



Weekly Newsletter

July 23, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

School starts for students on August 10th with 7:45 am arrival and 8:00 am prayer.

2017-2018 School Year Back to School

ORIENTATION SESSIONS – AUGUST 9

VPK Orientation for Parents (Parents will receive notification regarding session attendance)

9:00 am VPK A Orientation

10:00 am VPK B Orientation

(Both sessions will be in the VPK Classroom)

PreK 3 Parent Orientation

10:30 am PreK 3 Classroom

New Family Orientation (K – 8)

11:00 am St. Joseph Room

Meet and Greet – Open House (All Families)

11:00 – 12:30 Individual Classrooms

August 10 - First Day of School

7:45 am Arrival

8:00 am Prayer in the Courtyard

August 15 – Holy Day Mass with Bishop

Dewane – 1:00 pm in Church – Parents and Families are welcome to attend

August 17 – Back to School Night

6:00 pm St. Joseph Center (Gym)

7:00 pm Classroom Open House

Parents Needed to Welcome New Families

Use the following link to volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-welcome>

Volunteer to welcome a new family to SJCS.

- Fill out the online form
- A family will be assigned
- Call the new family and welcome them to Saint Joseph Catholic School (Please let us know if you speak Spanish, Mandarin, or another language in addition to English)
- Answer any questions the new family may have as they prepare for the new school year.
- Gain volunteer hours

Used Uniforms Needed

As you get ready for the new school year, please check to see if your uniforms still fit. If your child has grown, we are collecting used uniforms for the Eagles Nest.

Please drop off used uniforms
at the school office.
We have parents already looking!
Thank you!

Celebrate Back-to-School
with the Marauders on July 29th at 6:30 pm



First 500 children (Ages 12 and under) will receive a free Marauders backpack with school supplies

Mark your calendars for the **Marauders 8th Annual Back to School Night on Saturday, July 29th**

Gates open at 5:30

Game begins at 6:30

Congratulations to our Top Summer Math Scholars
St. Joseph Students have logged 1,117 Hours of Summer Math Practice
and Mastered 197,119 Math Problems so far this Summer!

Our students have been doing amazing work in math this summer using iXL. Many of our students are getting a head start on the new school year. Congratulations to our top math students:

Grade 2

Heaven Francois	26 hours	3,056 problems
Jeremy Avila- Gonzalez	15 hours	3,465 problems

Grade 3

Bendli Thony	22.5 hours	6,178 problems
Clark Keyvani	47.5 hours	5,740 problems

Grade 4

D'joudly Auguste	81 hours	9,119 problems (295 skill areas completed!)
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Grade 5

Peter Dong	16 hours	
David Garland	14 hours	

Grade 6

Trey Edmonson	17.5 hours	
Kaiyle Lacy	20.5 hours	

Grade 7 – Some healthy competition in this grade has several students very close in time spent online and the number of skills areas completed:

Dominic Berardi	Perla Pelegrin
Kira Curlett	Jack Thomas
Ashton Kearney	Mark Ulrich
Hannah Ferguson	

Grade 8

Coral Bell is definitely in the lead with 19 hours 3,240 problems 118 skills areas mastered



Grateful for our Volunteers

Even though yesterday was wet and threatening storms, our dedicated volunteers joined Rick Nohmy as three of the swing sets were framed and readied for a protective layer of mulch. Thanks to their hard work, we know our students will be grateful when they return to school and see the new saucer swings!



Painting Project Date Change to July 31st

Due to the heavy rains, we need to move the date for the painting of the stairway handrails to July 31st. The SignUp Genius volunteer link has been updated to reflect this project change.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-school>

Thank you for your understanding.

Little Flowers Girls Club

St. Joseph Catholic School



We are so excited to announce that St. Joseph Catholic School has formed its very own Little Flowers Girls' Club ® for grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade!

The Little Flowers Girls' Club ® is a Catholic club for girls that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It has been around for over 25 years and consists of four years of study: Wreaths I, II, III and IV. Each of the first three Wreaths of study consists of nine virtues each. Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced and the life skills they have learned. But unlike most scouting organizations, the girls learn

and earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens. This Catholic to the Core program relies on the stories of the saints, Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Our meetings will be held twice a month on Wednesdays at St. Joseph Catholic School from 3:00 pm to 4:30pm. We will open our weekly meetings with a prayer, enjoy an after-school snack, virtue discussion/activity, sing a song or two, create a craft and close with a prayer. The initial fee to join is \$30. This will cover the cost and shipping fees for the new member kit, which includes a sash, 10 badges, a club cross patch and a Member's Guide book. The monthly membership dues are \$10 and will be used to cover the cost of craft and snack supplies, as well as club outings that we will have. We will be performing community service projects, which will be made possible through our fundraising efforts. Our first meeting will take place on September 6th and we hope you will join us! If interested, please fill out the attached form, enclose your \$45 payment via check made payable to St. Joseph Catholic School and drop in the Little Flowers box in the main office before August 15th. This timeframe will allow time for ordering and delivery of new member supplies in time for our first meeting.

Thank you and God bless you.

Mrs. Belville

**Little Flowers Girls Club
St. Joseph Catholic School**

MEMBER INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Family Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Participant's Information

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Date Received/Will Receive First Holy Communion: _____

Medical Information (i.e. food allergies, etc.):

Notes:

Please return to the school office by August 15th.