



# Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School February 19, 2016 Issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

As we find ourselves in the midst of our Lenten journey, it is important to pause and reflect on the purpose of Lent. At St. Joseph, we constantly "Seek God" on the path to College and Heaven. We generally consider Lent as a season to "give up something" and to refrain from eating meat on Fridays, but the true purpose of Lent is to prepare oneself for the miracle that is the resurrection of Jesus. We pray, fast, and give alms during Lent in order to grow closer to Jesus. We give up a vice in order to grow closer to God. We take care of those less fortunate or who need a helping hand. Do all this for the glory of God.

Blessings, Mrs. Budd

### \*Reminders\*

- 1.) Thursday, February 25th  
**6th Grade to Focus 11 @ St. Lawrence**
- 2.) Friday, February 26th  
**No School- Teacher Inservice Day**
- 3.) Saturday, February 27th  
**First Book Program -St. Joseph Cafeteria**  
St. Joseph Families only  
8:00-9:00am  
**\* See pg 3 to RSVP**  
Open to public after 9am
- 4.) Monday, March 7 10  
**IOWA Assessments**
- 5.) Friday, March 11th  
**No School- NDAA Retreat**



First Book Program  
RSVP  
ASAP!

### Attendance and Tardies

for the week of February 8-12th:

**Monday: Attendance- 95%**

**Punctual- 67%**

**Tuesday: Attendance- 96%**

**Punctual- 84%**

**Wednesday: Attendance- 97%**

**Punctual- 69%**

**Thursday: Attendance- 96%**

**Punctual- 66%**

**Friday: Attendance- 94%**

**Punctual- 69%**



### Google Calendar:

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

### February Menu:

[http://www.stjosephstampa.org/images/February\\_Menu.pdf](http://www.stjosephstampa.org/images/February_Menu.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>

## PLEASE NOTE :

**The Deadline for Priority Re-enrollment for current St. Joseph School Families is Monday, February 22nd!!**

### Sunday Connection

Sunday, February 21, 2016

"In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?"

As you gather as a family, count the number of pieces of equipment in your home that produce sound: televisions, radios, CD players, computers, video games, etc. Observe if sometimes more than one piece of equipment is playing simultaneously and how this might affect communication. Discuss the question: What is it like to try to talk with one another when this equipment is on?

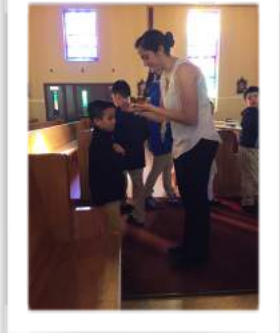
Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 9:28-36. Consider whether the noise and pace of your family life allows family members opportunities for quiet prayer. During Lent, it may be appropriate for your family to choose a time for quiet in the household by turning off televisions, radios, and CD players. Consider whether your family would like to establish such a time during this Season of Lent and suggest that it might allow you the opportunity to listen more attentively to one another and to find time for quiet prayer. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus."



# This Week in Pictures...



IN 2016, WE THE PEOPLE RESOLVE TO...



LOVE



SEEK



SERVE



EXCEL



PERSIST



SJS at the Junior Thespian State Conference!

With more than 4,000 students, 12 state districts, more than 140 school troupes, and three full days of events, Florida has the largest Junior Thespian conference in the world! St Joseph Troupe 89095 students and chaperones were busy from early morning until late at night. Workshops, one act performance viewings, opening and closing extravaganzas, and of course our own individual event assessments made for a wild weekend, filled with just the right kind of terrific drama!

We took eight acts to state, and we earned ribbons in five of the events.

Scene writing: Matthew W., EXCELLENT  
Improvisation: Gigi G. and Juliana T., EXCELLENT  
Make-up design: Monica C., EXCELLENT  
Solo musical: Olivia, EXCELLENT  
Costume design: Shera H., SUPERIOR





## V.I.P. BOOK EVENT

Exclusively For

St. Joseph's Students and Their Families

**DATE:** Saturday, February 27, 2016  
**LOCATION:** Cafeteria at St. Joseph Catholic School  
**TIME:** 8 – 9 A.M.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Each St. Joseph's student will be able to select **TWO** new books
- Enjoy children's activities like: 1) Make Your Own Bookmark; 2) Fish For Words; 3) Alphabet Worksheet and 4) Readers Theater

This event is hosted by Pi Beta Phi as part of our national Fraternity Day of Service, an annual celebration that brings Pi Phis and community volunteers together to advocate for children and literacy. Our sincere thanks to St. Joseph's Catholic School for letting us host this event at your school.

For questions or additional information, contact our **Activities Chair** at [straussjessica@gmail.com](mailto:straussjessica@gmail.com) or our **Co-Chair** at [charlene.cleary@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.cleary@gmail.com).