



Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School March 10, 2016

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

God truly is in all things. Just take a look around the school, the church, and the whole campus and the presence of God permeates. The church alter is being painted, landscaping is being beautified, fences are being constructed, cabinets are being installed, and the school buildings are being painted. Combine all these improvements with the learning that takes place in the classroom and presence of God throughout campus and I can truly call this a sacred place.

All of this work is being completed because people like you that spend their Saturdays on this campus working selflessly for the love of God and family. People like you that have worked so hard to help beautify and update the campus are the personification of our core values to love and serve. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Blessings...

Reminders

- 1.) Friday, March 11th
No School- NDAA Retreat
- 2.) Saturday, March 13th
Daylight Saving Time Begins, clocks spring ahead!
- 3.) Friday, March 18th
5th/8th ACRE Test
- 4.) Thursday, March 24th Friday, April 1st
No School - Easter Break
- 5.) Monday, April 4th
Classes Resume
- 6.) Saturday, April 16th
St. Joseph Red Carpet Gala 6:00pm

Attendance and Tardies

for the week of Feb. 29- Mar. 4th:

- Monday: Attendance- 88%**
Punctual- 90%
- Tuesday: Attendance- 94%**
Punctual- 92%
- Wednesday: Attendance- 96%**
Punctual- 90%
- Thursday: Attendance- 94%**
Punctual- 90%
- Friday: Attendance- 95%**
Punctual- 90%



Google Calendar:

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

March Menu:

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

Please Note

Monday, March 14th & Tuesday, March 15th the front parking lot will be paved. The lot that is between the church and the school .

Sunday Family Connection Sunday, March 13, 2016

“ There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love. As you gather as a family, observe that when we know people well we know their faults as well as their strengths. At times, we can be tempted to focus on the faults we see in others. Discuss what your family life would be like if you always focused on one another's faults. Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus refuses to focus on the sin of the woman brought to him for judgment. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 8:2-11. Ask: What did the people who focused on the woman's sin want to do? (stone the woman) What does Jesus say to the people who accused the woman caught in adultery? (that the person with no sin should throw the first stone) Are any of us without sin? (No.) Observe that we can help each other to grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. In this way, we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us: with understanding and compassion. Conclude in prayer together asking God to forgive our sins by praying the Act of Contrition.”



This Week in Pictures...



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



SEEK

EXCEL



LOVE



SERVE

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