



# St. Joseph Catholic School

May 13, 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.

## Thank You for All of Your Love and Support During Teacher Appreciation Week



It was a wonderful week for our teachers, thanks to our parents and students. Our staff enjoyed donuts for breakfast on Monday; adorable cards, notes, and messages from parents and students on Tuesday; Wednesday a large snack basket was placed in the Staff Lounge to provide enjoyable breaks; Thursday our children came to class with flowers and plants in precious gestures of love and support; and Friday was the climax, as PTO officers decorated the Staff Lounge and parents provided a delicious lunch that was so good our teachers were asking for recipes! Throughout the day on Friday, our staff members were excited as their names were drawn for gift cards that had been provided by our parents and guardians!

We are all truly blessed to work with such supportive families. Thank you for recognizing our dedicated, hard-working staff with so much love!

Thank you to Builders Club and Mrs. Owens for coordinating our Mothers Day Flower Sale this year!



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## National Junior Honor Society Welcomes New Members

Last week, SJCS welcomed eight middle school students as new members of the National Junior Honor Society. NJCS is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle school students.

More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Spirituality, Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship and Character. Candidates for NJHS must maintain a 90% average in all academic subjects for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and/or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



### NJCS Students Renewing

Coral Bell  
Alina Chacko  
Michael Colaco  
Colin Heina  
Arianna Longo  
Thao Nguyen  
Andres Rincon  
Paige Robinson  
Giovanna Russo  
Sarah Verdecia-Zabala  
Carson Winters

### NJCS New Members

Dominic Berardi  
Nicolas Curci  
Olivia Farino  
Hannah Ferguson  
Perla Pelegrin  
Amber Polis  
Crystal Struening  
Jack Thomas

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## Altar Server Training

A Message from Mrs. Paige Estigarribia:

Father Lawton and I will be holding a spring/summer altar server training (date TBA) for any child wishing to join this amazing ministry. The child must have had their first communion to be able to serve. If interested, parents can fill out the altar server registration form on the church website at <http://www.sjcfi.org/Altar-Server-R> and we will be in touch with the details of our upcoming training.

Thank you so much!

Paige Estigarribia



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## Registering for 2018 - 2019

If you have not completed your registration for the 2018 – 2019 school year, please contact the school office as soon as possible. We need your help to finalize our classrooms for next year, notify teachers regarding classes they will be teaching, and plan for textbook and materials orders. Please help us to be prepared for all of our children and assist our teachers in planning for next year.

All families planning to utilize scholarships through Step Up for Students, AAA, McKay, or Gardner need to make sure all applications are complete. This includes all renewals. There are many more applications this year across the state of Florida, and funds will be depleted soon. Any family requesting Guardian Angel funds for scholarship assistance must complete a FACTS application ASAP. We will be finalizing scholarship support for next year.

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## Special Drawing for All Students Registered for 2018 – 2019



Thanks to Mrs. Goneau and Regions Bank, we will have a special drawing next Friday morning. All families who have completed their 2018 – 2019 registration will have an entry in the drawing. Let's get our numbers finalized for next year!

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## Postal Food Drive



Thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday during the Postal Food Drive. This year 98,350 pounds of food was delivered to our Parish Center to be sorted for the Food Pantry. This does not include the food still on the Pantry truck that still needs to be unloaded or any residual food that will come into the Post Offices next week. WOW, this is very impressive and we are proud that St. Joseph Parish is a part of this major project for our community!

**Currently, the gym is over-flowing and we will need additional volunteers to do some serious work on Monday.**

**As a result, students will not be able to eat lunch in the Parish Center tomorrow. Please send a lunch with your child in the morning. We will not be able to accommodate parents or family members. Thank you for your help and understanding.**

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## Weekly Activities

### MONDAY, MAY 14

- 3:00 pm Jr. Legion of Mary
- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:00 pm NO RUNNERS CLUB ACTIVITIES - CANCELLED

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

- 3:00 – 3:45 Choir Practice
- 3:00 pm K-Kids Last Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- 3:00 pm Beginning Guitar
- 6:00 pm Sports Banquet

### THURSDAY, MAY 17

- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar

### FRIDAY, MAY 18

- 7:30 – 8:00 am Donuts with Dad (Parish Center)
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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip – Circle F Dude Ranch & Kennedy Space Center  
(More photos are on our school website)

