

August 20, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Back to School Night Thank You for Attending

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents at the recent Back-to-School Night. Many of you volunteered and signed up for this year's school activities. The involvement of our families is one of the strengths of St. Joseph Catholic School and we appreciate all you do for our students.



Fall Picture Day

Wednesday, August 23rd

**Please have students wear
their school uniforms
for Fall picture day.**

**These are the photos that are used
for the school yearbook.**

If your child is in grades PK – 4 and has PE on Wednesday, please have your child wear his/her regular school uniform. Coach Kolbe will adjust PE activities for this day.



Solar Eclipse – Monday, August 21

Last week, all families received a letter detailing our school plans during the Solar Eclipse.

- Option 1: Parents may pick up their child at 1:00 pm to observe the eclipse off campus. The 1:00 pm dismissal will allow ample time to travel home. Please allow us to keep classroom disruptions to a minimum and do not request an early dismissal after 1:00 pm. Please send a note to your child's teacher (or write a message in the agenda) to inform the classroom teacher of your intent to pick up your child.
- Option 2: Parents joining our classes for the eclipse will need to arrive between 2:05 and 2:15 pm. You will be directed to go to your child's classroom to join your child when the class goes out to the playground.
- Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will need to have a parent accompany them outside. Students who do not have a parent present will enjoy eclipse activities in the classroom.
- Students in Grades 2 through 8 must return their permission forms to participate in outside activities. Any student without a permission slip will stay inside with a staff member.
- For safety following the eclipse, students will be dismissed up from their classrooms at 3:30 pm. Parents will need to park and come to the classroom.
- Parents attending the eclipse with their child may dismiss when finished observing. Please let your child's teacher know you are leaving campus.
- Reminder: Do not look at the sun without proper eye protection. This includes the use of cameras.



Marauders Fan Appreciation Night with Postgame Fireworks Saturday, September 2nd

Gates open at 4:30 pm and the game starts at 6:30 pm.

Ticket orders are due in the school office by August 23rd.

**Intermediate Guitar Classes – Begin August 29th
Church Choir Room – 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Intermediate classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday.
Beginning classes will meet on Wednesday.**

Please see the attached information and registration form.

After School Choir Practice

Our after school choir for students in grades 2 through 5 will meet at 3:00 pm on August 28th. Practice for the Saturday Mass choir will begin at 4:00 pm. Students are invited to attend both practices. Students are needed to sing at the Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass, once per month.

See the attached form for more information.

**Irish Dance Classes
Begin on Thursday, September 7th
3:00 – 4:00 pm**

See the attached form for more information.

**Little Pro Soccer
(Even though Little Pro Soccer
will not begin until later in the year,
registration needs to be completed
for t-shirt orders)**

See the attached information.

Hot Lunch Menu

21	22	23	24	25
Chicken Penne Alfredo Sautéed Green Beans Garlic Bread Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Swedish Meatballs Sautéed Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Chicken Parmesan Hawaiian Roll Fresh Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Shepherd's Pie Yukon Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Peas Fresh Seasonal Fruit	FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Fruit

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

Room Parents Still Needed

Are you interested in being involved with your child's class and earning volunteer hours in the process? If so, we are still looking for volunteers to be Homeroom Parents for **3PK, VPKB, 2nd (Hernandez), 3rd, 5th, 7th & 8th**. This is a fun and active way to meet other parents and support our teachers and students. Each class will have 1 to 2 parents who will be responsible for their class parties and class gifts (teacher's birthday & teacher appreciation day). The parties will be for Christmas, Valentine's Day & St. Joseph Day. Thank you to the parents that have volunteered:

3PK -
VPK A - Kelly Leo & Lidiane Warlewig
VPK B - Jen Frantz
Kindergarten - Kerri Grant & Jesse Jacobs & Sarah Natalie
1st (Mrs. Johnson) - Dienne Wenzel & Mimi Rillo
1st (Mrs. Woodall) - Jen Thomas & Joanna Estigarrbia
2nd (Goethe) Jen Iruelli & Mary Trichter
2nd (Hernandez) - Jessica Perez
3rd - Andrew Powers
4th - Eileen Tan & Michelle Keyvani
5th - Monica Ruiz
6th - Scarlett Rincon & Diane Smith
7th - Debbie Polis
8th - Charlene Russo



If you are interested, please contact Kim Norton at snorton74@yahoo.com. The first Room Parent Meeting will be Monday, August 28th after Morning Prayer in the St. Joseph room.

Holy Day Mass with Bishop Dewane

Our first school Mass for the 2017 – 2018 school year was celebrated with Bishop Dewane on August 15th.



Weekly Activities

Monday:

- Solar Eclipse until 3:30 pm
- Flag Football practice until 4:45 pm
- Volleyball practice until 5:00 pm
- Junior Legion of Mary – 3:30 pm

Tuesday:

- Flag football practice until 4:45 pm
- Volleyball practice until 5:00 pm

Wednesday: Nothing

Thursday:

- Varsity Volleyball Jamboree at the Venice YMCA (701 Center Road, Venice)
All players will need to car pool. We will leave school at 2:30. (Players will be assigned to teams on Monday)
- Flag football practice 3:00 - 4:45 pm.

Friday: Nothing

MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND JOIN ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP!

MIDDLE SCHOOL – GRADES 6, 7, AND 8

**COME HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
OUR COMMUNITY!**

MEETINGS:

SUNDAYS 6:30-8:15

PARISH CENTER

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GUITAR CLASSES

Dear Parents and Guitar Students,

8/10/2017

I **will** continue to teach three days of after school guitar classes, this year.

Note: Intermediate classes will change back to Tuesday and Thursday. Beginning Guitar classes will continue on Wednesday.

- 1.) Students who attended last year's intermediate guitar classes are all encouraged to attend these classes this year.
- 2.) Students, who attended last year's Beginning Guitar class, need to continue attending those classes. Those students may be able to advance to the intermediate classes, once I have had the opportunity to assess their overall progress.
- 3.) This year I am accepting new students from second to eighth grade into the Beginning Guitar class.
- 4.) **Important Note to Parents:** **All** students must be picked up promptly by 4:15 pm at the black gate located at the back, north corner of the church choir room, near the boys' restroom. Those students not picked up by 4:15 pm will be sent to St. Joseph's After Care.

*****Snacks:** Students may bring a quick snack to eat on the bench outside the church choir room before class starts from 3:00 to 3:15 pm.

Requirements/Materials for Guitar Class

- A) All students must supply their own guitars, straps, and guitar cases.
- B) Many younger students have found small guitars, straps, and cases at TOYS 'R' US. The cost is between \$35-\$75. There are frequent sales on them. **Note:** I have had to change the steel guitar strings to nylon strings for most students, as the steel strings are hard on a student's fingers. The cost for new nylon strings is approx. \$8.00. I will purchase the correct strings for you, and you can reimburse me for the cost. I do not charge to change strings or to adjust the guitars (if they can be adjusted).
- C) Older students need to purchase larger $\frac{3}{4}$ size guitars, straps, and guitar cases. If you need assistance in finding $\frac{3}{4}$ guitars, please contact me and I will assist you in finding them.
- D) All students need to purchase: *The Complete Edition* (Books 1,2,3 bound together in one easy-to-use volume) of *The Hal Leonard Guitar Method* book with - "online access to 164 full-band tracks for demonstration or play along songs". (ISBN 9780634047015, PLASTIC COMB BINDER). Books are available online at *amazon.com*. (See attached Amazon page). **Note:** We might save on shipping costs if we can order many books in one order.
- E) All students need to supply a 1", three-ringed binder (any color) for classwork music pages.
- F) **All students need to bring their guitars and three-ringed binders to every class and take them home after class in order to practice and to study.**

It was a privilege to teach all of my guitar students, last year. I am looking forward to working with students in my after school classes, this year, as well. If your child is interested in signing up for after school Guitar Classes (as indicated in the schedule above), please contact the school office or call Jim Corbett at the numbers listed below by Monday, 8/22/17.

Classes will begin:

- Intermediate Guitar Class: Tuesday, 8/29/17 (This class is Tuesdays and Thursdays.)
- Beginning Guitar Class: Wednesday, 8/30/17

Contact Information

Jim Corbett jimgcorbett@gmail.com

Home Phone: 941-792-6722 Cell Phone: 941-504-4829

St. Joseph School: After School Guitar Class
Student Information Form

Please Print

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Mother: _____ Phone: (H) _____
(C) _____

Father: _____ Phone: (H) _____
(C) _____

Additional Emergency Contact:

Phone: _____

Email (optional): _____

Students who are not picked up by 4:15 p.m. will be sent to the St. Joseph School After Program.

Individuals Authorized to Pick Up Your Child:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please return this form in your child's notebook by his/her next Guitar Class.

Guitar Instructor: Jim Corbett

August 1, 2017

St. Joseph Children's Saturday Choir

Practice and Performance Schedule

- First practice will be held on Monday, August 28th.
- Practice will be on Mondays in the church choir room from 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- Please pick your children up promptly at 4:45 p.m.

Scheduled Children's Choir Saturday Mass Dates

- Please arrive in the church choir room promptly at 3:15 p.m. to warm up and rehearse.
- We will start singing in church before each Mass at 3:50 p.m.
- Mass Dates:
 - Saturday, 9/23
 - Saturday, 10/21
 - Saturday, 11/18
 - Sunday, 12/24 (Christmas Eve)
 - Arrive in choir room by 2:45 p.m. for rehearsal.
 - Sing Christmas carols in church at 3:30 p.m.
 - Christmas Mass starts at 4:00 p.m.
 - Mass should last until approximately 5:00-5:15 p.m.
 - Saturday, 1/27
 - Saturday, 2/10
 - Saturday, 3/10
 - Saturday, 4/14
 - Saturday, 5/19

Contact Information

Choir Director: Ms. Kira Gaillard (kgaillard@sjsfl.org)

Guitarist: Jim Corbett (941-504-4829 Cell)

St. Joseph: Saturday Children's Choir
Information Form

Please Print

Student Name: _____

Students School: _____ Grade: _____

Mother: _____ Phone: (H) _____
(C) _____

Father: _____ Phone: (H) _____
(C) _____

Additional Emergency Contact:

_____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

All choir members must be picked up by 4:45 p.m. Note: St. Joseph choir members will be sent to the St. Joseph School After School Program after 4:45p.m.

Individuals Authorized to Pick Up Your Child:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please return this form with your child by Monday September 4th, 2017.

Little Pros Soccer

Information

What is it? This is a fun way for kids to improve their soccer skills while being in a safe environment. Practice and games will be held one day a week. Kindergarten to grade 4 will be held on Mondays. Practice will be from 3:15-4:15.

Sign-ups: You will sign your child up with the registration sheet. There will be a \$20 charge to cover t-shirts and new goals. Your child will be placed on a team by Coach Kolbe.

Coaches are wanted! If you would like to coach a team, please contact Jeff or Courtney at cjruffner@gmail.com ASAP! You will have to have taken the safe environment class and have had your fingerprints done. In addition, please note that we need coaches who can commit to ALL 6 practices. Please do not inquire about coaching if you cannot commit to all practice dates and times.

Equipment: All students are required to wear shin guards and tennis shoes or cleats (no metal cleats). If they are not prepared, they will have to watch and not be able to participate in the practice or games.

Dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 – Professional Day / Carnival 9-12 – No Little Pros, 11/20, 11/27 **and** 12/4 - Pizza Party and 2 hour scrimmage with switch teams option.



Little Pros Soccer



Participant's Name _____

Guardian's Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone _____

Grade Currently Enrolled _____

T-shirt Size _____

Allergies _____

People allowed to pick up child _____

Please send my child to aftercare when they are done. _____

Requests re-guarding soccer _____

Are you willing to coach? _____

(see end of doc. for details)

Miss Fiona Irish Dance

Starting September 7th 2017

\$10 per class

Thursday

3:00 to 4:00 pm

Please bring a water bottle to class. Snack will be provided.



Please return form with information to school office:

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parents name and phone #: _____

O'Reilly School of Dance

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pencorcbo@yahoo.com