



# St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter – March 10, 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

## Orlando Science Center is Coming to SJCS



On March 20<sup>th</sup>, the Orlando Science Center will be sending a team of educators to SJCS with some of their favorite STREAM activities. Students will be enjoying working with Robotics, Live Size Angry Birds, their Portable Planetarium, and the famous Kaboom! Show. These events will all take place during the day.

After school from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, we invite you to stop by the courtyard and visit the Book Fair. Our theme is *Dino-mite Book Fair: Stomp, Chomp, and Read*.

We will have snacks and activities available in the courtyard when you stop by to visit the library.

From 6:00 – 7:30 pm our students are invited to come with their parent or guardian for a Dino-mite STREAM Night! The Orlando Science Center will be setting up 15 hands-on science activities for families to enjoy together. Our Business Partner, Mathnasium, will be present as well.

From 6:00 – 7:30 pm, we will need 15 parent volunteers to assist with the science activities. Materials will be supplied, and you will be directed by the Orlando Science Center team.

To volunteer, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ScienceNight>

Come and enjoy this Science fun night for the family.

## Spring Mini-Break



**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 am – Early Dismissal**  
(All students will be dismissed through the car line.)  
**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – No School for Students**  
**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – No School for Students**

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## **\$10,000 Grand Raffle Ticket Sales**

We appreciate all of your hard work selling to family, friends, and parishioners! Don't forget to turn your tickets in by Monday morning for your child to participate in this week's party for those who have met their goal. Our party will be on Thursday morning due to the early dismissal.

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### **Weekly Activities**

#### **Monday, March 11**

- Raffle Tickets are due from students planning to participate in the Thursday party
- 3:00 – 4:00                      Choir Practice
- 3:00 – 4:00                      Jr. Legion of Mary
- 3:00 – 5:00                      Odyssey of the Mind – Spontaneous Practice

#### **Tuesday, March 12**

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm                      Intermediate Guitar
- 3:00 – 4:45 pm                      Tennis Team Practice at 1801 17th Avenue West, Bradenton (Grades 5 – 8)
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm                      Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts

#### **Wednesday, March 13**

- 3:00 – 4:30 pm                      Play Practice – Aladdin Cast – Parish Center
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm                      Irish Dance (Class is filled) – St. Joseph Room – Note date change
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm                      Beginning Guitar
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#### **Thursday, March 14**

- 11:30 am                              11:30 am Early Dismissal

#### **Friday, March 15**

- No School – Spring Mini-Break
- 4:00 – 7:00 pm    St. Joseph Youth Group – Fish Fry

#### **Saturday, March 16**

- Knights of Columbus St. Patrick & St. Joseph Dinner
  - 5:30 – 9:00 pm (Must purchase tickets in advance)
  - Our Irish Dancers will be Performing

#### **Monday, March 18**

- No School – Spring Mini-Break

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**St. Joseph Parish Lenten Mission**  
**April 1 – 3**  
**(See the attached flyer)**

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## Student Council “Sham Grams”



St. Joseph Student Council members will be selling “Sham Grams” before school on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. The students will be delivering their special “Grams” on Thursday morning.

A “Sham Gram” is a rice krispie treat with an attached shamrock and message of care for a classmate, teacher, family member, or friend. Each “Sham Gram” is \$1.00 and the proceeds will go toward supporting Student Council activities that benefit the school.

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## St. Patrick’s Day March 17<sup>th</sup>

In honor of St. Patrick’s Day, students may wear green tops (shirts, blouses) with uniform school shorts, skorts, or jumpers, and uniform shoes.

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## Next PTO Meeting Monday, March 25th at 8:15 am in Room 722.



The main Topic of Discussion will be Mother Son Bowling as well as upcoming school sponsored events. Coffee as well as bottled water will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you there!  
SJCS PTO Board



Link to Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ptomarch>

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## Sports Days

**Elementary Sports Day – March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Middle School Sports Day – March 29**  
Sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/2VUNfIB>

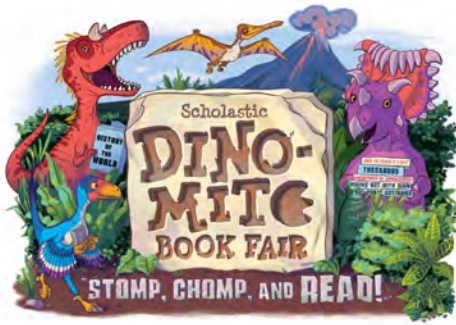
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Remember to follow us on Facebook to see our many activities during the week: [www.facebook.com/SJCSBradenton](http://www.facebook.com/SJCSBradenton)

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## Book Fair Volunteers Needed



Our Book Fair is coming soon! We need volunteers to assist from March 19th to March 25th. If you have been fingerprinted and completed the Safe Environment training, please join us!

To volunteer, please use the sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dinomite>

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church Lent Mission

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

APRIL 1-2-3 ♦ 7pm

### *Being a Disciple Today*

*How Can I Live My Faith in a New Way?*

Monday Evening: Prayer and Worship

Tuesday Evening: God's Word in my Life

Wednesday Evening: A Community of Service



FATHER FRANK DE SIANO

*Fr. Frank DeSiano, born in Manhattan and ordained a Paulist Priest in 1972, is a noted leader of evangelization in the United States. He has written numerous books and articles on spirituality, parish leadership, and evangelization. Living now in Washington, DC, he travels widely to preach and present to church leaders.*

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Everyone Is Welcome!

Invite Your Friends and Neighbors!

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St. Joseph Catholic School Hot  
Lunch Order  
March 11 – March 14  
(One order per student)

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

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

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

Monday 3/11	_____ Hot Dog Baked Beans Cherry Tomatoes with Dip Applesauce Milk and Juice	\$3.50
Tuesday, 3/12	_____ Pasta with Italian Meat Sauce Honey Glazed Carrots Mini Romaine Salad Peach Cup Milk and Juice	\$3.50
Wednesday 3/13	_____ Sausage Mini Pancakes Roasted Red Potatoes Fresh Veggie Cup with Dip Mixed Fruit Milk and Juice	\$3.50
Thursday, 3/14	_____ EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 AM Dismissal – NO AFTERCARE Professional Development	
Friday, 3/15	_____ NO SCHOOL Mini-Break	

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

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