



Tiger Newsletter



St. Joseph Catholic School December 2017 issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,
This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent, when we eagerly await the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

In a similar way to how we celebrate the season of Lent, this is a time to reflect on the year that has passed and prepare for the year to come. Think about where we were at this exact time last year. What were you doing to prepare for Christmas and the New Year in 2016? Sometimes things pass so quickly, that when you stop and think for a moment about everything that has happened in the last 12 months, it truly is amazing.

I am excited for 2018 to come. We will be visited by the reaccreditation team. Our students will continue to grow on the path to college and heaven. Another cohort of students will receive First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Another class will graduate Kindergarten, EC4, and move on to high school. There will be highs and lows, but I cannot wait to travel that path with you. God bless you, Merry Christmas, and best wishes on the year to come!
Blessings,
Mrs. Budd

Reminders

- 1.) Friday, December 8, 2017
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Noon Dismissal
- 2.) December 11-15, 2017
MAP Math Testing
- 3.) Friday, December 15, 2017
Tiger Spirit Day
- 4.) Wednesday, December 20
Last Day before Christmas Break
- 5.) December 21, 2017 - January 1, 2018
Christmas Break
- 6.) Tuesday, January 2, 2017
Classes Resume (Hurricane Make-up)

Attendance and Tardies for the month of: **November**

Attendance: 95.1%
Punctuality: 91.8%

Let's drive up that punctuality number because **Every Moment Matters!**



Important Links

[Google Calendar](#)

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[Sunday Reflection](#)

[Safe Environment Training On-Line:](#)

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REMINDER:

Friday, December 8 is noon dismissal.
Step-Up for Students Enrollment is now open.

Family Connection for Sunday, December 10, 2017

The season of Advent invites us to renew our lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The people who heard the message of John the Baptist repented for their sins and were baptized as a sign of God's forgiveness. In Baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our life of discipleship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we use this Advent season to renew our lives so that we, like John the Baptist, might prepare the way for Jesus. As you gather together as a family, talk about ways in which the example of others has called you to be a follower of Jesus. Name the people who have been examples to you of Christian discipleship and describe their characteristics that you have tried to emulate. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:1-8.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, Baptism commissions us to prepare the way of the Lord. The gift of the Holy Spirit leads us to continually renew our lives so that we might lead others to Jesus. As a family, identify at least one action that you will take this week to try to be more faithful followers of Jesus. Conclude in prayer together that God will receive this action and use it to lead others to Jesus.



This Month in Pictures...



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

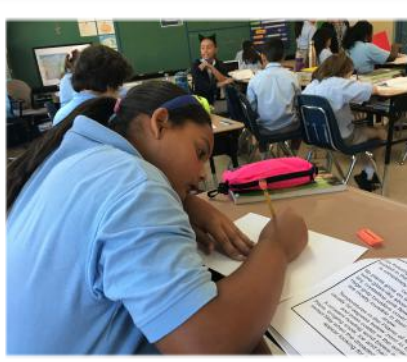
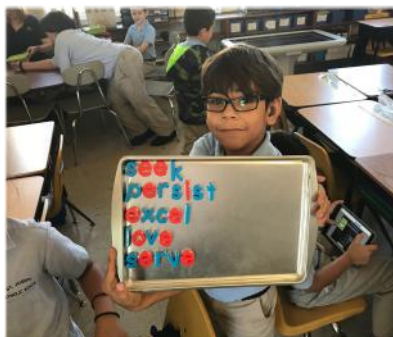
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*HERE IT IS...THE MOMENT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN
WAITING FOR...*

OUR SPRING SHOW WILL BE

ANNIE

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, AT 6:30

AUDITIONS WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 FROM 3:00-5:00PM IN THE ART ROOM.

YOU MUST PREPARE AN AUDITION PIECE : A POEM OR A MONOLOGUE

YOU MUST SING 8 BARS OF AN ANNIE SONG

READ FROM THE SCRIPT AT THE AUDITION.

THE AUDITION IS OPEN TO 4TH, 5TH, AND DRAMA CLUB STUDENTS.

NOT ALL STUDENTS WHO AUDITION WILL RECEIVE CHARACTER ROLLS.

ENSEMBLE SONGS WILL BE PERFORMED BY 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADES FOR THE SHOW.

ANY STUDENT CAST IN A CHARACTER ROLE MUST COMMIT TO WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS FROM 3-445PM.

**DRAMA CLUB AND THESPIAN TROUPE 89095 IS
SPONSORING CANDY-GRAMS.**

**STUDENTS/PARENTS/TEACHERS MAY PLACE ORDERS FROM DECEMBER
11-15.**

**CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON DECEMBER 19TH
(THE DAY BEFORE OUR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL).**

**COST : 2 FOR \$1.00
MONEY MUST BE PAID WITH ORDER.**

