



Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School May 27, 2016

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,
 Graduations are always bittersweet. In the past week we have said goodbye to our EC students, our kindergartners, and our eighth graders. Thankfully we have the opportunity to welcome back our younger students again in August, and we look forward to another year with them, but it is an odd mix of excitement and sadness to graduate our eighth graders. Many of them have been with us at St. Joseph for nine, ten, even eleven years and it is astounding to see the young people they are becoming. They consistently score in the top 50% on math, reading, and language arts assessments, they are going to some of the best high schools in the area, some of them with full scholarships, and are examples of great Catholic education. While we are excited about what they will be, we are nostalgic looking back at their time at St. Joseph. Our co-valedictorians did a great job at the ceremony describing the peculiar relationships that develop when you are in the same classroom with the same kids for eleven years. Those connections are difficult to break and I hope that they remember each other and their time here fondly as they go off to new and exciting adventures. Blessings...
 Mrs. Budd

* Reminders *

- 1.) Tuesday, May 24-27th
BOGO Scholastic Book Fair in the cafeteria
- 2.) Wednesday, May 25th
Kindergarten Graduation Mass @ 9:00am
- 3.) Monday, May 30th
No School -Memorial Day
- 4.) Friday, June 3rd
Last Day of School, Dismissal at 10am!

Attendance and Tardies for the week of May 16-20th

Monday: Attendance- 94%
 Punctual- 92%

Tuesday: Attendance- 96%
 Punctual:- 88%

Wednesday: Attendance-96%
 Punctual-90%

Thursday: Attendance-97%
 Punctual-89%

Friday: Attendance-95%
 Punctual88%



Google Calendar:

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

May -June Menu:

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 29, 2016

“ In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run. In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people. Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.”



This Week in Pictures...



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

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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 until the last day of school, Friday, June 3rd.

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



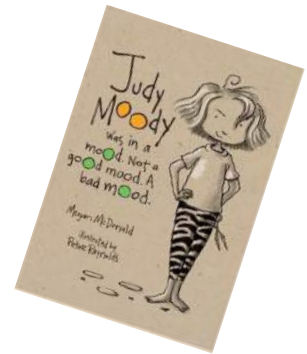
Going into 2nd Grade

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