



Tiger Weekly



St. Joseph Catholic School September 16, 2016

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

This week is National Education in the Arts Week. In honor of that, I would like to highlight the extensive arts education offered at St. Joseph.

If you have had a chance to visit school mass recently, you would have noticed a sharp increase in the size of our school choir. Mr. Alex Montoya and Sister Nivia have excelled at teaching chorus classes this year and are instilling a love of music that has resulted in our chorus doubling since last year. We were even invited to sing at Cristo Rey's inaugural school mass and received many compliments.

Mrs. Foley's Performing Arts classes and Theater productions are truly wonderful to behold. From Christmas programs to one-act plays and full theater productions, Mrs. Foley has tremendous love for her craft and her students. She leads a Thespian Troupe that has won awards throughout the state in areas such as screenwriting, stage managing, monologue, and singing.

Our partnership with the Patel Conservatory is only growing. We continue to have violin classes for grades K-5 with Mr. Carlson and Ms. Green. In addition, Tampa Opera will be visiting school in the near future for a performance and to work with our school choir. We plan on many opportunities to deepen this partnership this school year and will inform you of those opportunities when they arise.

Blessings,
Mrs. Budd

* Reminders *

- 1.) Wednesday, September 21, 2016
First Responders Mass at 8:30am
- 2.) Wednesday, September 28th
Confessions after Mass
- 3.) Friday, September 30th
Tiger Spirit Day/ Mathathon

Attendance and Tardies for the week of September 5th-9th

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Attendance-97%
Punctual-90%
Wednesday: Attendance-95%
Punctual-92%
Thursday: Attendance-98%
Punctual-88%
Friday: Attendance-98%
Punctual-94%



Google Calendar:

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

September Menu:

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

Please Note!!

**Hurricane Make up Days
are May 30th & 31st, 2017.**

Family Connection for Sunday, September 18, 2016

“As a family, sit down together and brainstorm a list of family highlights, moments in the lives of family members that are to be celebrated, such as achievements, accomplishments, and awards. Spend some time reminiscing about these various events or moments. Remind your children of how proud you are of them. Point out that often achievements and accomplishments are signified by the presentation of trophies, medals, ribbons, or certificates. Show some examples of such awards in your family's possession. Say, We have one other symbol in our home that celebrates a victory that we all can share in. Show a cross or crucifix that you keep on display in your home. Say: This is a symbol of God's victory over death. Jesus died on the cross, but because of his Resurrection, the cross has become for us, not a symbol of defeat, but a symbol of victory. Explain that the following Gospel is from the Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Have a family member read aloud John 3:13-17. Talk about what the word exaltation means—to raise high, to lift up, to sing praise to. Remind your family that whenever they see the cross displayed in your home, it is a reminder to exalt, to praise, God for loving us so much that he gave us his only Son, Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Sign of the Cross, a prayer that exalts God's love.”



This Week in Pictures...



THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL RESOLVE TO...

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National Arts in Education Week

