



# Tiger Newsletter



St. Joseph Catholic School September 2017 issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,  
Welcome to another school year at St. Joseph Catholic School. We have already experienced so much this year with Hurricane Irma, but we were spared the worst and were able to get back to school with the help of so many of you to get the campus ready for students. It is with much heartfelt gratitude that I thank you for all your help.

Because we are always learning (Ancora Imparo!), this year we are focusing on continuing to improve our instruction through the mastery of three Core Instructional Practices in concert with help from our partnership with the University of Notre Dame.

In addition, the students are practicing our Core Values of Seek, Persist, Excel, Love, and Serve through classroom lessons and daily assemblies. Every month, students that demonstrate mastery of these values will be celebrated at our Student of the Month award assemblies.

I am so excited to have started another year with our highest academic achievement and highest enrollment since I have been here. Thank you all for your love and support,  
God Bless,  
Mrs. Budd

## \*Reminders\*

1.) Thursday, September 21, 2017

**Picture Day**

2.) Friday, September 22, 2017

**Noon Dismissal**

**School Dance 6:00**

3.) Friday, September 29, 2017

**Math-a-thon**

4.) Tuesday, October 3, 2017

**Persist Core Value Student of the Month**

**\* We have School Mass every Thursday and on Holy Days of Obligation \***

## Attendance and Tardies

for the month of:

August

**Attendance: 95%**

**Punctuality: 92%**

**Let's raise these numbers  
because Every Moment  
Matters!**



## \*Google Calendar:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=sjstampa.org\\_95iqud573t4of9c6i7503rf5a0%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=sjstampa.org_95iqud573t4of9c6i7503rf5a0%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York)

## \* Lunch Menu:

<http://www.stjosephtampa.org/school-life/lunch-menu-2>

## \* Sunday Reflection:

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.html>

## \* Box Tops & Labels for Education:

<http://www.stjosephtampa.org/box-tops-and-labels-for-education>

## \* Safe Environment Training On-Line:

<http://dosp.org/safe-environment/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/ACCESS-INSTRUCTIONS-FOR-ONLINE-SAFE-ENVIRONMENT-PROGRAM-TRAINING-FOR-ACCESS-TO-CHILDREN.pdf>

## REMINDER:

Fall Picture Day is Thursday!

Noon dismissal this Friday

## Family Connection for Sunday, September 24, 2017

“The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

Observe together any tendency within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favorite food at dinner or dessert? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Ask if such comparisons are helpful. Discuss together why such comparisons are made. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. Consider these questions: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons we discussed earlier. Conclude in prayer together remembering that love cannot and ought not to be measured. Sit quietly together acknowledging God's great love for each person.”



# This Month in Pictures...



THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL RESOLVE TO...

SEEK

PERSIST

EXCEL

LOVE

SERVE

