



St. Joseph Catholic School

March 11, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in Catholic faith, and committed to academic excellence, St. Joseph Catholic School develops personal responsibility, character, service, and leadership.

Paul Todd Benefit for SJCS – Monday, March 12 – 7:00 pm



Make sure you have your tickets for this amazing event. Paul Todd will transform, our Parish Center into a concert hall as he and Paul Todd, Jr. present a wide array of musical selections. You will not want to miss this opportunity,, and the chance to support our school as we continue to collect funds for our “Windows to the Future” project which will provide high impact security windows to our school campus!

If you have not heard Paul Todd perform, check out his videos on YouTube such as

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wM3qmOrWmQ>

We will be providing refreshments and still need some parent volunteers to assist to make this a successful event for all who attend. So far we have sold approximately 200 tickets. Let's make our target goal of 300! Tickets will be sold at the door.

Volunteers for the event, please use the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d44a4a72daaff2-paul2>
Your help is appreciated!

Don't be Late on Monday – Check Your Alarm Clocks!



Safe Environment Class – March 13th – 6:00 pm

Mrs. Smith has scheduled a Safe Environment Class for March 13th at 6:00 pm, in Room 621. There is no charge for this class. **IMPORTANT:** You will need to register online before attending this class. (This is a new requirement from the Diocese of Venice)

Please use the link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0&org=35244

Mrs. Smith will meet all who are registered at the South Main Gate at 6:00 pm. Children are not allowed to attend. Don't miss this opportunity if you have not taken this class! You must have completed the class and fingerprinting prior to volunteering for school activities and field trips.

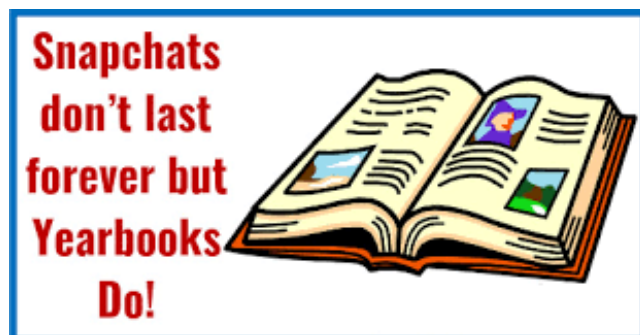


Monday, March 12, 2018

Immediately following morning flag ceremony (8:15 am)

In the St. Joseph Room

All are welcome! We will be discussing Mother/Son bowling and other events on our calendar. This meeting counts as 1 volunteer hour, if you choose to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



Yearbook Deadlines Approaching

Have you ordered your yearbook for 2017 – 2018?

Please contact the school office this week for final orders.

SAFETY REMINDERS



ARRIVALS

All parents walking children onto the campus (even if you plan to stop at the office), please park in the lot near the Parish Center and enter by the North Gate. Staff will be present at the gate. Do not use the gate next to the church.

Parents dropping off their children must use the car line on the south side of the school and drop the children off at the South Main gate. Staff are present to assist.

DO NOT allow children to exist in parking lots or near the street and walk to the campus alone.

DISMISSALS

Gates are locked at 2:30 pm to allow students to return to homerooms and prepare for the end of the day. If your child has an early dismissal for an appointment, please pick your child up prior to 2:30 pm.

ALL CARS must have car tags from SJCS. Extra tags are available in the school office. If you need an additional tag for someone you have authorized for pick up, please obtain the tag from the office.

Beginning this week, parents/drivers will be reminded by school personnel that they need SJCS tags, if their tags are missing. This will be a courtesy, reminder week. Beginning on Monday, March 18th, only cars with SJCS tags will be allowed to enter the gate for pick-ups. All other cars will be asked to park and enter the main gate at 3:15 pm to go to the office, once car pick-ups have been concluded. Your child/children will then be brought to the office. Please assist us in making sure only SJCS families/guardians enter the gate during pick-up. This is for the safety of your child and all children. Please respect our staff as they remind you of these safety measures.

If you need an SJCS Car Tags, please email dklabik@sjsfl.org and tags will be sent home with your children.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

If your child is staying after school for sports, music classes, tutoring, detentions, clubs, etc., please park in the North Parking lot on the Parish Center side of the building. All children will be brought to the South Gate by teachers. Any children who are not pickup up on time will be sent to Aftercare. All Aftercare pick-ups are through the South Gate.

Please make sure any person you have authorized for drop-offs or pick-ups knows where to go.

We appreciate your help and support as we make every effort to keep your children safe.

Footprints in the Sand 5K Walk/Run Coquina Beach

Benefits St. Joseph Catholic School



To register go to:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/BradentonBeach/FootprintsintheSand5KWalkRun>



Join us for a morning of fun!

- March 24th
- Check - In begins at 7:30
- All parents must register as well. Waivers must be signed.
- Registration must be online.
- All runners will wear bibs to distinguish them.

Brain Building for Infants to Age 5



Your child's brain grows the fastest from birth through age 5! Helping them learn now, gets them ready for school, friends, and life. The time you spend with your child can help their brain grow strong. Even a few minutes count!

Thanks to the Patterson Foundation, brain-building activities are being provided to help give little ones a strong intellectual and academic start for the future. Visit the website at Joinvroom.org and select "Referred by FL Suncoast CGLR" for access.

Parents and guardians can also text EverydayHero to 77453 for weekly tips on how they can create learning experiences for their children. We look forward to supporting parents as they propel their children to success.

Weekly Activities

Monday, March 12

- 8:15 am PTO Meeting – St. Joseph Room
- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:00 pm Runners Club
- 3:00 pm Jr. Legion of Mary
- 7:00 pm Paul Todd Concert

Tuesday, March 13

- 2:00 – 5:00 pm Blood Drive
- 3:15 – 4:30 pm Tennis Tryouts – 17th Ave W Courts
- 3:00 pm Choir (Grades 2+)
- 3:45 pm Church Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Safe Environment Training

Wednesday, March 14

- 8:00 am – MASS MOVED TO MARCH 19th WITH THE BISHOP
- End of Quarter 3
- 4th Grade Cracker Country Field Trip
- 3:00 pm Beginning Guitar
- 3:15 pm Tennis Tryouts – 17th Ave W Courts

Thursday, March 15

- 3:00 pm Irish Dance
- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:15 pm Tennis Practice
- 6:00 pm Safe Environment Training

Friday, March 16

- Pizza Lunch – 8th Grade Fundraiser
- 2:00 pm Builders Club
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Fish Fry – Parish Center

Saturday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 19

St. Joseph Day – Mass with the Bishop
7:00 pm Parish Mission – St. Joseph Catholic Church



St. Patrick's Day Dress Down – Friday, March 16
Students may wear green shirts with uniform shorts,
skorts, slacks and school shoes.
PE classes in grades PK – 4 may wear PE shorts.
