



St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter – September 22, 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.

Don't Forget to Register and Share the Link

FIT FOR LIFE
5K RUN & WALK
NOV. 9TH 2019



Don't forget to share the link for our Fit for Life 5K Run/Walk, which will be held on Saturday morning, November 9th! Invite family and friends to register before September 30th to receive a discounted rate.

Each participant will receive a race shirt and a participant medal. Students will have the opportunity to join in a five-week training program to prepare for the race.

RACE REGISTRATION: <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/23639/fit-for-life-5k>

Thank you to the Minor family for their sponsorship for the Fit for Life 5K. Through the Bank of America matching funds program, they were able to double their donation. A list of companies with Matching Fund programs can be accessed via the link:

<https://bit.ly/2m7tlgy> This is a wonderful way to increase your donation to St. Joseph Catholic School!

To become a Sponsor as a family or through a business – contact Sean Flynn at Flynn@941legal.com for sponsorship information.



Little Pros Soccer – Registration Deadline – Monday Morning, September 23rd
No exceptions – Team shirts need to be ordered
An order form is attached for your convenience.



Little Pros Soccer – Coaches Still Needed
Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/littlepros>

This is a great way to acquire your volunteer hours by enjoying time with our children and supporting this wonderful program!

Knights of Columbus #5604 Soccer Challenge for Boys and Girls age 9 – 14

These are the winners moving on to the District competition in October (the date is TBD):

Boys:

9 year old: Geremy Avila-Gonzalez
10 year old: Karol Garland
11 year old: Deane Velliquette
12 year old: Kenneth Ordonez
13 year old: Anthony Longo

Girls:

9 year old: Maya Sweeney
10 year old: Soleil Rojas
13 year old: (tie) Ashline Saimprevil & Kaiyle Lacy
(Tiebreaker will be determined at the District competition)



PTO Meeting – October 2nd - Please Mark Your Calendar!

Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd, at 8:15 am, in the St. Joseph Room. This is our first PTO meeting of the year.

We will be discussing upcoming events, including the Trunk or Treat, Halloween Bash, and the Fit for Life 5K, as well as other volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

FUN PTO FACT: When you attend a PTO meeting, that counts as one hour toward your volunteer requirements. (Plus, it is a fun way to get involved and learn about the awesome opportunities going on at the school.)

If you plan to attend, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/October2019PTO>

A special thank you goes out to C&S Heating and Cooling and Ruff Stuff Pest Control for sponsoring the meeting and breakfast refreshments!

Do you want to see your business featured in the newsletter and sponsor an upcoming PTO meeting's refreshments? Please contact Carlee Colonnese for more information.

September Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to all of our students who celebrate their birthdays during September.

If your child (Grades K – 8) has a September birthday, you are invited to join your child for lunch on Friday, September 27th, in the Parish Center. **To attend, you will need to register on SignUpGenius by using the link:**

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



Please mark your calendar for our October celebration on October 18th.

School Mass

Wednesday, September 25th – 8:00 am

Students go directly to church when they arrive. Please make sure your children are on time.
The doors will be locked at 8:00 am.

Safe Environment Class

This class is required for all volunteers who come to our campus during the school day. Mrs. Smith will be teaching our next class on October 2nd at 2:30 pm, in the St. Joseph Room.

Due to the content of the class, children may not be present. You must register online to attend.

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. You will be registering for the Diocese of Venice, St. Joseph Catholic School.

Or follow the link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=35244&theme=0

HOT LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot Dog on Bun

Baked Beans
Cherry Tomatoes with Dip
Pear Cup
Milk and Juice

TUESDAY – Baked Ziti

Steamed Broccoli
Baby Carrots with Dip
Orange Slices
Milk and Juice

WEDNESDAY – Orange Chicken

Brown Rice
Sweet & Spicy Green Beans
Fresh Veggie Cup with Dip
Mandarin Oranges
Milk and Juice

THURSDAY – Fiestada Pizza

Black Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Strawberry & Banana Cup
Milk and Juice

FRIDAY – Pizza

Steamed Corn
Fresh Veggie Cup with Dip
Sidekicks
Milk and Juice



Book Donation

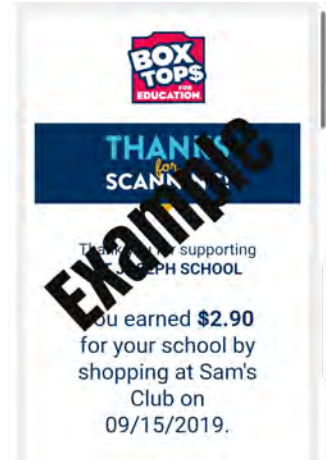
We love our new books! Thank you, Clinton McDonald, NFL Veteran, who was formerly with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Have You Entered the Boxtops Contest? Contest Ends on Monday, September 30th



- * Individual students will receive a dress down pass.
- * Classrooms can win a Popsicle party if all students participate.
- * One lucky family will win the Family Game Basket.

Don't forget to download the Boxtops App.
(Please see the attached forms for your convenience.)



School Activities September 23 - 27

Monday, September 23

- 3:00 – 4:45 pm Volleyball Practice
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Flag Football Practice
- 3:15 – 4:00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 24

- 3:15 pm Violin
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 4:00 pm Flag Football Home Game vs. St. Stephens
- 4:00 pm Volleyball Away Game vs. Suncoast School of Innovated Studies, 4311 Wilkinson Road, Sarasota 34223 (Please find your own ride. It takes approximately 45 minutes to get there so please pick up volleyball players in front of the gym at 2:50. Coach Kolbe will walk out the team.)

Wednesday, September 25

- Grade 6 – Vocation Day at Cardinal Mooney HS – Bus Departs at 7:45 am
- 8:00 am School Mass
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar

Thursday, September 26

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Irish Dance
- 4:00 pm Flag Football Home Game vs. Sarasota Suncoast Academy

Friday, September 27

- 11:00 September Birthday Celebrations – Grade 5 to 8 – Lunch
 - 11:30 September Birthday Celebrations – Grades K to 4 – Lunch
-

Land of My Birth Project

(Share the ancestry of your family, grandparents, or ancestors)



St. Joseph Catholic School families have been invited to participate in a special project with the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Campus.

October is Hispanic Heritage Month. We are very proud of the many nationalities that are represented by our student body. We have been invited to celebrate our families and their stories by creating "heritage" booklets. The best of these booklets will be put on display at the State College of Florida Library beginning on October 3rd.

Blank booklets are available in the school office for this project. We invite you to use one of the small booklets and decorate the cover to represent your family. In the booklet, you may want to write the story of your family's heritage, add a family tree, include photos, stories, poems, drawings, or pictures that represent the country of your family or ancestors. You may include what you like to creatively tell your family's story.

This project is not for Hispanic families only. It is for all of our families as we celebrate our diversity. The books will be returned to our families on October 18th.

+++++

Please send a booklet home for the "Land of My Birth" project.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

I understand our completed family booklet will need to be returned to St. Joseph Catholic School by October 3rd. Each participating family will receive two volunteer hours.

Parent Signature: _____

September 20, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,



Each year our Homeroom Parents collect \$10.00 per student. These funds are used throughout the year for teacher gifts, homeroom parties, and activities.

In the past, these funds were given directly to the Homeroom Parent. This practice is being changed for the 2019-2020 school year. These funds will be given to the school office and the Room Parents will be refunded for classroom expenses from their classroom fund account.

As you are aware, these funds do not cover all that is provided for our children through the generosity of our volunteers. Many parents have chosen to give beyond the \$10.00 and this is still an option.

Please complete the form below and return to your child’s homeroom teacher by October 4th. If you choose to send a check or cash, please place in an envelope with the form and send with your child to the homeroom teacher.

If you do not return the form by October 7th, we will assume you prefer to have the \$10.00 added to your FACTS billing account.

Thank you for your support and care for our children.

Deborah Suddarth

+++++

HOMEROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

Student Name/s:

Homeroom:

Parent Signature: _____

____ Please bill to FACTS Amount: _____
____ Check/Cash Enclosed Amount: _____

The Pops for Box Tops Contest



I am sure you are excited for a chance to WIN an awesome Family Game Night Gift Basket donated by Manatee Memorial Hospital however you can also help **WIN a Popsicle Party** for your child's classroom and raise money for our school to purchase supplies! Read on for more details!!!!

So, what is up for grabs and how do we WIN?

Each classroom will automatically **WIN a Popsicle Party** if every student in the classroom participates in the Box Tops contest. Your child will also receive a Dress Down Day Coupon and an entry to win the gift basket if you complete at least one sheet or turn in a printed email from Box Tops showing you scanned a receipt through the app and earned money for the school. (Limit 1 Dress Down Day Coupon)

How do we enter?

You will send a completed labels sheet or printed email with your child to be added to a collection folder in the classroom. The 1st method of entry is turning in a printed email from Box Tops for Education showing you scanned a receipt through the app and earned money for the school. Please have your child's name, grade, and teacher written clearly on the email. The 2nd method of entry is via the attached form that you can print at home. It has 10 spaces for you to either tape or glue on Box Tops for Education. You can turn in less than ten at a time however you will not be entered in for the **Basket** unless you fill the 10 slots and complete the bottom of the form with your child's name, grade, and teacher.

When does the Box Tops for Education Contest begin?

The contest will start Monday September 16 and end Monday September 30! So, be ready to start scanning those receipts by downloading the app at Google Play or iTunes, Plus be sure to check your drawers, cabinets, and call your family and friends! This is going to be a fun contest and I can't wait to see how many Box Tops our school collects! As always, if you have any questions please feel free to email Carlee Coloneso at carleeac1976@tampabay.rr.com.

Don't forget to SCAN your



Receipts for the past 2 WEEKS!



Box Tops For Education Popsicle Contest



Thank you for
supporting
our school!

Student Name: _____
Grade: _____
Teacher: _____

Thank you for
supporting
our school!



Knights of Columbus Little Pros Soccer



Registration Form

Participant's Name _____

Guardian's Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone _____

Grade Currently Enrolled _____

T-shirt Size Circle: YS YM YL AS AM AL

Allergies _____

People allowed to pick up child _____

Please send my child to aftercare when they are done. _____

Requests re-guarding soccer _____

Are you willing to coach? _____

(see end of doc. for details)

\$30.00 Registration Fee _____ Check _____ Charge to FACTS



Knights of Columbus Little Pros Soccer



Information

What is it? This is a fun way for kids to improve their soccer skills while being in a safe environment. Practice and games will be held one day a week on Mondays for students in Kindergarten to Grade 4. Practice will be from 3:15-4:15.

Sign-ups: You will sign your child up with the registration sheet. There will be a \$30 charge to cover t-shirts and end of season celebration. Your child will be placed on a team by Coach Kolbe.

Coaches are wanted! If you would like to coach a team, please contact Vince Colonnese at VCJR0608@GMAIL.COM ASAP! You will have to have taken the safe environment class and have had your fingerprints done. In addition, please note that we need coaches who can commit to ALL 6 practices. Please do not inquire about coaching if you cannot commit to all practice dates and times.

Equipment: All students are required to wear shin guards and tennis shoes or cleats (no metal cleats). If they are not prepared, they will have to watch and not be able to participate in the practice or games.

Dates: 10/21-12/2 on Mondays except 11/25 due to Thanksgiving Break. There will be a Party on 12/2 with a 2-hour scrimmage.

