



# Tiger Newsletter



St. Joseph Catholic School February issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

We are so pleased to partner with the Friends of St. Joseph to put on our Havana Nights Casino fundraiser on April 21st. It is our largest fundraiser of the year. All of the money we raise from the fundraiser goes right back into St. Joseph to help with the religious and educational formation on this campus.

We are asking our families and friends to volunteer their time to help organize, set up, and clean up after the fundraiser to ensure that the event is as successful as possible.

In addition, we are asking if families or friends could seek donations from friends, neighbors, or companies that you go to for the Havana Nights auction. See the flyer below in this newsletter for more information and for the donation form.

Keep spreading the good news to your friends and neighbors about all the good going on at St. Joseph. Community organizations and families have been coming to school in droves. Our Open House was a great success - we had over 30 inquiries for next school year - and many of them told us that they were sent by you. Thank you.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Budd

## \*Reminders\*

- 1.) February 22-23, 2018  
**Reaccreditation Visit**
- 2.) Friday, February 23, 2018  
**Noon Dismissal**
- 3.) Thursday, March 1, 2018  
**Report Cards sent via email**
- 4.) Friday, March 2, 2018  
**Noon Dismissal - Conferences - Tiger Spirit Day**
- 5.) Saturday March 3, 10, 17, 2018  
**Lenten Renovations**
- 6.) March 5-17, 2018  
**IOWA Assessments**

## Attendance and Tardies for the month of :

February

Attendance: 95.1%

Punctuality: 94.2%

**Every Moment Matters!**



## **Important Links**

[Google Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Sunday Reflection](#)

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

[Fingerprinting and Background Screening](#)

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[RenWeb Parent Portal](#)

[Rising Tide Initiative on Facebook](#)

[School Book Fair Page](#)

## Thank you!

A special thank you to all the parents that attended our reaccreditation meeting. We were so blessed to have such a wonderful visit. We look forward to sharing the results with you in the fall!

[Family Connection for Sunday, February 25, 2017](#)

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son. Read today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in his Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



# This Month in Pictures...



SEEK

PERSIST

EXCEL

LOVE

SERVE

*Thespians, Step-Up Award Winners, and Psalm Singers*



*Boys Basketball*



*2nd Grade Playing Games in the Morning*





In order to make this event a success we need your support. Please consider assisting our school with donated items.

Simply complete and return this form to: St. Joseph Catholic School, 2200 N. Gomez Ave., Tampa, FL 33607  
Attn: SJS Gala Committee

We thank you in advance for taking the time to consider supporting our school.

Donor Name how shall be acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate affiliation:  SJS Alumni Class of (\_\_\_\_)  SJS Parent  SJS Parishioner  SJS Staff  SJS Friend

SJS Student/Family & grade to be acknowledged for donation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Donation

Please give a detailed description (model, size, color, etc.)

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Restrictions or expiration dates:

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Item Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This Item is:  Merchandise

Cash Gift

Gift Certificate

Other

### Wish List

Art

Designer Merchandise

Electronics

Event Tickets

Getaways

Gift Cards

Golf Packages

Hotel/Resort Packages

Jewelry

Memorabilia

Movie Tickets

Professional Services

Spa Treatments

Wine Tastings

For St. Joseph **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Item Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Item Entered/Logged By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Written Confirmation Sent By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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January 31, 2018

Dear Parents:

**The Florida Department of Health (the Department) reports that influenza, or “flu,” activity levels have increased sharply over the last several weeks.** Flu is a contagious respiratory disease caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness. Serious outcomes of flu infection can result in hospitalization or death. Some people, such as young children, the elderly, and people with certain health conditions are at high risk for serious complications from flu. The Department is encouraging families to get vaccinated for flu now.

**Vaccination is the best way to protect against the flu and severe complications from the flu.**

Vaccination is most crucial for children with underlying health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, and neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions. The flu vaccine is offered in many locations including pharmacies, clinics, employers, and schools. Contact your health care provider, county health department, or visit <http://www.floridahealth.gov/findaflushot> to find a flu vaccine center near you.

**The flu vaccine is safe.** The national Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all individuals six months of age and older receive the flu vaccine **each year**. Since infants under six months of age are too young to get vaccinated against influenza, it is important that family members (including pregnant or breastfeeding mothers) and other caregivers for these children be vaccinated to help protect them from the disease.

It is especially important that parents **keep sick children at home** to prevent spreading the flu virus to others. Additional flu prevention steps include staying away from people who are sick, covering sneezes or coughs with a tissue or your elbow, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and frequent handwashing.

**If your child becomes sick with flu-like illness, contact your health care provider as soon after symptoms begin as possible. Symptoms of the flu often include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headaches, or fatigue.** Antiviral medication for flu has been shown to reduce severity and length of disease, decrease the risk of complications from influenza, and reduce the risk of death among hospitalized patients, particularly in those that start treatment early in their illness. Health care providers can prescribe antiviral treatment if appropriate. Treatment is most effective when started within 48 hours, so contacting your health care provider as soon as your child becomes ill is important, especially if your child has underlying health conditions.

**The best way to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy during flu season is to:**

- **Get vaccinated;**
- **Keep sick family members home;**
- **Contact your health care provider if you or your child are experiencing flu-like symptoms; and**
- **Follow your doctor’s guidance on treatment.**

For more information, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/parents/index.htm>.

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31 de enero de 2018

Queridos padres:

**El Departamento de Salud de la Florida (el Departamento) informa que los niveles de actividad de la influenza o "gripe" han aumentado considerablemente en las últimas semanas.** La gripe es una enfermedad respiratoria contagiosa causada por el virus de la influenza. Esta puede causar una enfermedad leve o grave. Los resultados graves de la infección de la gripe pueden provocar la hospitalización o la muerte. Algunas personas, como los niños pequeños, los ancianos y las personas con ciertas condiciones de salud corren un alto riesgo de complicaciones graves por la gripe. El Departamento está aconsejando a las familias a vacunarse contra la gripe ahora.

**La vacunación es la mejor manera de protegerse contra la gripe y las complicaciones graves de la gripe.** La vacunación es más crucial para los niños con condiciones de salud subyacentes, como asma, diabetes, enfermedades cardíacas y afecciones neurológicas y del desarrollo neurológico. La vacuna contra la gripe se ofrece en muchos lugares, incluidas farmacias, clínicas, empleadores y escuelas. Póngase en contacto con su médico de cabecera, el departamento de salud del condado o visite <http://www.floridahealth.gov/findaflushot> para encontrar un centro de vacuna contra la gripe cerca de usted.

**La vacuna contra la gripe es segura.** El Comité Consultivo Nacional sobre Prácticas de Inmunización (ACIP) recomienda que todas las personas de seis meses de edad en adelante reciban la vacuna contra la gripe cada año. Debido a que los bebés menores de seis meses son demasiado pequeños para vacunarse contra la influenza, es importante que los miembros de la familia (incluidas las madres embarazadas o en período de lactancia) y otros cuidadores de estos niños se vacunen para protegerlos de la enfermedad.

Es especialmente importante que los padres mantengan a los niños enfermos en casa para prevenir la propagación del virus de la gripe a otras personas. Los pasos adicionales para la prevención de la gripe incluyen alejarse de las personas que están enfermas, cubrir los estornudos o la tos con un pañuelo de papel o el codo, evitar tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca, y lavarse las manos con frecuencia.

**Si su hijo se enferma con una enfermedad similar a la gripe, comuníquese con su médico de cabecera tan pronto como comiencen los síntomas. Los síntomas de la gripe a menudo incluyen fiebre, tos, dolor de garganta, secreción nasal, dolores corporales, dolores de cabeza o fatiga.** Se ha demostrado que los medicamentos antivirales para la gripe

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