



St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter – February 17, 2019

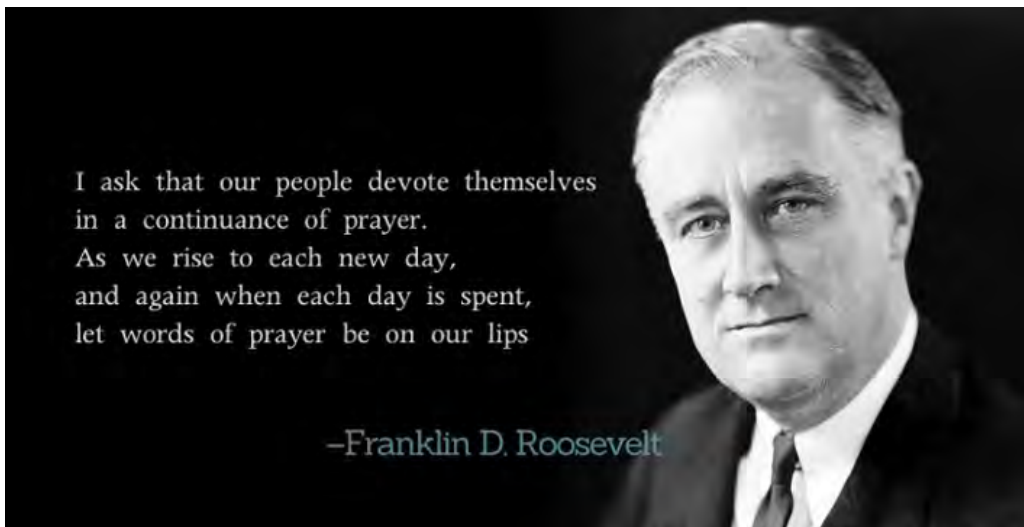
From the Principal's Desk

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Monday – Presidents' Day – No School

Happy Presidents' Day! Since 1885, the United States has celebrated Presidents' Day as an opportunity to honor and remember our nation's leaders – both past and present.



"First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all people, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity."

– 1 Timothy 2:1-2



\$10,000 Grand Raffle Update

Thank you to all of our families who have been selling tickets! Remember, if you have met your goal; please turn in your tickets and money by Tuesday morning. All of our students who have met their goal by February 19th will participate in the cookie decorating party on Friday afternoon, February 22nd. We will be decorating royal icing sugar cookies using food coloring markers and brushes.



8th Grade Donut Sale – REALLY!

Our 8th graders WILL BE selling donuts this week during lunch on THURSDAY. Donuts are in packages of four for \$1.00. Please support our students as they make their end-of-year plans!

February Birthdays – Celebration Lunch Friday, February 22nd

We will be honoring all our students in grades K – 8 who celebrate their birthdays during February. Parents may join their birthday celebrant for lunch in the Parish Center. Parents may bring lunch to their child if they wish. The celebration includes a cupcake treat and a gift.

Please sign up if you plan to attend: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/FebBD>

All parents will go directly to the Parish Center to sign in.

The PTO Board would like to thank the Sponsors of The Father Daughter Dance!

We would also like to recognize the hard work of our volunteers
and the families that donated items for the evening!

Without the support of such a great school community,
an event like this would not be possible!



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Weekly Activities

Monday, February 18 – Presidents Day

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 19

- Raffle Tickets due from students planning to participate in the Friday Cookie Decorating Party
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts
- 4:00 pm Soccer Game – Home vs SAA

Wednesday, February 20

- 8th Grade – Busch Gardens
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm Play Practice – Aladdin Cast – St. Joseph Room
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar

Thursday, February 21

- 8th Grade Donut Sale During Lunch
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm Irish Dance (Class is filled) – St. Joseph Room
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Garden Club
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts
- 3:00 – 4:45 pm Soccer Game – Home vs SMAP

Friday, February 22

- Birthday Celebrations During Lunch
- 2:00 pm Cookie Decorating Party for Grand Raffle Ticket Sellers
- 2:00 pm Student Council Meeting

Step Up for Students

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Application (FTC) is now available for the 2019 – 2020 school year



If you are seeking scholarship assistance for the 2019 – 2020 school year, you will need to apply at once for a scholarship. Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 - 2020 school year. This registration is for families who are new to the scholarship. All renewals should have been completed by now. IF YOU WERE WAITLISTED last year, you must apply immediately. You will be given priority for only a short time. These scholarships go quickly, so do not delay. Once you have completed your application, check the website frequently to make sure all forms and information have been accepted and no additional information is needed. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS FTC APPLICATIONS: www.stepupforstudents.org

Manatee County STEM Competition

Congratulations to our SJCS students and Mrs. Kowalski for their hard work.

Our students did very well in the 2019 Manatee County STEM Competition:

- First Place - Anthony Longo
- Second Place - Joseph Colonnese
- Third Place - Kaiyle Lacy and Grace Widdifield
- Honorable Mention - Melissa Rettig, Abigail Dunston-Wagner, and Isabel Estigarribia



Special Awards:

- Anthony Longo received the Broadcom Masters Award
- Isabel Estigarribia received the Keep Manatee Beautiful Award
- Alex Papale received a special presentation award

Anthony Longo was one of six Manatee County middle school students selected to attend the Florida State STEM competition from March 26th – 28th in Lakeland, Florida.

Don't forget to check out additional photos and events throughout the week on our FaceBook site!

www.facebook.com/SJCSBradenton

Spirit Shirt Orders

Several families have asked to order Spirit Shirts.

An order form is attached this week. Please return this form to the office as soon as possible to place your orders.

St. Joseph Catholic School Hot
Lunch Order
February 18 – February 22
(One order per student)

Student: _____

Homeroom: _____

Grade: _____

Monday 2/18 NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS DAY

Tuesday, 2/19 _____ Baked Ziti \$3.50
 Steamed Broccoli
 Carrots with Dip
 Diced Peaches
 Milk and Juice

Wednesday 2/20 _____ Orange Chicken \$3.50
 Rice
 Green Beans
 Florida Squash & Zuchini with Dip
 Mandarin Oranges
 Milk and Juice

Thursday, 2/21 _____ Nachos \$3.50
 Black Beans
 Lettuce and Tomato Cup
 Strawberries and Bananas
 Milk and Juice

Friday, 2/22 _____ Pizza \$3.50
 Corn on the Cob
 Cucumbers with Dip
 Fresh Sliced Apples

TOTAL _____ (Charge to FACTS)

Parent Signature: _____

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.