

## ST. JOSEPH CARNIVAL – THANK YOU!

As this is being written, we are preparing to open for our last day of the Carnival! It has been a tremendous success this year, thanks to the many, many hours of planning by our Carnival Committee, our generous sponsors, the dedication of our parents and volunteers, our beautiful children, our incredible SJCS teachers and staff who have given many hours of volunteer support, the hard-working Knights of Columbus, the gracious Women of St. Joseph, the support of St. Joseph parishioners, the bulletin advertisements of the Manatee County parishes, our incredible maintenance staff, and of course the support and encouragement of St. Joseph's Pastor, Fr. Tom! This is one of those times when "thank you" seems inadequate, and does not express all of the admiration, gratitude, and appreciation that has been felt this weekend by so many, for so many!

## Beau Robey, VPK Students Wins Attendance Poster Contest

The Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County invited our PreK students to participate in a poster contest promoting the importance of daily attendance. Beau Robey, from Mrs. O'Shea's class was the winner and received a framed copy of his poster, and certificate, and a pizza party for his class!



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## 2016 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee

On Wednesday, November 9, the St. Joseph Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, was held in the St. Joseph Room.

Thank you to all the participants who practiced at school and at home to prepare for the competition. Your efforts were appreciated!

Representing 5<sup>th</sup> grade were Jack Austin, Joey Colonneso, Abigail Dunston-Wagner, Isabel Istigarribia, and Alec Tan. Representing 6<sup>th</sup> grade was Robert Desjardins. Representing 7<sup>th</sup> grade were Coral Bell and Alina Chacko. Representing 8<sup>th</sup> grade were Anna Austin, Brianna Bogad, Delaney Desjardins, Marc Jean-Louis, and Gabriella Ryan.

Ribbons were awarded to the following level I (Grades 5 & 6) contestants:

- First Place – Robert Desjardins
- Second Place – Jack Austin
- Third Place – Alec Tan

Ribbons were awarded to the following Level II (Grades 7 & 8) contestants:

- First Place – Briana Bogad
- Second Place – Anna Austin
- Third Place – Coral Bell

Congratulations and best of luck to the winners who will go on to represent our school at the Regional Competition. Thank you to Mrs. Daley for organizing this event with the Knights of Columbus.



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## **IMPORTANT FOR ALL FAMILIES: Alternate Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures Last Day - Monday, Nov. 14**

We have one more day with altered drop off and pick up procedures. Thank you for your patience as the tents and rides are removed from our grounds. We appreciate your cooperation.

A few helpful hints to make the line move smoothly:

- Have your hang tag showing in your car during drop-off and pick-up to allow staff to move quickly with the VPK sign in book.
- Have children organize their backpacks and lunches to be ready to exit the car when you pull up for arrivals.
- You may begin dropping off students at 7:35 am to allow the lines to move more quickly and have students arrive on time.
- IF YOU NEED TO STOP IN THE OFFICE OR PLAN TO STAY FOR PRAYER: Park in the South Parking lot away from the drop off lines to avoid having to back vehicles toward the line. Cross near the Food Pantry area and use the sidewalk along the fence to come to the gate to access the office or enter the courtyard for prayer.
- No one should park in the drop off area between the rectory, parish office, and school.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Please share with anyone who will be dropping off or picking up your children.

**ATTENTION: After School and After Care Activities will resume pick up at the North Gate on Monday**

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### **This Week's Sports Activities (To be updated)**

#### **Monday, November 14**

#### **Tuesday, November 15**

3:00 - 4:15pm Little Pros Soccer Grades K - 2

#### **Wednesday, November 16**

#### **Thursday, November 17**

Basketball Away Game vs. BCS  
4:00 pm Girls, 5:00 pm Boys  
3:00 pm Little Pros Soccer (3-5)

#### **Friday, November 18**

### **Odyssey of the Mind**

**Make-up work session – Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 – 5:00 pm**

### **After School 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 (Parish Center)  
Intermediate Guitar 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Church Choir Room  
Garden Club (Grades 4 – 8) 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Grade 6 Math Help 3:00 – 4:00 pm

#### **Tuesday**

St. Joseph Honors Choir – Grades 4 to 8  
3:00 – 4:00 pm Church Choir Room  
Grade 7 Math Help 3:00 – 4:00 pm

#### **Wednesday**

Beginning Guitar – 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Church Choir Room

#### **Thursday**

Intermediate Guitar 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Grace Notes Choir (Grades K – 3) 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Grade 8 Math Help 3:00 – 4:00 pm

#### **Friday**

**Odyssey of the Mind – 3:00 – 5:00 pm**

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## Hot Lunch

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| <b>Rigatoni with Sweet Sausage Marinara</b><br>Sauteed Green Beans<br>Garlic Bread<br>Fresh Pear | <b>Meatballs in Marinara</b><br>French Bread<br>Sweet Peas<br>Fresh Pineapple | <b>Tuna Noodle Casserole</b><br>Hawaiian Roll<br>Corn & Pea Medley<br>Orange Wedges | <b>Beef Taco "Lasagna"</b><br>Yellow Rice<br>Corn & Pea Medley<br>Fresh Green Grapes | <b>FRIDAY PIZZA DAY!</b><br>Penne Marinara<br>Fresh Broccoli Florets<br>Seasonal Fruit |

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## Vocation Awareness Week

Last week, students shared prayers in recognition of the priests, brothers, sisters, and dedicated lay people who serve our church throughout the world, as they celebrated National Vocations Awareness Week.



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To View Carnival Highlights, visit our school website at [www.sjsfl.org](http://www.sjsfl.org)  
A Carnival album is located near the bottom of the homepage.  
Enjoy our happy memories!

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