



St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter – October 21, 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

St. Joseph Carnival – 17 Days and Counting

Our Carnival is rapidly approaching. The volunteer sign ups are now posted online, and many of our families have started signing up to help with this major fundraiser for our school. This is a great opportunity to complete many of your volunteer hours for this year!

Sign up at <http://bit.ly/SJSEagle> or by going to our school website and choosing the Volunteer link.

IMPORTANT:

- **Carnival T-Shirt orders** are due by MONDAY, OCTOBER 22. No late orders can be accepted.
- **Pre-Sale Tickets are available** – This is the most economical option for attending the carnival, and our school gets the largest percentage of sale from these tickets. Pre-Sale prices cannot be offered once the Carnival arrives.
- **Yard Signs and Discount Tickets are in the school office** - Please assist us in getting these out in the community – Volunteer hours are offered for those assisting in putting up signs around our town or delivering discount tickets to businesses.



Glow bands will be given to students when pre-sale tickets are purchased. Glow bands may be worn when received. Carnival t-shirts may be worn to school on the Thursday of Carnival week and on Spirit Days the remainder of the school year.

St. Joseph Varsity Volleyball Team – First Place in Tournament League

Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball Team. Last week they finished their end-of-season Florida Suncoast League tournament in first place. This team has grown so much this year and truly has defined the word “team” as they worked together and supported one another! Thank you to our coaches and parents for all of their support throughout the season.



Team members wore their league championship shirts on Friday. The back of the shirt shows the logos from the private and charter schools of the Florida Suncoast League!

We are so proud of our Eagles!

Spunkmeyer Orders Will Be Delivered on Wednesday



Spunkmeyer orders will be delivered to the Parish Center at 1:30 pm on Wednesday afternoon.

Volunteers are needed to sort the items and prepare them for pick up. Pick up will begin at 2:30 pm from the Parish Center. Many volunteers are needed for this to go smoothly.

Please sign up if you are available to offer assistance: <http://bit.ly/SJCSCookies> or by going to our school website and choosing the Volunteer link.

Don't forget to make plans to pick up your orders on Wednesday between 2:30 – 6:00 pm. Items are frozen, so they will need to be delivered right away.

Thank you for your help and support.

2018 Halloween Bash



The St. Joseph Halloween Bash will be held on Friday, October 26th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Get your costume ready and join us for some Halloween fun, including games, face painting and a mad scientist experience.

Tickets can be purchased in the school office for \$5/person or \$20/family or at the event for \$6/person or \$24/family. Volunteers are needed to help set-up/clean-up, work the games and donate items for the event. View our Sign Up at <http://bit.ly/SJCSEBash> to volunteer. (Or visit our school web page and choose the volunteer link) Additional details are provided on the attached flyer.

- Please pick up students in the car line and park in the Parish Center parking lot. Enter by the main Parish Center doors for the Halloween Bash.
- Students must be accompanied by an adult.
- Students may change into costumes in the Parish Center restrooms.
- For the safety of our children, no adult or older student costumes should completely cover the face and hide the person's identity.

All money from this event supports our Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund.

Safe Environment Training



A Safe Environment Class is now available for sign up on the Diocesan website at:

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>
choose "Training Schedule" to register online. You must be registered prior to the class.

This class is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4th at 8:15 am in Mrs. Smith's classroom.

(Don't worry, the students will be another class during that time.)

This class is required of all parents who wish to volunteer for class parties, field trips, and class activities. With the holiday season fast approaching, please make sure you have completed this class.

Parents may not bring younger children with them during the class.

Little Pro Soccer Begins on Monday, October 22nd from 3:30 – 4:30 pm

1. Students must have pre-registered to attend.
2. Students may wear gym shorts and Little Pro shirt to school each Monday (The first week they are to wear their gym shirts)
3. Little Pro teams will be given their shirts this Monday
4. Students will meet in front of Mrs. Hernandez's room following car line dismissal.
5. Coaches will meet at Mrs. Hernandez's room to pick up their teams and walk them to the practice area.
6. Parents will pick up their children at 4:30 pm following practice. Park in the north parking lot and bring your GREEN tag with you so the coach can release your child. Children will be dismissed at the gate near the church entrance.
7. Any students not picked up at 4:30 pm will go to Aftercare



We are looking forward to a great season!

Congratulations to Our Regional KOC Soccer Challenge Winners These Students are Advancing to the State Competition

GIRLS

9 year old division Serafina Colonnese
10 year old division Sophia Ierulli
12 year old division Abigail Duston Wagner

BOYS

12 year old division Joey Colonnese



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday:

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Odyssey of the Mind
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Choir Practice
- 3:00 – 3:45 pm Junior Legion of Mary
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Little Pro Soccer
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Cross Country Practice

Tuesday:

- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 4:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts

Wednesday:

- 8:00 am Mass
- 2:30 – 6:00 pm Spunkmeyer Sales Item Pick Up – Parish Center
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar
- 4:00 pm Cross Country meet hosted by SMAP at The Classical Academy in Sarasota. (8751 Fruitville Road) Bus will leave by 3:45pm

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

Friday:

- 3:15 – 6:00 pm Halloween Bash – Parish Center
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St. Joseph Catholic School Hot Lunch Order

October 22 – October 26
National School Lunch Week
(One order per student)

Student: _____

Homeroom: _____ Grade: _____

<u>Monday 10/22</u>	_____	Max Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sweet & Spicy Green Beans Fresh Veggie Cup with Dip Mandarin Oranges Milk and Juice	\$3.50
<u>Tuesday, 10/23</u>	_____	Chicken Smackers with Roll Seasoned Broccoli Carrots with Dip Diced Peaches Milk and Juice	\$3.50
<u>Wed., 10/24</u>	_____	Chicken Tenders Garlic Breadstick Curly Fries Cherry Tomatoes with Dip Sliced Pears Milk and Juice	\$3.50
<u>Thursday, 10/25</u>	_____	Nachos (Beef and Cheese) Black Beans Lettuce and Tomato Cup Strawberries and Bananas Milk and Juice	\$3.50
<u>Friday, 10/26</u>	_____	Pizza Corn Cucumbers with Dip Fresh Sliced Apples Milk and Juice	\$3.50

TOTAL _____ **(Charge to FACTS)**

Parent Signature: _____



SAINT JOSEPH'S HALLOWEEN BASH

Friday - October 26 - 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Come Dressed to Impress!

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PARENT PRESENT AT THE BASH.

✓ Games and Prizes ✓ \$1 Face Painting ✓ Mad Scientist Experience

Pizza and Refreshments will be available for purchase!

Tickets can be purchased in the front office from

Mrs. Dean Klabik or Mrs. Jamie Thomas.

Bracelets will be given and must be worn for entry and play.

ENTRY FEES

Pay in advance: \$5 per person or \$20 for family

Pay at the Door: \$6 per person or \$24 per family

For more information contact Jesse Jacobs at
jessedylanjacobs@gmail.com or call 941-479-0621.

All proceeds to benefit the Guardian Angel Scholarship

**Thank You to Our Parents Who Volunteered During the Goblin Gathering
at G.T. Bray – Over 1,000 children stopped by our booth!**



Second Grade students enjoyed their visit to Bishop Animal Shelter and the Big Cat Sanctuary – They learned about the animal rescue efforts in our area.



Congratulations to Our Students Who Celebrated Their October Birthdays





THANK YOU

to our Generous **SPONSORS**

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Spaghetti Dinner Sponsors

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

Big Top Sponsors

Saturn 5 • Women of Saint Joseph • Wagner Realty - Natalie Russell
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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 22nd to the office. Late orders cannot be accepted. Thank you!

Shirts are Light Gray.

Child Sizes

Woman's V-Neck Shirt

Adult Regular T-Shirts

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:



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 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 7th & 8th 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.