



Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School March 4, 2016

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

We are so blessed to have among our faculty, the recipient of a "Hometown Hero" Award from the Bisk Education Foundation. Mrs. Kelly Newman was honored at the Tampa Theatre with this prestigious award that recognizes her remarkable contributions to school and community since she joined us in 2008. In addition to the award, acclaim, and ceremony, Mrs. Newman has been awarded a full scholarship to pursue her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

I feel truly blessed to have such a wonderful representative of the school community on our campus everyday. Make sure you congratulate her when you see her on campus. She truly does "Offer Her Best to God".

Blessings...

Reminders

- 1.) Tuesday, March 2, 10
IOWA Assessments
Get Sleep!!/ Have a Healthy Breakfast!!
- 2.) Friday, March 11th
No School- NDAA Retreat
- 3.) Saturday, March 13th
Daylight Saving Time Begins, clocks spring ahead!
- 4.) Friday, March 18th
5th/8th ACRB Test
- 5.) Thursday, March 24th Friday, April 1st
No School - Easter Break

Attendance and Tardies

for the week of February 22-26th:

Monday: Attendance- 94%

Punctual- 86 %

Tuesday: Attendance- 96%

Punctual- 92%

Wednesday: Attendance- 94%

Punctual- 91%

Thursday: Attendance- 88%

Punctual- 90%

Friday: No School



Google Calendar:

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

March Menu:

http://www.stjosephstampa.org/images/March_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>



Sunday Family Connection

Sunday, March 6, 2016

"Hey, that's not fair!" How many times have we heard this spoken in our family? Family members challenge one another's generosity, operating from the perspective of limited resources. If we have given to one, perhaps there won't be enough for the other. Jesus wants us to understand that this is not how it is with God's mercy and forgiveness. God offers his love to all of us in abundance. The forgiveness of the father in the parable is an image of God's love for us, generous beyond measure in his love for both of his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way towards us and accept his mercy without jealousy, knowing that God's love for another does not diminish his love for us?

As you gather as a family, talk about the words and phrases you speak to one another when angry. Identify words or phrases that reflect jealousy towards one another. Talk about why we sometimes feel jealousy towards one another. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. Talk about why the older brother is jealous of the younger brother. Identify words that the family members in the parable might say to one another to begin to heal their broken relationships. Make a family commitment to say these types of words and phrases to one another with greater frequency. Pray together the Lord's Prayer."



This Week in Pictures...



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

SEEK

EXCEL



SERVE

LOVE

PERSIST



Annual Fundraiser for
St. Joseph Catholic School
2200 N. Gomez Ave.
Tampa, Fl. 33607

Saturday, April 16, 2016
6:00pm

Information: 813.879.7720



Save the date for our 2016 Red Carpet Gala.
We look forward to a lovely evening with friends and hope you will be able to attend.
The evening will include dinner, dancing, auctions and drawings.
Tickets only \$45 a couple. Company sponsorships needed.
We need your support to ensure a successful event.



Stock the SJS Food Pantry



March 14-23

Our St Joseph food pantry is in need of many food staples. The following foods have been requested to help stock the shelves. Each class has been assigned a different item to bring in. Please have your students turn in their food to their teachers.

Pre K: Soup

4th: Canned Fruits

Kindergarten: Rice

5th: Canned Vegetables

1st grade: Beans

6th: Breakfast Cereal

2nd grade: Peanut Butter

7th: Instant Mashed Potatoes

3rd: Pasta

8th: Canned Meats (Tuna, Vienna Sausage, or Chicken)

***Sponsored by the SJS Girl Scouts