



Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School February 8, 2016 Issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

This past week we had some former students from Saint Joseph come to talk to us about their careers. We had guests such as the waste department who talked to us about the environment and their jobs. Two men from the sheriff's office and the police department came to talk to us about airboat travel and the K-9 unit. We also had a musician from the Straz Center to talk to us about performance and the violin.

Blessings,

Principal for the Day, Casey M.



Reminders

- 1.) Wednesday, February 10th
Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30am
- 2.) Monday, February 15th
No School - President's Day
- 4.) Friday, February 26th
No School- Teacher Inservice Day
- 5.) Saturday, February 27th
First Book Program -St. Joseph Cafeteria
St. Joseph Families only 8:00-9:00am
Open to public after 9am



First Book Program coming soon!

Attendance and Tardies

for the week of February 1-5th:

- Monday: Attendance- 93%**
Punctual- 89%
- Tuesday: Attendance- 95%**
Punctual- 83%
- Wednesday: Attendance-93%**
Punctual-91%
- Thursday: Attendance-96%**
Punctual-96%
- Friday: Attendance-98%**
Punctual-98%



Google Calendar:

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

February Menu:

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



Sunday, February 14, 2016

"In Luke's Gospel, the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert appears just after Jesus' baptism and before Jesus begins his public ministry. We can imagine this as a time of transition, a turning point in Jesus' life. Perhaps we can liken it to one of the important turning points in our own lives: the decision to marry, the birth of a child, the acceptance of a new job, or the decision to move to a new home. After the moment of decision, having reached the point of no return, we sometimes begin to wonder if we are prepared and ready for the task before us. Turning points can be times of doubt and insecurity. Jesus' response to the temptations of the devil offers an example for responding in faith when our doubts and insecurities tempt us to distrust God's sufficiency. Jesus rebukes the devil by quoting Scripture. Each citation is an affirmation of trust in God. We learn to trust in big things by practicing trust in little things. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty.

As a family, talk about ways in which trust has been built among members of the family. Observe how being trustworthy in small matters enables us to trust one another in more important matters. Offer specific examples if possible (e.g., children who establish their responsibility in household tasks can be granted greater independence and freedom to choose how they perform these tasks). Today's Gospel shows us how Jesus trusted God in all things. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 4:1-13. Discuss how Jesus showed his trust in God when he resisted the devil's temptations. Invite family members to name times when they have trusted God in matters small or large. Write a family prayer together. You might write the prayer so that each line begins with a letter in the word "trust." Pray this prayer together."



This Week in Pictures...



IN 2016, WE THE PEOPLE RESOLVE TO...



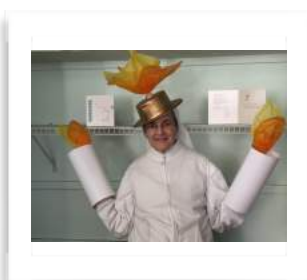
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On Wednesday, February 3rd, we celebrated the special induction of our National Junior Honor Society 7th Grade candidates. Congratulations to the following students who were inducted: Angelina B., Brain A., David L., Daniela R., Ethan J., and Yanila N.



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.