

January 29, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

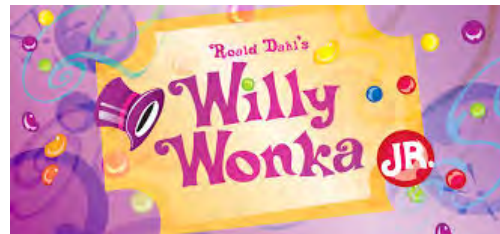
Catholic Schools Week

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Masses this weekend. I was not able to attend all of the Masses where our students and families were speaking, but I received many positive comments today on how well our school was represented at the parishes in Manatee County!

Our Catholic Schools Week schedule is attached. Please read it carefully to follow the events of each day. It will be a busy and exciting week on our campus.

Tryouts for Spring Musical

St. Joseph Catholic School will be presenting "Willy Wonka, Jr." this year on May 11 & 12. Tryouts will be held after school on Thursday, February 2 in the music room. Students should see Miss Gaillard with any questions.



Spelling Champions

Brianna Bogad and Robert Desjardins competed in the district Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee, Brianna placed third in the 7th and 8th grade division, and Robert Desjardins won the district title for the 5th and 6th grade division. Robert will be competing in the State competition in Tallahassee! We wish Robert luck as he advances to the next level!



Applebee's Pancake Breakfast
February 4th – End of Catholic Schools Week Celebration

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 am

Cost: \$5.00 each

Menu: 3 pancakes, 2 sausage links, choice of coffee, tea, juice, or soda.

Tickets are available in the school and parish offices.

Skating Party
Thursday, February 2nd
Astro Skate
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Get ready for another exciting evening at Astro Skate. The theme this month is “The Pink Party”. Admission is \$7.00 per person and includes regular skate rental. (See the attached information.)

Car Raffle – Tickets on Sale in School Office

-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

Parent & Student Lunch – Friday, February 3rd

Parents are invited to bring their lunch and join their child/children for lunch on Friday in the Parish Center.

Please note the adjusted lunch times for this event:

11:00 -11: 45 Grades: PreK 3 & 4, Grade 5, Grade 6, Grade 7, & Grade 8

11:45 -12:15 Grades: Grade K, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4

Celebrating 100 Days of School!



Throughout the school, it was obvious we had reached the 100 day mark!

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Monday: Nothing

Tuesday:

Soccer – Boys & Girls 4:00 pm
 Away game to Blackstone Park – Palmetto
 Bus will be available to and from games.

Wednesday:

Soccer – Boys Only 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Thursday:

Soccer – Boys ONLY 4:00 pm
 Home game vs. Imagine North Manatee

Friday: Nothing



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday

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

Tuesday

3:00 – 3:45 PM Choir – Grades K – 8
 (Please note change in time)
 3:15 PM Grade 7 Math Help – Mrs. Owens

Wednesday

8:00 AM Mass
 9:00 AM PTO Meeting following Mass
 9:30 AM 5K Team Leader Meeting
 3:00 PM Beginning Guitar
 6:00 PM 5K Team Leader Meeting

Thursday

3:00 Spring Musical Try Outs
 (Grades 5 – 8 only)
 3:00 – 4:00 PM Intermediate Guitar
 3:00 PM Grade 8 Math Help – Mrs. Owens
 6:00 PM Skating Party

Friday

3:00 – 5:00 PM Odyssey of the Mind

Hot Lunch

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Beef Soft Tacos Black Beans Spanish Rice Monterey Jack Cheese Seasonal Fruit	Country Ham Steak Country, Spiral Ham & Homemade Macaroni Cheese, Curry Corn Seasonal Fruit	Beef Picadillo Beef Tips with Spanish Rice Peas and Peppers Seasonal Fruit	Chicken Tikka Indian Spiced Chicken Curry Tikka with Basmati Rice Fresh Vegetable Seasonal Fruit	FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Fresh Broccoli Florets Seasonal Fruit

The Pink Party

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THE MOST PINK WINS A PASS FOR
OUR SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION FOR
THEM AND THEIR FAMILY!**

St. Joseph Catholic School

Thursday Feb 2nd 2017

6-8pm

\$ 7.00 per person

Includes admission and regular skates

Rink

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**Catholic Schools Week
St. Joseph Catholic School
January 30 – February 4, 2016**

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

Calendar of Events

<p>Monday, January 30</p>	<p>Catholic Schools Celebrate with our Community <i>Community service is an integral part of education at SJCS! We celebrate a history of service.</i></p> <p>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 • Middle School Creating Valentines for Suddenly Seniors • 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

Tuesday, January 31	<p>VPK Open House – St. Joseph Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 – 10:00 am
Wednesday, February 1	<p>Catholic Schools Celebrate Vocations <i>We celebrate the gift of our vocation and thanks 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 • 9:00 am PTO Meeting – St. Joseph Room • 9:30 am – 5K Team Leaders Meeting – St. Joseph Room • Dress – Uniforms • 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
Thursday, February 2	<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 • Invited to attend: Military, first responders, government employees, Civil Servants (Join us for prayer) • 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 Veterans in our country and overseas
Friday, February 3	<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

Friday, February 3

- 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
 - popcorn & water
 - students select movie