



Tiger Newsletter



St. Joseph Catholic School October 2017 issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,
It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our Parent Night last Thursday. I was thrilled to share with you many of the great things happening on campus every day. Because of the hard work of parents and other community members, we have added 70 new computers for the classrooms, repainted classrooms, our chapel, and the office building, fixed the roofs on our buildings, sealed up leaky walls, replaced air conditioners, remulched playgrounds, and landscaped the entire campus. The results are truly amazing when all of you band together to offer your best to God.

We have two campus cleanup opportunities coming on October 28 and November 4 to continue this work. If you can only come for an hour or can come for a whole day, if you can only come by yourself or have tools to bring, please stop by. If our history is any indication, your perseverance and generosity on these days and beyond will add many more items to that list.

Blessings,
Mrs. Budd

Reminders

- 1.) Friday, October 20, 2017
Salesian Youth Rally
- 2.) Friday, October 27, 2017
Noon Dismissal
- 3.) Saturday, October 28, 2017
Campus Cleanup
- 4.) Tuesday, October 31, 2017
Halloween Parade
- 5.) Thursday, November 2, 2017
Picture Re-takes in Uniform
- 6.) Saturday, November 4, 2017
Campus Cleanup

Attendance and Tardies

for the month of :

September

Attendance: 95%

Punctuality: 88%

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

* 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:

Step-Up for Students reopens Monday
Come out for our campus cleanups!

Family Connection for Sunday, October 22, 2017

"Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus' answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives.

As your family gathers, make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together, such as household tasks, jobs, academics, and recreational activities. Talk about the importance of each of these activities. Ask what would happen if there were an imbalance in our attention to these activities and we spent too much time on one activity at the expense of another.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 96."



This Month in Pictures...



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

SEEK

PERSIST

EXCEL

LOVE

SERVE



