



Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School January 7, 2016 Issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Blessed New Year. This provides all of us an opportunity to reflect on God's greatness and love for each of us. May we Seek God at all times, Persist on our journey to college and heaven, Excel in our faith lives, Love others as God has loved us, and Serve all of God's creation before serving ourselves. May God bless our country, our school, our parish, and our children.

Blessings,
Mrs. Budd

Reminders

- 1.) Friday, January 8th
"MAP" Test Pep Rally
- 2.) Monday, January 11th
"MAP" Testing Begins
- 3.) Friday, January 15th
No School / Inservice Day
- 4.) Monday, January 18th
No School/ M. L. King, Jr. Day
- 5.) Tuesday, January 19th
"Rally in Tally" Day!
- 6.) Friday, January 22nd
Tiger Spirit Day/ Noon Dismissal
- 7.) Sunday, January 31st
Catholic Schools Week Mass 9:00am

Attendance and Tardies for the week of December 14-18th:

- Monday: Attendance-90%
Punctual-86%
- Tuesday: Attendance-98%
Punctual-88%
- Wednesday: Attendance-93%
Punctual-89%
- Thursday: Attendance-96%
Punctual-85%
- Friday: Attendance-75%
Punctual-92%



Google Calendar:

<http://www.stjosephstampa.org/school-life/calendar-2>

January Menu:

http://www.stjosephstampa.org/images/January_Menu_2016.pdf

Sunday Reflections:

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

Volunteer Spot:

<http://vols.pt/UyEHBA>

Box Tops & Labels for Education:

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

The Rally in Tally is sponsored by :



Sunday, January 10, 2016

"Every family has a unique identity that is defined by the behaviors, attitudes, and expectations that govern a family's daily life. This identity is influenced by the family history of the parents, but each family's expression of this history is unique. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behavior, attitudes, and expectations were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus, also shapes our family's daily life.

As you gather as a family, identify some of the expectations and behaviors that govern your family life by answering the question, "What are some of the things that make our family life unique?" Celebrate these things about your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. Observe that Jesus' identity as the Beloved Son of the Father governed his behaviors, attitudes, and expectations. Recall that at our Baptism we were made children of this same heavenly Father. How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape our family life? Conclude in prayer together that we will remain faithful to our baptismal identity as children of God and as brothers or sisters of Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer."



This Week in Pictures...



In 2016, we resolve to:



SEEK



SERVE



LOVE



PERSIST



EXCEL

