



# Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School May 17, 2016

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,  
 We are so excited to congratulate many of our second graders and all other St. Joseph students that have received the gift of their First Holy Communion over the past two Sundays.  
 The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith, epitomized by the gospels when Jesus offers His Body and Blood to His disciples on Holy Thursday, just before he is crucified on Good Friday. He provides these gifts at a meal, at suppertime, which is a time of gathering, reflection, and Thanksgiving.  
 Each week at Sunday Mass, we as Catholics gather for the same purpose. We remember the Holy Sacrifice made by Jesus through the Liturgies of the Word and Eucharist. As Father Carlos likes to say, when we accept the Body and Blood, we are accepting the Eucharist, we are proclaiming our "Thanksgiving" to Jesus while saying, "Amen" or "I believe."  
 It is so exciting to welcome more young people into this feast, into this proclamation of Thanksgiving, and more fully into our Catholic faith.

Blessings...  
Mrs. Budd

### \* Reminders \*

- 1.) Thursday, May 19th  
**8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm**
- 2.) Tuesday, May 24-27th  
**BOGO Scholastic Book Fair in the cafeteria**
- 3.) Wednesday, May 25th  
**Kindergarten Graduation Mass @ 9:00am**
- 4.) Monday, May 30th  
**No School - Memorial Day**

### Attendance and Tardies for the week of May 9-13th

**Monday:** Attendance- 93%  
Punctual- 90%

**Tuesday:** Attendance- 97%  
Punctual- 90%

**Wednesday:** Attendance-96%  
Punctual-84%

**Thursday:** Attendance-97%  
Punctual-90%

**Friday:** Attendance-93%  
Punctual:92%



### 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 22, 2016

“ Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.



# This Week in Pictures...



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

SEEK



PERSIST

EXCEL



LOVE



SERVE



## St. Joseph Spotlight



Dear St. Joseph School Families,  
Our Junior Girl Scout Troop #2523 is collecting personal hygiene items for the homeless of our surrounding community.

We need:

new socks  
deodorant  
bath soap  
toothpaste  
toothbrushes  
shampoo  
disposable razors/shavers  
shaving cream  
wet wipes  
hand sanitizer  
mouthwash

Please bring them to Morning Assembly where they will be collected. Thank you for helping to serve our community!





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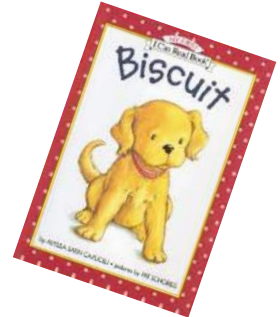
## Summer Reading Books for All Grades 2016-2017

The school will be selling these books for summer reading beginning Monday, May 16th. You may send cash in an envelope with your child to school, so he/she may purchase the book(s). No tax will be charged. Happy Reading!!!!!!

### Going into 1st Grade

Biscuit by Alyssa Capucilli \$3.00

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin, Jr. \$7.00



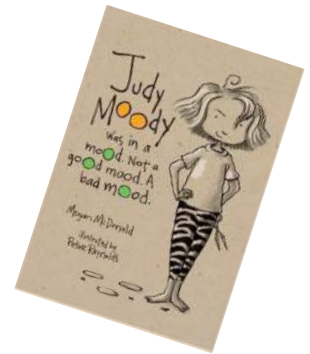
### Going into 2nd Grade

Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover by Cynthia Rylant \$4.00

### Going into 3rd Grade

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown \$3.00

Judy Moody was in a Bad Mood by Megan McDonald \$4.00



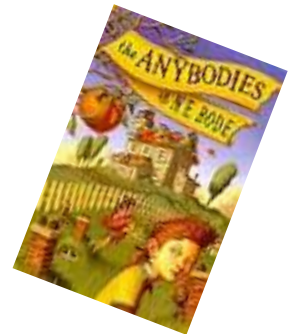
### Going into 4th Grade

Punished by David Lubar \$3.00

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume \$5.00

### Going into 5th Grade

The Anybodies by N.E. Bode \$8.00



### Going into 6th Grade

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen \$5.00

### Going into 7th Grade

The Fever of 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson \$5.00



### Going into 8th Grade

Variant by Robison Wells \$7.00