

September 15, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Deo Gratias – Thanks be to God!

Our hearts are filled with gratitude that we made it through Hurricane Irma and will be reopening school next Monday. We are looking forward to the return of our students and staff. We know that this has been a difficult time for many of our families who struggled (and are still struggling) with storm damage, fallen trees, flood waters, and power outages. Many of you evacuated to other areas and faced the long trip back in heavy traffic. There has been much stress in the lives of all of us during the past week. You have all certainly been in our thoughts and prayers and we ask God to offer you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

I am very grateful to the wonderful staff at St. Joseph Catholic School. Prior to the storm they worked hard to secure the classrooms. After the storm was over, they returned to move everything back into place to prepare for the return of our students. They certainly went above and beyond in protecting our school.

In addition, I want to thank all of the volunteers who offered assistance and helped clear our campus of branches and debris. The school grounds look amazing, thanks to all of their hard work!



Thank you
to Sara Elvin
for the photos!



Thank you to our
amazing volunteers!



Cancellations

- **Saturday, September 16 – Soccer Challenge will be rescheduled**
- **Saturday, September 16 – Safe Environment class will be rescheduled**

ProTennis Academy - Tennis Skills Program Off to a good start!

Classes this week on Tuesdays & Thursdays



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

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Cross Country Coach Needed by September 21st
Please contact Coach Kolbe at kkolbe@sjsfl.org
for more information.

We do not want to cancel the season for this sport!

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 18

- 11:45 – 12:25 Student Council – Genesis Room – Bring their lunches
- 3:00 – 3:45 pm Chorus (Grades 2 – 8) – Parish Choir Room
- 4:00 – 4:45 pm Saturday Mass Choir (Grades 2 – 8) – Parish Choir Room
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Junior Legion of Mary

Tuesday, September 19

- 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

Wednesday, September 20

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar

Thursday, September 21

- 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

Friday, September 22

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Odyssey Teams

COACH KOLBE WILL SEND THE ATHLETIC SCHEDULE WHEN AVAILABLE

Hot Lunch

18	19	20	21	22
Chicken Penne Alfredo Sauteed Green Beans Garlic Bread Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Swedish Meatballs Sautéed Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Country Ham Steak Macaroni & Cheese Buttered Corn Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Beef Taco "Lasagna" Yellow Rice Corn & Pea Medley Fresh Seasonal Fruit	FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Fruit

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