

January 15, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Catholic Schools Week Mass – Saturday, January 28

Let's show our school spirit by singing during the 4:00 PM Mass! All students who can join the choir and sing during the 4:00 pm Mass on January 28th, are invited to stay after school on Tuesday, January 17th & January 24th from 3:00 – 3:45 pm. This practice will be in place of the regular Tuesday choir practice. Students of all ages are welcome to attend these practices to prepare to sing for this special Mass.

No School on Monday in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In honor of Martin Luther King, this has become a day to concentrate on service and care for others. Don't forget our soup collection (cans or packages) for the Food Pantry.



Carrabba's Family Night January 18

Visit Carrabba's anytime on January 18th, tell your server you are there for St. Joseph Catholic School, and a portion of your check will be given to our school! We are looking forward to seeing you at our Family Fun Night!



Academic Awards

Last week was an exciting week highlighting the academic talents of our students. We are very proud of the growth and academic success achieved by all of these students, and we thank their teachers and families for their support.

DAR Essay Award Winners

Three of our students were honored with their families, during the recent meeting of the Manatee County DAR Chapter. Congratulations to our students who received first place in the county DAR Essay contest. Kira and Alina will be advancing to the State Level Competition.



5th Grade Winner – Joshua Ogline



6th Grade Winner – Kira Curlett



7th Grade Winner – Alina Chacko

The topic for this year's essay contest was "Celebrating a Century: America's National Parks". Students were asked to pretend they were writing a journal while visiting one of the 58 national parks. They had to identify its location. They also had to discuss why and when it was established as a national park, and what makes this park one of our national treasures. Each of our students accomplished this through their creative essays.

Science Fair

Thank you to Mrs. Kowalski for assisting our students as they prepared for the Science Fair. Our seventh graders did a wonderful job selecting their projects, conducting research, creating their display boards, and presenting their conclusions to the judges. Thank you to all of our students for their hard work, and congratulations to our winners, and all of our students who will be advancing to the regional competition.

First Place Sarah Verdecia
Second Place Olivia Zeppi
Third Place Carson Winters
Qualifying for regional competition:
Alina Chacko
Arianna Longo
Colin Heina
Anthony Russo
Thao Nguyen
Coral Bell



History Fair

With the guidance of Mrs. Owens, our eighth grade students completed their research projects for the National History Fair Competition. Congratulations to our winners and all of our students who qualify to compete at the regional competition.

First Place	Gabriella Ryan	Who Hung the Gavel
Second Place	Jenna Venditti	Newsboys on Strike
Third Place	Paola Soto	The Time of the Butterflies

Qualifying for regional competition:

- Mathew Mackin
- Alexis San Juan
- Elinor Russell
- William Ferguson
- Trent Goneau



2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Principal's List

Sienna Bell
Kaela Herrington
Kaya Hogue
Sophia Ierulli
Clark Keyvani
Camden Lawrence
John Austin
Joseph Colonnese
Abigail Dunston-Wagner
Rafael Espino
Isabel Estigarribia
Joshua Oglie
Alessandro Rincon
Coral Bell
Alina Chacko
Sarah Verdecia

Honor Roll

Matthew Andrade
Michael Brunette
Matthew Christian
Daniel McMahon
Joseph Moreno
Madison Oglie
Ellie Schofield
Logan Sirota
Liam Tan
Elizabeth Austin
Madison Faust
Luigi Ferrari
Emily Inman
Lane Kolbe
Brady Winters
Savannah Hrubar
Kaiyle Lacy
Anthony Longo
Jenna Lubrino
Melissa Rettig

Honor Roll Continued

Dominic Berardi
Nicholas Curci
Robert Desjardins
Hannah Ferguson
Crystal Struening
Jack Thomas
Michael Colaco
Colin Heina
Giovanna Russo
Brianna Bogad
Delaney Desjardins
Brendan Early
Valerie Ferrari
Matthew Mackin
Ethan Pino
Gabriella Ryan
Alexa San Juan
Paola Soto
Jenna Venditti

Please join us on Wednesday, January 18th for the 8:00 am Mass. Honor Roll, Science Fair, and History Fair awards will be presented after Mass.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions who will be advancing to the Regional Competition at St. Peter and Paul on Sunday January 29th, at 12:30 pm.

BOYS

Age 9 Lane Kolbe
Age 12 Jonah Timmons
Age 13 Anthony James Russo
Age 14 Michael Goethe

GIRLS

Age 9 Veronica McMann
Age 10 Melissa Rettig
Age 12 Alina Chacko
Age 13 Alexandra Ives

Thank you to the Knights for all of their support and the many opportunities they provide for our children each year!

Box Tops for Education Thank You for Support!

We are proud to announce that so far this year the school has collected \$1,186.90 from our Box Tops for Education program. This could only be possible due to the continued commitment of volunteers, and contributions from parents, faculty, the St. Joseph Food Pantry as well as our local Parish Communities. These funds will be used this year to provide Technology to the school through the purchase of items like Apple TVs, Projectors, and Speakers. Due to the increase in classrooms, several rooms need these items added.

We absolutely appreciate everyone's support and will continue to collect throughout the year.

Please feel free to submit any of your Box Tops to the office.

Carlee Colonnese
On behalf of Box Tops for Education

Looking for volunteer hours? You can earn them by being a part of the Box Tops Team. Batching and sorting is available in the evenings and weekends, please submit an email with your interest to carleeac1976@tampabay.rr.com.



Thank you to Mrs. Colonnese for coordinating our Box Tops collection!

Hot Lunch

16	17	18	19	20
<p>No School MLK Day</p>	<p>Meatballs in Marinara French Bread Sweet Peas Seasonal Fruit</p>	<p>Swedish Meatballs Sauteed Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Fruit</p>	<p>Beef Taco "Lasagna" Yellow Rice Corn & Pea Medley Seasonal Fruit</p>	<p>FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Fresh Broccoli Florets Seasonal Fruit</p>

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesday

3:00 PM Choir for Catholic Schools
Week Mass – Grades 1 - 8

3:15 PM Grade 7 Math Help – Mrs.
Owens

Wednesday

8:00 AM School Mass

3:00 PM Beginning Guitar

Thursday

3:00 – 3:45 PM Grace Notes – Primary
Chorus – Grades K - 3

3:00 – 4:00 PM Intermediate Guitar

3:00 PM Grade 8 Math Help – Mrs.
Owens

Friday

3:00 – 5:00 PM Odyssey of the Mind



SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday:
Soccer – Boys & Girls 3:00 - 4:45 pm

Wednesday:
Soccer – Boys Only 3:00 - 4:45 pm

Thursday:
Soccer – Boys & Girls 3:00 - 4:45 pm

Friday: Nothing

