



# St. Joseph Catholic School

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Summer Newsletter – June 17, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in Catholic faith, and committed to academic excellence, St. Joseph Catholic School develops personal responsibility, character, service, and leadership.

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## Our Beautiful Campus



Our maintenance staff has been working hard under the direction of Mr. Rick Nohmy and our summer contractors. The stucco is being repaired in the courtyard, and the window replacements are moving ahead on schedule. You can follow our progress this summer on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SJCSBradent](http://www.facebook.com/SJCSBradent) on Please don't forget to "like" us to receive updated notifications as we continue to make progress in preparation for next year.

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Welcome to our new families who will be joining us this year.  
A new family orientation will be held in the St. Joseph Room  
at 10:00 am on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

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Don't Forget to Register and Join us for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School-HALF DAY 9:00 am — 12:00 pm  
Full Day Option 8:00 am — 3:30 pm

## **SHIPWRECKED!**

**What?** Vacation Bible School

*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*

**When?** June 25th-29th, half and full day options

**Where?** St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center

**Who?** School aged children in Preschool-5th grade

**How do I sign-up?** Go to this link: [vbspro.events/p/bc560e](https://vbspro.events/p/bc560e)



For more information, please contact Michael John at  
(941)756 3732 or [mjohn@sjcfl.org](mailto:mjohn@sjcfl.org)

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## Donations of Children's Clothing During Vacation Bible School



Mr. Michael John recently returned from the Philippines. While he was there, he noted that they are need of children's clothing for infants through children's size 10. In order to assist, we will be collecting children's clothing during the week of Bible School. Clothes may be dropped off at the Parish Office and placed in Michael John's office, or they may dropped off at the Parish Center when the children arrive for Bible School at 8:00 or 9:00 am, or when they are picked up at 12:00 or 3:30 pm.

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## Top Summer Students for IXL Practice – June 17, 2018 Prevent Summer Slide

Researchers have concluded that: (1) on average, students' achievement scores decline over summer vacation by one month's worth of school-year learning, (2) declines are sharper for math than for reading, and (3) the extent of loss is larger at higher grade levels.

Our students have summer access to IXL to practice their math and language arts skills, and to prevent "summer slide". If you need your child's login or password, please contact the school office by emailing [dsuddarth@sjsfl.org](mailto:dsuddarth@sjsfl.org)

Congratulations to our top performing students who have been working hard with IXL this summer.

Grade 1: Allen Andrade & Jose Estigarribia  
Grade 2: Jean Andrade & Julian Hogue  
Grade 3: Jeremy Avila-Gonzalez, Heaven Francois, & John Hall  
Grade 4: Isabelle Hokanson & Abigail Inman  
Grade 5: Matthew Andrade, Peyton Hall, & Karla Pallares-Pineda  
Grade 6: Luigi Ferrari  
Grade 7: Isabel Estigarribia, Anthony Longo, & Melissa Rettig  
Grade 8: Didier Avila

Keep working hard and watch for the updated list next week.

