

January 22, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

**Needed: Singers
Catholic Schools Week Mass
St. Joseph Church
Saturday, January 28
4:00 pm**

All of our students who are singing for the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 28th, are invited to stay for Choir Practice on Tuesday, January 24th. Practice will be from 3:00 – 3:45 in the music room.

These students will be practicing again at 8:00 am on Wednesday, January 25th.

**Thank you to everyone who
attended our Family Fun Night at
Carrabba's!**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Carrabba's night, and for the many birthday wishes! Special thanks to Mrs. Hussey for arranging all of the raffle items for the evening!



**Thank you to the Knights of
Columbus**

We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for the many ways in which they support our school. Last Friday, they presented a generous scholarship check in the amount of \$8,750.00.



Hot Lunch

23	24	25	26	27
Three Cheese Penne Primavera Vegetable Medley Garlic Bread Seasonal Fruit	Beef Picadillo Beef Tips with Spanish Rice Peas and Peppers Seasonal Fruit	Sesame Beef Asian Sesame Beef with Jasmine Rice Ginger Carrots Seasonal Fruit	Shepherd's Pie Classic Shepherd's Pie over Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Corn Seasonal Fruit	FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Fresh Broccoli Florets Seasonal Fruit

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday

3:00 PM Intermediate Guitar
 3:15 PM Grade 6 Math Help – Mrs. Owens
 3:15 PM Garden Club – Mrs. Hussey

Tuesday

3:00 PM Choir for Catholic Schools
 Week Mass – Grades 1 - 8
 3:15 PM Grade 7 Math Help – Mrs. Owens
 3:15 PM K-Klds
 4:00 PM Irish Dance Demonstration
 St. Joseph Room

Wednesday

8:00 AM Choir for Catholic Schools
 Week Mass
 3:00 PM Beginning Guitar

Thursday

3:00 NO CHOIR PRACTICE
 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: Nothing

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



8th Grade Students Attended a Special Holocaust Program at the Al Katz Center

Our 8th grade students attended a special program by Dr. Thomas Hecht, author of *Life Death Memories*. Dr. Hecht is a Holocaust survivor who spoke on Anti-Semitism and Anti-Zionism. He encouraged the students to develop empathy for vulnerable persons, identity as a caring human being, and responsibility for protecting others. This visit coincided with the current eighth grade study of the *Diary of Anne Frank*, and the Holocaust unit they are studying in Social Studies.



Irish Dance Demonstration & Classes

Many of you saw Fiona O'Reilly's Irish Dancers perform as one of the entertainment acts during our recent Carnival. Mrs. O'Reilly is interested in starting an Irish Dance group at St. Joseph for students in PreK through 8th grade.

At 4:00 pm on Tuesday, January 24th, she will bring several of her dancers to the St. Joseph Room for a special demonstration. We invite any students and their parents who are interested in learning more about Irish dance, to attend this meeting.

Getting Ready for Odyssey of the Mind Competition

Our students have been attending extended meetings at school, as well as gathering together in team member's homes, as they prepare for competition.



Thank you to our Volunteer coaches: Mr. John Sitterly and Dr. Pardo.

Car Raffle

St. Agnes parish, in Naples, has very generously offered to donate 10% of their car raffle ticket sales to St. Joseph Catholic School. We invite you to stop by the school or parish office and purchase a ticket for a chance to win.



**St. Agnes Parish (Naples) is conducting its 2nd annual car raffle of a 2017 Buick Encore* .
10% of the proceeds will be donated to our very own St. Joseph Catholic School.**

**Raffle Tickets are \$100 each ... only 1,500 tickets will be sold.
Drawing will be held March 18 at St. Agnes during their 10th Anniversary Gala.**

**Deadline for purchasing tickets is March 15.
Tickets are available in the St. Joseph School and Parish Offices. Check or cash ...
Checks to be made payable to St. Agnes Parish.**

**2017 Buick Encore compact luxury SUV that features leather interior,
navigation system, and a turbo-charged engine.
Florida State tax and title costs will be paid.
Purchases of raffle tickets are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.*

Mark Your Calendar for Catholic Schools Week!
January 28th – February 3rd

A List of Daily Activities is attached to this Newsletter.
Parents and Guardians are welcome to join any events in red.
Many volunteers are needed. Check out the volunteer links
on our webpage or more information.

AN EVENING WITH SINATRA



**Saturday, February 4, 2017
at 5:30 p.m.
at Neel Performing Arts Center**



Featuring

Don Juceam

*and the
Don Juceam Orchestra*

known as "Florida's very own Frank Sinatra"

**Tickets go on sale on November 14 and are \$25 a person.
Visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org.**

Proceeds from the Sugar Bowl Show of Shows will benefit local families in the community that are in a financial crisis. Catholic Charities and the Knights of Columbus serve all in need regardless of race, nationality or creed.

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**Catholic Schools Week
St. Joseph Catholic School
January 29 – February 4, 2016**

“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service”

Please join St. Joseph Catholic School in celebrating national Catholic Schools Week from January 29 to February 4. This year’s theme is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” We see the marvelous reality of how St. Joseph’s celebrates faith, knowledge, discipline, morals, and service toward each other every day. It is in the dedication, integrity, and generosity of our Pastors, teachers, staff, administration, board members, parents, and all those who contribute to supporting St. Joseph Catholic School. It’s in the compassion of our students when they help one another, or reach out to assist our less fortunate brothers and sisters. It’s in the life-long values that our students will continue to embody long after they have left our doors. Please share in our enthusiasm as we focus on the different aspects of how “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service” adds to the spirituality across our Nation during this special week.

Calendar of Events

<p>Saturday, January 28</p>	<p>Beginning of Catholic Schools Week – Celebrate with Our Parishes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and Students are invited to speak at Masses on Saturday and/or by volunteering at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-mass • Thank you to those who have volunteered! We only have two more Masses to schedule!
<p>Sunday, January 29</p>	<p>Beginning of Catholic Schools Week – Celebrate with Our Parishes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are invited to wear their uniforms, great parishioners and/or pass out bulletins at Mass & wish parishioners a “Happy Catholic Schools Week” • Sign up to be greeters at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-mass1 • Students who wear uniforms will receive a dress down pass <p>Open House from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm following 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers are needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To donate cookies ○ To set up and supervise refreshments ○ To assist with tours ○ To welcome families and visitors to our campus <p>Open House Volunteers can sign up at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-january</p>

<p>Monday, January 30</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Celebrate with our Community <i>Community service is an integral part of education at SJCS!</i> <i>We celebrate a history of service.</i> We celebrate life from infants to senior citizens!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be collecting baby items for Solve Maternity Home • Bingo with senior citizens – MS Service Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bingo ○ Prizes ○ Snacks • Afternoon celebration with the students celebrating a “History of Caring Since 1954” Parent Volunteers Needed: See SignUpGenius at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students and teachers – will wear 1950s dress ○ Afternoon Party in the Parish Center ○ Root Beer Floats ○ Hula Hoop Contest ○ Dance Off – 50s Music ○ 1:15 – 2:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buddy Grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 & KA • 7 & PK • 6 & KB ○ 2:00 – 2:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buddy Grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 & 2 • 4 & 1B • 3 & 1A
<p>Tuesday, January 31</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Celebrate Our Staff <i>We celebrate our teachers and staff and thank them for their many hours of dedicated service to our school!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress – Blue Jeans & Spirit Shirts • 8:00 am at Flagpole – Prayer Service and Honor Sherry Troutman <p>VPK Open House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 – 10:00 am
<p>Wednesday, February 1</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Celebrate Vocations <i>We celebrate the gift of our vocation and thank God for priests, brothers, deacons, sisters, married people, and single people</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Mass for Vocations • Dress – Uniforms

<p>Wednesday, February 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocation Pep Rally – Cheerleaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each class to create a cheer with a vocation theme ○ Each student receives a vocation prayer card and a cross
<p>Thursday, February 2</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Celebrate Our Nation <i>We recognize all of those who protect and defend our country. We thank God for the blessings of our nation.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress – Red, White, and Blue • 8:00 am Flag Ceremony in the Courtyard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knights of Columbus • Prayer Service to Honor our Country • Invite military, first responders, government employees, Civil Servants • Afternoon – Exercise Stations with Buddies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1:15 – 1:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buddy Grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 & KA • 7 & PK • 6 & KB ○ 2:00 – 2:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buddy Grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 & 2 • 4 & 1B • 3 & 1A • Valentines for Veterans – Students will create Valentines that will be sent to our Veterans in our country and overseas
<p>Friday, February 3</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Celebrate Our Super Students <i>We celebrate our parents and express our gratitude for the many ways they support our school!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Blaise – Blessings of Throats • Student Dress: Superheroes (Parents are our Superheroes – no masks please – capes allowed) • Parents needed to help prepare popcorn and water for the afternoon. See Signup Genius at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-friday • Family Lunch in the Gym at 11:00 (Grades PK, 5, 6, 7, & 8) & 11:45 (Grades K,1,2,3,4) Parents are invited to bring lunch, meet your child/children in the gym, and enjoy lunch together. • 1:00 Movie Afternoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ popcorn & water ○ students select movie