



Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School February 26, 2016

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

We are surrounded by blessings and goodness during this Lenten season. I marvel at the outpouring of support and goodwill generated by our parishioners and school families. The Lenten renovations at our church and school are underway. The progress being made is completely due to the generosity of time, talent, and treasure from people like you.

Excitedly, I share this invitation to our first Bilingual Youth Mass this Sunday at 4:00pm. It is a wonderful opportunity for our children and families to grow together as a community during this blessed Lenten season.

Blessings...

Reminders

- 1.) Friday, February 26th
No School- Teacher Inservice Day
- 2.) 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
- 3.) Tuesday, March 8-10
IOWA Assessments
Sleep!! / A Healthy Breakfast!!
- 4.) Friday, March 11th
No School- NDAA Retreat



First Book Program
RSVP
ASAP!

Attendance and Tardies

for the week of February 15-19th:

- Monday: No School**
- Tuesday: Attendance- 91%**
Punctual:- 86%
- Wednesday: Attendance-90%**
Punctual-89%
- Thursday: Attendance-98%**
Punctual-89%
- Friday: Attendance-95%**
Punctual-85%



Google Calendar:

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

February Menu:

http://www.stjoseph Tampa.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.stjoseph Tampa.org/box-tops-and-labels-for-education>



Sunday Family Connection

Sunday, February 28, 2016

" We may be unfamiliar with fig trees, but we might know about the growth of spring flowers. Perhaps we have looked at a dry, brown flower bulb and wondered how this produces the colorful tulip or daffodil blossom that we expect to bloom in the spring. Perhaps we've even thought about the patience and hope that are required to plant flower bulbs in October. We don't have to be gardeners, however, to know about patience and hopefulness. As parents, we practice these virtues each day with our children. We may become frustrated and even angered by their willfulness and lack of cooperation. Yet we continue to offer our attention and guidance in hope that one day our efforts will bear fruit. Today's parable suggests that God is like that with us, working with us in patience and in hope that one day we will show evidence that such work is not in vain. As parents, we know God's kindness when we find evidence for our hope for our children. Does God find such glimmers of hope as he works with us?"

Gather your family and show a spring flower in bloom. Recall that in the fall this flower was a dry bulb (if a flower bulb is available, show this as well). Talk about the hopefulness and patience shown by those who plant flower bulbs in the fall in the hope that they will bloom in the spring. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 13:1-9. Compare the parable of the barren fig tree to your discussion about spring flowers. Consider the patience and hopefulness that God has with us as he works with us, calling us to return to him when we sin. Offer prayers of thanks and praise to God for his patience and hopefulness towards us. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 103."



This Week in Pictures...



IN 2016, WE THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL RESOLVE TO...

SEEK

EXCEL



Then and now...



Then and now...



Now and...



SERVE

LOVE

PERSIST



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 or our **Co-Chair** at charlene.cleary@gmail.com.