathering**  
**G.T. Bray**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:30**

Manatee County Parks & Natural Resources Department is celebrating the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Goblin Gathering at G.T. Bray Park on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. St. Joseph Catholic School will have a table and pass out treats and discount carnival passes for the families attending. This is a wonderful opportunity to share information about our upcoming carnival.

Our K-Kids prepared the bags during their meeting last Tuesday. We are now looking for volunteers to help during the night of the event.

To volunteer, use the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/bray> or use the volunteer link on our school website.

If you are interested in attending the event, bring the whole family to join in the fun! A \$5.00 wristband is sold for children to participate in activities including bounce houses, face painting, haunted hayride, inflatable slide, and costume contest. Parental participation is free.

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October Birthday Lunch  
Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>



We will be celebrating our students who have birthdays during October. Parents are invited to attend lunch if your child is celebrating this month.

Please make a reservation at <https://sugeni.us/300U>  
(You may also sign up under Volunteers on the school website)  
We need to plan for the number attending during each lunch.

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Amazing Staff Participate in Festivus Games

Two of our staff members, Jamie Thomas and Coach Kolbe, participated in the Festivus Games on Saturday. This is a Crossfit competition aimed at novice & intermediate Crossfit athletes. About 9,000 athletes compete around the world during this one-day event.



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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Monday:

- NO SCHOOL – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

### Tuesday:

- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 4:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts
- 4:00 pm Varsity volleyball playoffs - Home vs. SSIS

### Wednesday:

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar
- 4:00 pm Cross country meet at St. Stephens - bus will take students to the meet, but they will need a ride home

### Thursday:

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm Irish Dance
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts
- 4:00 pm Varsity volleyball finals at home vs. ?? (If we win on Tues.)

### Friday:

- 6:30 – 9:30 pm Goblin Gathering at G.T. Bray Park

### Saturday

- 9:00 am Safe Environment Training (Needed by all adults planning to volunteer at St. Joseph Catholic School) Please attend if you plan to volunteer in classrooms, chaperone field trips, etc.



Plan to attend the Varsity Volleyball Playoff Game in our school gym. Our girls have had an amazing season. Let's show our Eagle Spirit and cheer for them on Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

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## Safe Environment Training

Everyone is invited to be a part of our school and we encourage our families to volunteer with our children throughout the year. If you are volunteering with the students, helping with class parties, chaperoning field trips, etc. you must have completed a background check through the Diocese of Venice, and attended a Safe Environment class.

All Safe Environment classes are scheduled in the Grade 4 classroom. Our next class will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please register by visiting the Diocesan website at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/> scroll to the bottom and select "Safe Environment" then select "Training Schedule" to choose the session you wish to attend. Or follow the link:

[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theOrgID=35244&theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=35244&theme=0)

**Registration must be completed online by 2:00 pm on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.**

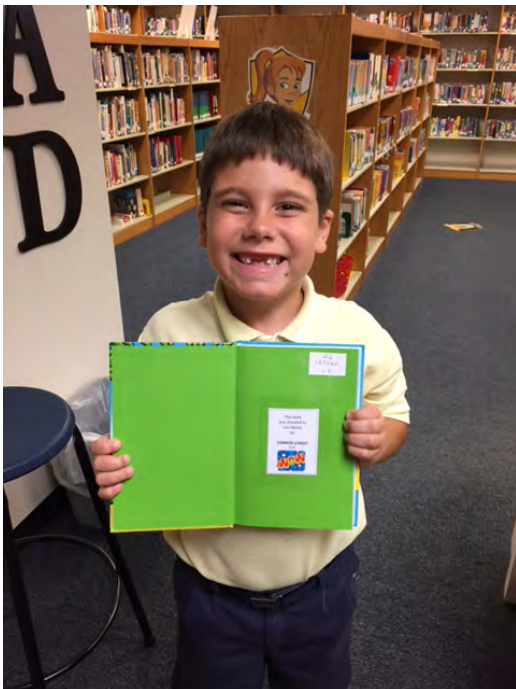
**All attendees will meet Mrs. Smith at the main gate entrance at 9:00 am on Saturday morning.**

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## Virtue of the Week

### Respect

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### Young Book Benefactor

Our youngest book benefactor at St. Joseph Catholic School is Connor Longo. Connor donated this book to the school library. It was a birthday gift TO him. When he finished reading it, he wanted to donate it to the library so all the other students would have a chance to read the book. It is a VERY popular book!

Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness, Connor!

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St. Joseph Catholic School Hot  
Lunch Order  
October 15 – October 19  
National School Lunch Week  
(One order per student)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 10/15 \_\_\_\_\_ NO SCHOOL  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday, 10/16 \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta with Italian Meat Sauce \$3.50  
Cheesy Refried Beans  
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup  
Strawberry Cups  
Milk and Juice

Wed., 10/17 \_\_\_\_\_ Sausage \$3.50  
Mini Pancakes  
Sweet Potato Fries  
Fresh Veggie Cup with Dip  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk and Juice

Thursday, 10/18 \_\_\_\_\_ Southern Chicken with Corn Bread \$3.50  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cucumber with Dip  
Rosy Applesauce  
Treat: Red Jell-O with Whipped Topping  
Milk and Juice

Friday, 10/19 \_\_\_\_\_ Pizza \$3.50  
Corn  
Cherry Tomatoes with Dip  
Sidekicks Frozen Fruit Dessert  
Milk and Juice

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (Charge to FACTS)

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Delivery Day Reminder Notice

Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Parents,

This is a reminder that your Otis Spunkmeyer fundraising delivery will take place on:

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 6:00 pm**

Location will be: Parish Center

Students will need help delivering product to their customers.

**Please note that product will arrive frozen and needs to be delivered to your customers immediately to assure the quality of the product.**

For questions, please contact: School Office

Thank You For Your Support!

## Write Up for Newsletter

The St. Joseph Halloween Bash will be held on Friday, October 26th from 3:30 – 5:00 pm in the Parish Center. Get your costume ready and join us for some Halloween fun, including games, face painting and a mad scientist experience. Volunteers will be needed to help set-up/clean-up, work the games, and donate items for the event. Look for an email this week with information about purchasing tickets and a link to the Sign-up Genius. We look forward to seeing you at the Halloween Bash!







# THANK YOU

## to our Generous **SPONSORS**

### Miracle Sponsors



### Carousel Sponsors

*Ken & Jamie Thomas*

### Ride Sponsors

Blalock and Walters, P.A. • Westcoast Pediatrics - Dr. Logan  
Sabrina's Window Cleaning • Tim Lester International Realty, Inc.

### Ring Leader Sponsors

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Merrill Lynch - Tutschulte Polis Jerome Group  
Hendrick Honda Bradenton  
Dr. William and Karen Soscia Charitable Fund  
of the Manatee Community Foundation  
Blake Medical Center

### Spaghetti Dinner Sponsors

Dinner: Fratello's • Dessert: Uncle Nick's

### Big Top Sponsors

Saturn 5 • Women of Saint Joseph • Wagner Realty - Natalie Russell  
Mike Sutherland - ATM Solutions • Latina Revista Magazine  
Duffy's Tavern • Children's World

# Order Your Carnival Spectacular T-Shirt Now!



Carnival Shirts are \$12 each or 2 for \$20. Please return this form **NO LATER** than Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the office. Late orders cannot be accepted. Thank you!

Shirts are Light Gray.

<u>Child Sizes</u>	<u>Woman's V-Neck Shirt</u>	<u>Adult Regular T-Shirts</u>
XS (2-4) _____	Small _____	Small _____
YS (6-8) _____	Medium _____	Medium _____
YM (10-12) _____	Large _____	Large _____
YL (14-16) _____	X-Large _____	X-Large _____
XL (18) _____		2X-Large _____

Total Number of Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization to Charge FACTS Account:

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# 2018 Carnival Spectacular

November 8-11, 2018

## *How our Saint Joseph Families Help!*

**Sign up to volunteer!** (5-hour volunteer requirement)! Contact PTO at [PTO@sjsfl.org](mailto:PTO@sjsfl.org) for questions. And yes you can get ALL your volunteer hours completed at the Carnival. Anyone that you bring to volunteer, counts towards your family's required hours (They MUST be 16 years old or older!) Go online to SignUp Genius to get your desired date & time.

**Tell your friends!** Hang posters & email flyers! Share Facebook postings! Like our school page on FB!

**Buy presale wristbands & tickets!** This is the BEST value and are only offered BEFORE the event starts! \$60 for a Mega Pass wristband (One Free Day)! Or a Single Day wristband for \$20 (\$30 value)! Tell your friends to buy now too! Pre-Sale Tickets are also available through Eventbrite if you would like to share the link with your friends. SJCS raises more money from Pre-Sale tickets please help us increase our profit! Please note: Processing fees apply online.

**Daily 50/50 Raffle!** We will be having a daily 50/50 raffle (winners need not be present to win). A special 50/50 raffle will be held during the Spaghetti Dinner as well.

**Spaghetti Dinner!** This is always a HOT event and we sell out early!! If you have friends who may not be "carnival people", invite them to attend the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 10th in the Parish Center. Ticket includes spaghetti, bread, salad & non-alcoholic drink. Dessert & wine will be available at an additional cost. Dine in or Take out, 5-7pm this is hosted by the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes & families and sponsored by Fratello's Chicago Pizzeria Uncle Nick's Deli.

**Come and enjoy the weekend with your Saint Joseph families!** We are committed to raising money to support the school, as well as creating a memorable event for our children! Furthermore, this is a great way to partner the school with our church and our community!

**FREE Glow Bracelets!** Every carnival wristband sold before the carnival will come with a free customized 2018 carnival glow bracelet! We have less bracelets than last year so get yours early. (Bracelets available to school families FIRST). Stop by and see the awesome new bracelet in the school office. Children can wear the bracelets to school as soon as they get them.

## 2018 Carnival Spectacular Pre-Sale Order Form

*Buy Now, Skip the Lines & Help SJCS Raise Money While You Save \$\$!*

**Pre-Sale Mega Pass Wristband for \$60** (\$120 value): Ride all the rides you want, all weekend long with this wristband. You CANNOT buy a weekend wristband at the Carnival, they are only available Pre-Sale! \*

**Pre-Sale Single Day Wristband for \$20** (\$30 value). Ride all the rides you want on any one day of your choosing. These will be sold for \$30 at the Carnival. \*

**Family Fun Package for \$145** (\$280 value) Package includes two (2) Mega Weekend Wristbands and forty (40) \$1 Tickets for use ONLY at St. Joseph School Sponsored booths (food/beverage/children's games)

**The Spaghetti Dinner** Dine in or Take Out. Buy Pre-Sale and get a coupon for a Free Dessert at the dinner!  
Individual Tickets for **ADULTS: \$10 and CHILDREN: \$8**

**Spaghetti Dinner Family Package \$30** (\$40 value) includes Tickets for two (2) adults and two (2) children for dinner and 4 coupons for a Free Dessert at the dinner!

**ALL-Weekend Parking Pass \$9** (\$12 value) includes one parking pass to be used all 4 days of the carnival. Parking at the carnival is \$3 per day per car - Buy 3 days now and get one free!

*Note: \*All rides have height restrictions. Patrons must be 36" in height to purchase any packages that include ride wristbands. No refunds. If you have purchased ride wristbands, you will receive a voucher to be exchanged for your wristband at the Dreamland Amusements ticket booths.*

### Carnival Spectacular 2018 Pre-Order Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Carnival Rides

#### Spaghetti Dinner

\_\_\_\_ Mega pass wristbands for \$60 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Adult Dinner @ \$10 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Single Day wristbands for \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Child Dinner @ \$8 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Family Fun Package for \$145 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Family Dinner Package @ \$30 each = \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parking Pass

\_\_\_\_ ALL-Weekend Parking Pass for \$9 each = \_\_\_\_\_

#### GRAND TOTAL:

Check#: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

FACTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization to Charge FACTS Account: \_\_\_\_\_

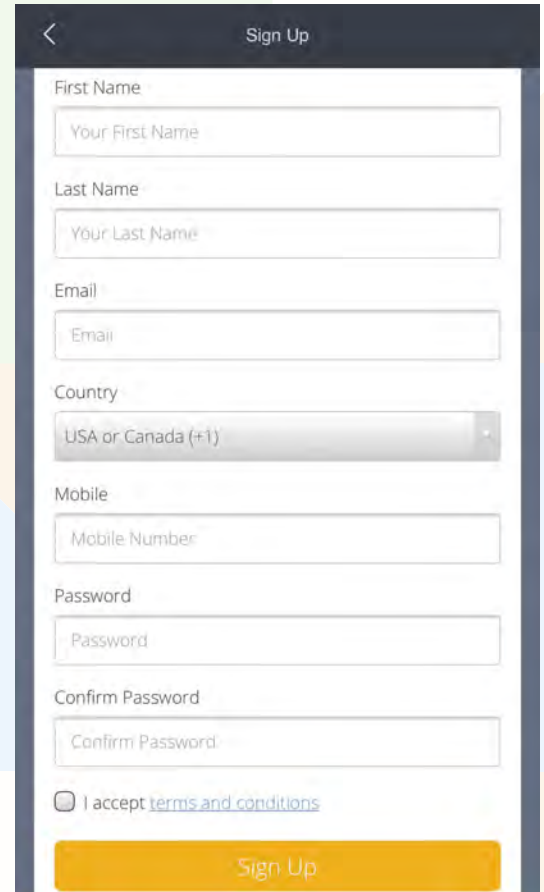
Turn in this ORDER FORM to the Office and tickets will be sent home with your child OR stop by OR call the office to purchase tickets! Any questions, call 941-755-2611.

**NOTE: CREDITS CARDS MAY BE USED IN THE OFFICE. A 3% Convenience Fee will be charged.**



## REGISTRATION

The app is available for download from your smartphone's app store (Google Play, App Store or Windows). Once you have downloaded the PikMyKid phone app, you will press the "Sign Up" button. Please fill in your personal information, personal cell phone number, personal email address, and create a password. Each parent and user will need to register on their own smartphone with their own information. After you press submit, you will be sent an OTP code by text message. Please enter this code into the next screen. This will complete your registration process. If for any reason you do not receive the code, please contact [dsuddarth@sjsfl.org](mailto:dsuddarth@sjsfl.org) with your full name and email address used to register & listing OTP code as the issue.



Sign Up

First Name  
Your First Name

Last Name  
Your Last Name

Email  
Email

Country  
USA or Canada (+1)

Mobile  
Mobile Number

Password  
Password

Confirm Password  
Confirm Password

I accept [terms and conditions](#)

Sign Up

If you have any questions about the app, simply email

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[dklabik@sjsfl.org](mailto:dklabik@sjsfl.org)

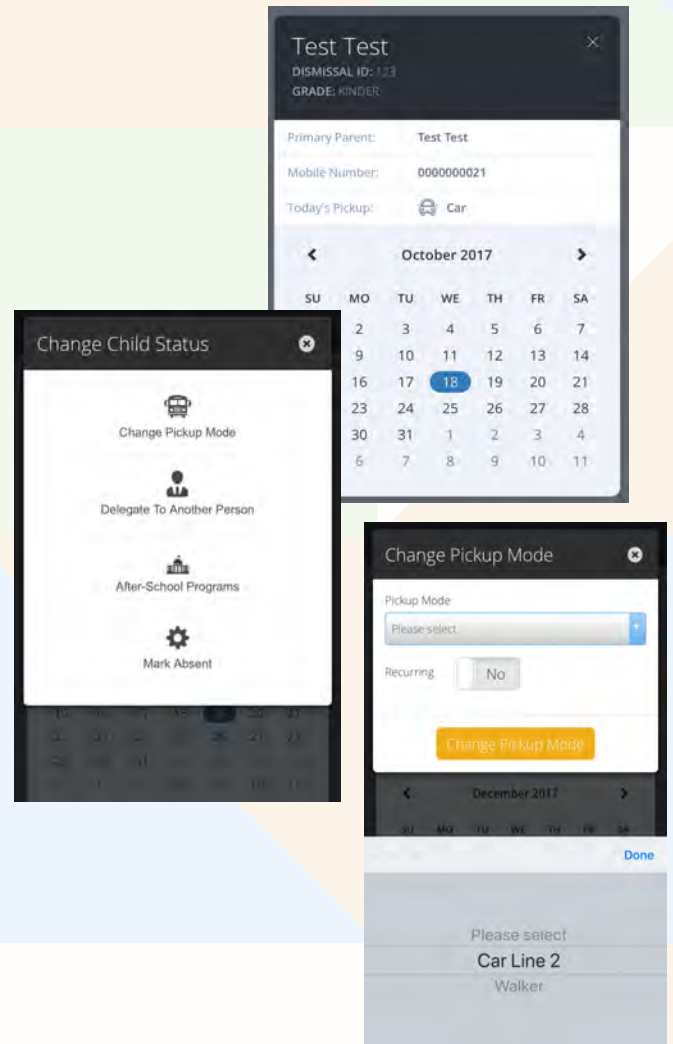
Be sure to include your name, the child's name and the grade — as well as outlining any questions.

Once Registration is complete, you will be able to log in and see and see the school's name listed (your child(ren) listed below). If you are a parent/guardian and see a blank screen, it is likely that the school did not have your mobile number on file. Simply email [dsuddarth@sjsfl.org](mailto:dsuddarth@sjsfl.org) with your child(ren)'s name and grade -- listing blank home screen as the issue.

If you are not a parent or guardian and see a blank screen, this is because no one has assigned you to pick up their child for the day.

### TO ALLOW SOMEONE BESIDES YOURSELF TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD...

1. Press the pencil icon to the right of the school's name
2. Select the child's name
3. Select the applicable calendar date
4. Select "Delegate" and continue
5. Choose the person's name from your contact list that pops up
6. Select the 10-digit mobile number (that they would have used to register with the PikMyKid app)
7. Choose from the drop-down menu how they will be picking up your child and decide if it is a recurring (repeating) change—if so, for how long and how often (weekly, daily, monthly etc).
8. Press Done! You will then see a dot for those calendar dates and the school will have it in their dismissal schedule.



### TO CHANGE THE WAY MYSELF OR THE OTHER PARENT WILL PICK-UP MY CHILD...

1. Press the pencil icon to the right of the school's name
2. Select the child's name
3. Select the applicable calendar date
4. Select "Change Pick-Up Mode" and continue
5. Choose from the drop down menu the way your child will be picked up and decide if it is a recurring (repeating) change—if so, for how long and how often (weekly, daily, monthly etc).
6. Press Done! You will then see a dot for those calendar dates and the school will have it in their dismissal schedule.

### TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM OR CLUB...

1. Press the pencil icon to the right of the school's name
2. Select the child's name
3. Select the applicable calendar date
4. Select "After School Programs" and continue
5. Choose from the drop down menu the correct After School Program & decide if it is a recurring (repeating) change—if so, for how long and how often (weekly, daily, monthly etc).
6. Press Done! You will then see a dot for those calendar dates and the school will have it in their dismissal schedule.