

Donate to Hurricane Harvey Relief

Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, needs your support to ensure the delivery of compassionate care and support to individuals affected by Hurricane Harvey and related floods. 100% of funds raised are going to those affected.

We are very proud of our children who show care and compassion for others. Several students have asked how they can help the people who lost their homes and belongings in the recent hurricane. The Bishop sent a letter asking all of us to donate to Catholic Charities. Churches and Catholic Schools throughout our diocese are joining in this effort. Catholic Charities is hard at work in the hurricane-ravaged areas, and they are assisting the flood victims directly. Their efforts are very coordinated and you can be assured that your entire donation will be used to help others.

Students may bring their donations to their homerooms this week and we will announce our final total on Friday during prayer. To show our spirit in helping others, students may wear jeans and spirit shirts on Friday, September 8th with their uniform shoes.



No School on Monday
Enjoy a day of rest with
families and friends!

Save the Date – St. Joseph Carnival



NOVEMBER 9 – 12, 2017

Interested in being a Sponsor or suggesting a Sponsor?

Please contact Valerie Longo.

Valerie.longo@gmail.com

941-720-6440

Entertainment Ideas? Please contact Jennifer Ierulli.

jenierulli@me.com

813-728-8000

Thank you to our dedicated Carnival Committee for all of their hard work in providing this event to support our school!

Choir Practice on Mondays

We have several choir opportunities at St. Joseph Catholic School this year. We have a Middle School Choir which meets each week during their elective period. We have a choir for students in Grades 2 through 5 which sings for the school Masses. We also have a choir that sings one Saturday per month at the 4:00 pm Mass.

Last Wednesday, our students who sang during Mass sounded amazing. We are asking you to help us share the talents of these wonderful students with our parishioners who support our school in many ways.

Please see the attached schedule from Miss Gaillard that lists dates for all Masses when our children are invited to sing. Please support your child in attending all of these liturgical opportunities.

**ProTennis Academy - Tennis Skills Program
at St. Joseph Catholic School,
for students of ages 10 and under.**

Begins this week – Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Irish Dance with Fiona O'Reilly
begins on Thursday (St. Joseph Room)**

3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Engineering for Kids
begins on Monday, October 16th
Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays
Watch for registration information in the near future.**

Halloween Bash

Date Changed to Friday, October 27th

**Congratulations to our Student Council Members
Their first meeting is scheduled for
Friday, September 8th at 2:00 pm**

6B Class Representative: Jordan Carter

6A Class Representative: Joshua Ogline

7 Class Representative: Amber Polis

8 Class Representative: Colin Heina

Spirit Chairperson: Hannah Ferguson

Secretary: Jack Thomas

Treasurer: Alina Chacko

Vice-President: Gia Russo

Co- Presidents: Coral Bell & Arianna Longo

After School Activity Schedule
(Following activities, all students are picked up at the North Gate
located between the school and the Parish Center)

Monday, September 4
No School – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Tennis (Ages 10 and under) – Meet by the Athletic Center at 3:00 pm
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 4:00 pm Away game – Flag Football – SJCS vs Imagine North Manatee
9275 49th Avenue East, Palmetto, FL 34221. Bus will provide transportation to the game. Students will need a ride home – NO bus after game.
- 4:00 pm Home Varsity Volleyball Game vs. Imagine North Manatee

Wednesday, September 6

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar
- 4:00 pm JV Volleyball Game vs. Sky Venice, 701 Center Road, Venice, FL 34285
No bus – please contact Coach Kolbe if there are issues with carpooling.
- 6:30 pm Las Madrinas Parent Meeting – St. Joseph Room

Thursday, September 7

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Irish Dance – St. Joseph Room
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Tennis (Ages 10 and under) – Meet by the Athletic Center at 3:00 pm
- 4:00 pm Flag Football – Away game vs. Manatee Charter at Braden River Soccer Fields, 5201 51st Street East, Bradenton, 34203 (players need to find rides)
Contact Coach Kolbe if there are issues with carpooling.
- 4:00 pm Varsity Volleyball game Home vs. Sarasota Military Academy

Friday: September 8

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Odyssey Teams

**Please note: Volleyball game scheduled for 9/12 has been cancelled. MCS does not have a team this year. Our players will have a night off with nothing for volleyball.

**Monday 9/18 we will add a JV home game vs. Imagine Palmer Ranch at 4:00 pm.

Las Madrinas Meeting
Wednesday, September 6th
6:30 pm – St. Joseph Room

Knights of Columbus
Soccer Challenge
September 16 – 9:00 am
St. Joseph Soccer Field

Please contact Vince Colonnese at 941-504-3111 for more information.

Cross Country Coach Needed

Qualifications: need fingerprints and Safe Environment Class

- 1) Must be able to meet with runners after school till end of practice 3:00 - 4:30pm or whenever you plan to end practice.
- 2) Make a practice schedule.
- 3) Make it to all cross country meets and organize runners.
- 4) Keep track of all runners at practice and meets.
- 5) Must be reliable and able to run practices and meets without Coach Kolbe.
- 6) Needs to start practice ASAP.
- 7) Meets consist of a varsity boys' race of 6 runners, varsity girls' race of 6 runners, and JV runners (everyone else).

Please contact Coach Kolbe for more information.

We are grateful to all of our volunteer coaches who give of their time and talents for our students!

Safe Environment Training Required for all Volunteers at SJCS

Several families have been asking about Safe Environment classes. We have scheduled several to meet the needs of our parents and guardians:

September 16th @ 9:00
September 21st @ 6:00
October 14th @ 9:00
October 18th @ 6:00

Please email dklabik@sjsfl.org in the school office to register.

Patriot Day Commemoration Service
September 11 – 9:00 am – St. Joseph Church



Please join us for a special prayer service in honor of our First Responders, as we commemorate 9/11, honor the first responders of our community, and pray for all who are serving the Hurricane victims in Texas and Louisiana.

We are inviting all parents, guardians, friends and relatives who serve our local police, fire, emergency services, and military.

Hot Lunch

4	5	6	7	8
CLOSED for Labor Day	Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Mushrooms Corn Bread Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Chicken Soft Tacos Spanish Rice Monterey Jack Cheese Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Asian Sesame Beef Jasmine Rice Roasted Carrots Fresh Seasonal Fruit	FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Order online: <https://nutritionkitchen.boonli.com/login>

Prayer “Mailbox” Contest

You may have noticed the white mailbox near the office. We will be using this special mailbox to collect prayer intentions to be shared by our students and parents.

We are inviting families and students to participate in a contest to decorate our prayer box. A template is attached. Please submit your design by September 22nd.

Comcast Program Offers Low Cost Internet Access in Support of Education for Families



Internet Essentials from Comcast offers low-cost Internet service, discounted computer equipment and free digital literacy training to families with at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program. (Step Up for Students & AAA Guidelines)

Internet Essentials Includes:

- 15/2 Mbps Internet service for just \$9.95 a month + tax
- No activation fees and no equipment rental fees
- Option to purchase a computer for just \$149.99 + tax
- Access to free Internet training online, in print and in person
- A Wireless Gateway, delivering in-home WiFi at no additional cost
- Access to 40 one-hour sessions of XFINITY WiFi at no additional cost
- Access to 40 one-hour sessions of XFINITY WiFi Hotspots every 30 days for reliable high-speed Internet on-the-go

Please visit their website for more information and application:

<https://www.internetessentials.com/Families>

After School Choir

Grades 2-5



Choir practice will be held from 3:00 - 3:45 on Mondays in the Music Room. Students who sing in the choir lead the Wednesday morning masses and are also invited to attend the Saturday Children's Masses held once a month at 4:00.

On mornings with Mass, students need to be in the Music Room by 7:30.

Donuts will be provided for students from 7:30-7:40 as an extra incentive to be on time!

Questions? Please email Ms. Gaillard at kgaillard@sjsfl.org

Dates for Fall:

Wednesday Mass Schedule:

Students arrive at 7:30

September 13
September 27
October 4
October 18
October 25
November 1
November 15
December 8
December 18

Saturday Mass Schedule:

Students arrive at 3:15

September 23
October 21
November 18
December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Cut off and return to Homeroom teacher

Student Name: _____ Grade: 2 3 4 5

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

All choir members must be picked up by 3:45. Choir members will be sent to After Care after 3:45.
Individuals Authorized to Pick Up Child: _____

Design a Mailbox Cover
for Prayer Intentions



Name: _____

Grade: _____

Return to the School Office by September 22nd.