

September 25, 2016

From the Principal's Desk

"You Are the One"

This description describes each of our donors who so generously shared during the Giving Challenge. It was a lesson in the multiplication of giving, and the excitement could be felt all over our campus as we watched the donations increase by the minute!

Once again, we are very grateful to the Ierulli family for their very generous support. Their family match was contagious as our families and parishioners joined us in this wonderful event. Special thanks to Fr. Tom for his support with the last hour match, as well as approving two additional parking places!

On Wednesday morning, many parishioners stopped by the Parish Center and used the computers that were set up in the gym, to donate. We were grateful to the sixth graders who welcomed the parishioners and helped serve juice and donuts. It was very touching to hear the stories of the parishioners as they expressed their gratitude for their Catholic education and that of their grown children. Many of them expressed how grateful they are that we continue to provide a strong, Catholic education for our children!

Our final numbers were a tribute to our wonderful school and community!

\$37,928	online donations
\$42,261	Patterson Foundation
\$25,000	Ierulli Family Match
\$5,000	Ierulli Family & Fr. Tom
TOTAL: \$110,189	

(This is a 63% increase over last year!)

(Please note: This is a preliminary total until verified next week by the Giving Challenge.)

Parking Spaces for 2016 - 2017

"Bidding" for our family parking spaces was very close during the Giving Challenge. When we saw how many were trying to acquire these coveted spots, Fr. Tom graciously expanded our Family Parking Spaces to six for this year. Our top donors this honor:

- Ierulli Family
- Longo Family
- Bell Family
- Thomas Family (Jamie)
- Desfosses Family
- Lester Family

I am grateful to Dr. Carol Darling, Dean Klabik and Jaime Thomas, for all of the behind the scenes work, keeping up with the online reports, and for their support!

Once again, I am grateful for your generous giving and support for our school!

Deborah Suddarth, ED.S.

Tuna and Canned Meat Collection



Thank you to all who have supported our canned tuna and meat drive for the Food Pantry. Last week 7th grade donated 73 cans! We will continue collecting through September 30th, and the winning class will be announced on Monday morning, October 3rd!

This Week's Sports Activities From Coach Kolbe

Monday

Cross Country Practice 3-4pm
NO VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

Tuesday

Flag Football game away 4pm vs. SSAS bus will be there
NO BUS BACK (Ringling Redskins Field, 2900 17th Street,
Sarasota, 34234)

Volleyball VARSITY only - Away 4:30pm vs. SSAS - Bus
there and back (645 Central Ave. 34236)

Wednesday

Cross Country Practice 3-4pm

Thursday

Flag Football game away vs. Sarasota Military Academy
4:45pm (3101 Bethel Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240) NO BUS
- NEED TO CARPOOL

Volleyball game away vs. JV 4:45pm, Varsity 5:45pm
(3101 Bethel Lane Sarasota, FL 34240) NO BUS - NEED
TO CARPOOL

Friday

Nothing!

After School Music Programs

Monday

Violin/Strings Class

3:00 – 3:45 pm in the Music Room

Legion of Mary (Grades 3 – 8)

3:00 – 4:00 pm (Meet in the Courtyard to go
to the Parish Center)

Intermediate Guitar 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Church Choir Room

Tuesday

St. Joseph Honors Choir – Grades 4 to 8

3:00 – 3:45 pm Church Choir Room

Wednesday

Beginning Guitar – 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Church Choir Room

Thursday

Grace Notes – Primary Choir – Grades K – 3

3:00 – 3:45 pm Music Room

Intermediate Guitar 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Church Choir Room

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners

Age 9 Girls	Olivia O'Connor
Age 9 Boys	Lane Kolbe
Age 10 Girls	Isabel Estigarribia
Age 10 Boys	Joey Colonnese
Age 11 Boys	Jonah Timmons
Age 12 Girls	Sarah Verdelia

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this event for our students. Thank you to the parents and parishioners who supported our students during this recent competition.

5:30 PM Youth Mass



The newly added 5:30 PM Youth Mass at St. Joseph Church has been growing in numbers. This is a wonderful Mass option for our school families.

This liturgy is a great way to meet younger families and establish lifetime relationships.

If any middle school students would like to join the choral group, read, or usher, email Michael John at mjohn@sjcfl.org (The music group is in need of a bass guitar player any interest parents or youth?)

Countdown to the Carnival....46 days to go until all the fun begins!

The Saint Joseph 4th Annual Carnival Spectacular is coming to town November 10-13, on the church and school campus. There are going to be amazing rides, games, food, drinks, entertainment and much, much, more! Don't miss out and tell all your family and friends, and get them to buy their ride wristbands early to save money. Remember, a higher percentage of our sales go to the school with pre-sale tickets. Also, there are family packages offered this year so check them out. Our new carnival website is up and running so share it with friends, family, and neighbors.

carnival@sjcfl.org

Reminder to check off your Pre-Carnival To-Do:

1. Buy your discounted pre-sale wristbands and food/game tickets.
2. Register for volunteer hours on Signupgenius by visiting our school website at www.sjcfl.org and selecting the current Volunteer Opportunities option.
3. Mark you calendar for Nov. 10-13 and bring all your friends and family.

If you know anyone interested in sponsoring our event at any level; or donating any items for Bingo prizes; or are aware of entertainment groups that would like to participate in our line-up; please have them contact Melanie Bell, Carnival Committee Chair:

carnival@sjsfl.com

Please see attached information regarding Sponsor opportunities.

Class Booths for Carnival – Change in Volunteer Hours for 2016

We will need to have classroom booths ready for the Thursday opening of our carnival, since we will have a larger presence in our Kids Game Area. This year more activities are being added for the smaller children attending. (We listened to parent concerns last year!) However, this will mean being ready by Thursday evening for our official opening of the carnival!

Since we will open booths Thursday evening, you will see volunteer slots for these times have been added, and also later open times on Sunday. The plan is to possibly have outside volunteer groups assist at the classroom booths on Sunday evening from 3:00 to 8:00 pm, for the last hours. These hours will help to offset the opening on Thursday.

Some parents may have concerns about items at the booth during tear down. If you are not going to be present at tear down, please leave your tear down lists, etc. and have bins so items can be put away for pick up on the following Monday morning.

Thank you to everyone for your support in making our annual Carnival such a success!

Blessing of Pets School Courtyard at 2:30 PM

Parents are invited to bring family pets (on leash, in a cage, or in a carrier) to our annual Blessing of the Pets, in the school courtyard. We look forward to this event in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.



CARNIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP READY!

Parents have been asking, “When can I sign up for Volunteer Hours for the Carnival?” The signups have been posted, and the answer is, “NOW!”. Find the volunteer spot that is best for your family, and join us in this school fundraiser that involves our entire community! Don’t forget, all family member volunteer hours can be added to your family total.

To find your perfect volunteer activity, please visit our school website at www.sjsfl.org and select the Volunteer Opportunities link on the homepage.

OR, go to our new carnival website at www.sjscarnival.org and select the Volunteer tab.

OR, go the Parent Portal at www.plusportals.com/sjsfl and use the direct Volunteer Sign Up Link.

All of these links connect to our St. Joseph Catholic School Volunteer Website!

HOT LUNCH MENU

26 Chicken Cacciatore Marinara, Tomatoes & Peppers Risotto Fresh Seasonal Fruit	27 Three Cheese Penne Primavera Vegetable Medley Garlic Bread Fresh Seasonal Fruit	28 Meatballs in Marinara French Bread Sweet Peas Fresh Seasonal Fruit	29 Beef Picadillo Beef Tips with Spanish Rice Peas and Peppers Fruit Salad	30 FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Fruit
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PreK Highlights

Bird feeders and gardening help us to learn about the wonderful gifts of God’s creation!



Saint Joseph Catholic School

4th Annual

Carnival Spectacular

November 10-13, 2016

Saint Joseph Catholic School is excited to announce our 4th Annual Carnival Spectacular. We are inspired by the commitment of our school, our church and our community to make this another successful event. Our goals remain the same: ❶ **Raise money** to support the ONLY Catholic School in Manatee County...this year our goal is \$40,000. ❷ **Create a memorable experience** for families & children...many of us have fond memories of our school/church festivals and we want for families to experience those same feelings of fellowship. ❸ Establish an event that **partners Saint Joseph Catholic School, our church and Manatee County at large**...we look forward to sharing our faith & welcoming others to our community.

Carnival Spectacular 2016 promises to have something for everyone: ★ Reputable Carnival Company from 2015 and all the great rides, plus much more for all ages ★ BINGO! ★ Food & Drinks ★ Children's Games ★ Veterans' Celebrations ★ Spaghetti Dinner ★ Live Entertainment with bands & performances from local youth programs ★ and MUCH more!



Corporate Sponsorships are the cornerstone of a successful event. We are grateful to all our sponsors who chose to invest in Saint Joseph Catholic School last year. If you sponsored us last year, we hope you found it to be a wise commitment of your advertising/marketing dollars and we would like to count on you again this year. If you have not sponsored in the past, we welcome the opportunity to discuss the possibility with you and look forward to you joining us!

Attached is sponsorship information for your consideration. Deadline for sponsors ***to receive the full marketing benefit, is October 7th, 2016***. If you have any questions, please call Melanie Teves Bell at 941-780-1480 or email at kmcsgeators@gmail.com.

Thank you & God Bless ~ The Carnival Spectacular 2016 Committee

Melanie and Kirk Bell ♦ Amy Wick Mavis ♦ Allison Urlich ♦ Jennifer Ierulli ♦ Valerie Longo ♦
Jamie Thomas ♦ Al Connizzo ♦ Mike Barbier ♦ Jeff and Courtney Grieniesen ♦ Peggi Davenport ♦
Gene and Jenn Venditti ♦ Natalie Russell ♦ Christen Gause ♦ Sheri Berardi ♦
Michelle Connizzo ♦ Mark Rettig

Ring Leader: \$1,000

- Business Name Displayed at event
- Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- Name on back of Committee Shirt
- Four weekend passes to the event
- Four Tickets to VIP Opening Evening Auction and Lounge

Options:

- **Ride Sponsorship:**

Designated sponsor for one of the carnival rides with business logo and name displayed at ride entrance for entire weekend (selection of rides for sponsorship are on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your Sponsorship submitted as soon as possible)

Big Top: \$500

- Business name displayed at the event
- Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- Two Weekend Passes to event

*Any sponsorships/donations under \$500 will receive recognition in school newsletter.

For more information contact: Melanie Teves Bell, Carnival Chair @ 941-780-1480, kmcsgators@gmail.com OR Jamie Thomas, School Accountant @ 755-2611, jthomas@sjsfl.org

**2016 SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
4th ANNUAL “CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR”
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM**

Please check your level of support:

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> Miracle | \$ 5,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> Main Stage | \$ 4,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> Mid-Way | \$ 2,500 |
| <input type="radio"/> Carousel | \$ 1,500 |
| <input type="radio"/> Ring Leader | \$ 1,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> Big Top | \$ 500 |
| <input type="radio"/> Other: | _____ |

Company Name _____

Contact _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Return by:

Fax to Jamie Thomas, St. Joseph Catholic School, at 753-6339; or

Mail to: St. Joseph Catholic School

Attn: Jamie Thomas

2990 26th Street West

Bradenton, FL 34205

Method of Payment:

- Check enclosed payable to St. Joseph Catholic School. Mail to:
St. Joseph Catholic School
Attn: Jamie Thomas
2990 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34205
- Please mail invoice

Camera-ready artwork/logo is required for marketing and publication purposes (company logo or artwork with company name, etc.).

- Camera-ready art work enclosed on disk
- Camera-ready art work will be emailed to Melanie Teves Bell, kmcsigators@gmail.com