



# Tiger Weekly



**St. Joseph Catholic School April 29, 2016**

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

The past week we celebrated Earth Day, that day we set aside to preserve and protect all of God's creation. As we acknowledge God's splendor and brilliance in His creation, it is our responsibility to be its caretaker. "God is in All Things" and it is our duty to take care of it. For this reason, I am thankful this Easter season for dedicated helpers around campus that make it look beautiful. This includes our many volunteers and helpers, but it especially includes Ms. Gall, her seventh grade class, and her Nature Club that all "Offer their Best to God" and to God's creation. There is always so much to be grateful for and to be thankful for as long as we are ready to acknowledge it. Blessings...

Mrs. Budd

### \* Reminders \*

- 1.) Saturday, April 30th  
**1st Holy Communion Mass 11:00am**
- 2.) Thursday, May 5th  
**Progress Reports Distributed**
- 3.) Thursday, May 12th  
**VPK Graduation @ 9:00am**
- 4.) Thursday, May 19th  
**8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm**

### Attendance and Tardies for the week of April 18-22nd

**Monday:** Attendance- 95%  
Punctual- 85%

**Tuesday:** Attendance- 94%  
Punctual- 86%

**Wednesday:** Attendance-95%  
Punctual-86%

**Thursday:** Attendance-96%  
Punctual-86%

**Friday:** Attendance-93%  
Punctual:85%



### Google Calendar:

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

### May -June Menu:

[http://www.stjosephstampa.org/images/May\\_June\\_Menu2016.pdf](http://www.stjosephstampa.org/images/May_June_Menu2016.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->

## Summer Reading Camp

June 20-24th & June 27-July 1st

8:30-11:30am

Extended day 11:30-3:00pm

Check your child's folder for the sign-up sheet

### Family Connection for Sunday, May 1, 2016

"Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate."



# This Week in Pictures...



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

**SEEK**



**EXCEL**



**PERSIST**



**LOVE**

**SERVE**







**Our Gala was a Success!!!!**



**Thank you to all the friends and families that supported our Gala. Fun and fellowship was had by all. Carabbas did a wonderful job on the food. Thanks to Mrs. Odi for the table decorations and table service!**

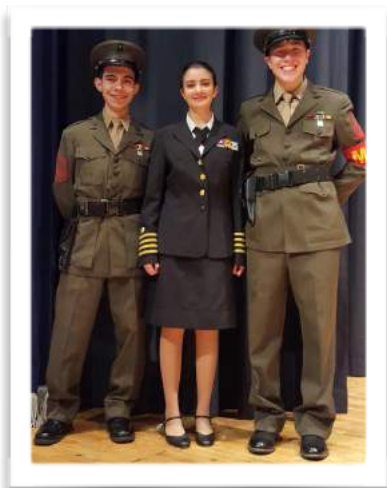




## St. Joseph Alumni Spotlight



Alumni, Victor Cogdill, Evelyn Martinez, and Daniel Villavicenzio took the stage April 21-24 for Jesuit's production of Aaron Sorkin's script, "A Few Good Men". Congratulations to our former St Joseph Thespians...take a bow.



"Give him in your kindness, the grace to serve you blamelessly with upright heart and pure conscience. May he be filled with all virtues through the divine knowledge and through the grace and blessings of your Only Begotten Son."

~ Bishop's prayer during the laying of hands over the candidates for Heupadiaqna.

**Alum Rajeev Phillip is to become a deacon!**