



St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter – January 4, 2019

From the Principal's Desk

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Happy New Year to Our St. Joseph Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying these last days of Christmas break. It is always wonderful to spend time with those we love when celebrating Jesus' birth. On behalf of our staff thank you to all our amazing families who helped to make the month of December such a special time for our school community. We are blessed and grateful for your generosity!

We have so much to look forward to in 2019. Catholic Schools Week is only a couple of week's away. Watch for more news next week as we finalize our plans.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 8th. I know the teachers and staff are excited to welcome our students back to school.

Blessings,

Deborah Suddarth

New Year's Resolutions

Help your child begin 2019 on a positive note by:

- 1) Being on time each day. All students need to be in their homerooms when the 8:00 am bell rings.
 - 2) Following all uniform requirements and coming to school neat and ready to learn. Please make sure shoes, socks, and accessories are in compliance. Uniform guidelines are attached for your convenience.
 - 3) Please make sure hot lunch orders are submitted by 8:00 am each day. If your child is late, and has not previously submitted a hot lunch order form for the week, please send a lunch with your child. We cannot place late orders.
 - 4) Please make sure your child knows your pick up plans for the end of the day.
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Two New After School Clubs Beginning

Two new clubs will begin on Thursday, January 17th. Both clubs will meet from 3:15 to 4:00 pm.

The Chess Club will meet in Mrs. Ferguson's classroom. The Garden Club will meet in the garden area each week.

Please see the attached permission forms for more information.



From the PTO Board

On **Tuesday January 8th**, we are seeking volunteers to help remove and pack away the Christmas decorations from the Courtyard. Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/courtyardcleanup>



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 7

- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday, January 8

- 3:00 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 4:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts

Wednesday, January 9

- History Fair
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar
- 3:15 K of C Free Throw Contest

Thursday, January 10

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm Irish Dance (Class is filled)
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts

Friday, January 11

- Report Cards
- Science Fair
- 9:00 am DAR Essay Awards
- Spirit Day – Spirit Shirts may be worn

Saturday, January 12

- K of C Regional Spelling Bee



From Coach Kolbe – Tennis Coach Needed:

We are looking for a tennis coach. Dates will be March 4- May 9. Practices will be 3:00 - 4:45 pm (usually 2-3 days a week.) Eight matches will be scheduled with other schools. We appreciate the support of our families in providing these programs for our children. Please contact Coach Kolbe at kkolbe@sjsfl.org for more information.

St. Joseph Catholic School Hot
Lunch Order
January 8 – January 11
(One order per student)

Student: _____

Homeroom: _____

Grade: _____

Monday 1/7 _____ NO SCHOOL – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday, 1/8 _____ Fiestada \$3.50
Cheesy Refried Beans
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup
Strawberry Cup
Milk and Juice

Wednesday 1/9 _____ Hot Dog on Bun \$3.50
Steamed Broccoli
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots with Dip
Sliced Pears
Milk and Juice

Thursday, 1/10 _____ Chicken Tenders \$3.50
Garlic Breadstick
Mashed Potatoes
Mini Romaine Salad
Florida Strawberries
Milk and Juice

Friday, 1/11 _____ Pizza \$3.50
Corn
Florida Tomato with Dip
Fresh Sliced Apples
Milk and Juice

TOTAL _____ (Charge to FACTS)

Parent Signature: _____

Chess Club

3:15 - 4:00 pm

Grades 3 - 8



Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone _____

Grade Currently Enrolled _____

Allergies _____

People allowed to pick up child _____

Requests/notes regarding chess _____

Meetings: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Location: Mrs. Ferguson's Classroom

Beginning: January 17th

Please return signed form to the office

(Students will be picked up at the Northeast gate following the meeting)



Where young sprouts learn and grow.

3:15 - 4:00 pm Grades 4 - 8

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone _____

Grade Currently Enrolled _____

Allergies _____

People allowed to pick up child _____

Requests/notes regarding chess _____

Meetings: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Location: School Garden

Beginning: January 17th

Please return signed form to the office

(Students will be picked up at the Northeast gate following the meeting)

Uniforms

All students must be in uniform every day. Uniforms are expected to be clean and in good condition. Non-uniform days will be announced throughout the year. If there is a time when the official school uniform cannot be worn, a note from the parent/guardian must be written to the administration. Students who are out of uniform without this excuse will be issued a dress code violation via Disciplinary Notice, and sent home until compliance with the uniform policy has been achieved. Uniforms are purchased through Children's World:

Children's World
4525 Bee Ridge Road,
Sarasota, FL 34233
(941)-955-6999
www.ChildrensWorlduniform.com

Uniforms may also be purchased at the Eagle's Nest Recycled Uniform Shop located on campus.

Grades PreK 3/4

Girls and Boys wear sneakers, white socks, gray PE t-shirts and navy PE shorts with school logo

Grades K-4

Girls wear plaid jumpers, skorts or shorts, and yellow blouse with Peter Pan collar and school logo. Socks should be visible, solid black, white, or navy. (crew, ankle, or knee socks) Shoes should be SOLID blue, black, burgundy, or brown oxford, loafer, or sneaker (including shoelaces), or two-toned saddle oxford. High top sneakers are not allowed.

Boys wear navy, SJCS monogrammed, uniform shorts or pants and yellow polo uniform shirt with school logo. Socks should be visible, SOLID black, white or navy socks. Shoes should be solid blue, black, or brown loafer or sneaker (including shoelaces). High top sneakers are not allowed.

Grades 5-8

Girls and Boys wear khaki, SJCS monogrammed, uniform shorts or pants and navy blue polo uniform shirt with school logo. Skorts available for girls. Socks should be crew, ankle, knee socks, or ped solid black, white, or navy. Shoes should be solid blue, black, burgundy, or brown oxford, loafer, or sneaker (including shoelaces), or two-toned saddle oxford. High top sneakers are not allowed.

PE Uniforms

Girls and Boys wear sneakers, solid black, blue, or white socks, gray PE t-shirts and navy mesh PE shorts with school logo. Grades K-3 may wear PE uniforms to school on their PE days.

Winter Dress, Accessories, and Hair for all grades

Winter Uniform: Students may wear navy embroidered logo uniform sweatshirt, cardigan, or hoodie. Students may wear plain, solid, navy or white long-sleeve t-shirts, under uniform shirts. Only uniform outer wear may be worn outside the classroom when temperatures are above 40°. Winter jackets or other cold-weather clothing may be worn outside the classroom on days below 40° by 7:00 a.m. or as otherwise determined by administration. Students may wear SJCS monogrammed, uniform pants (navy in grades 1-4, khaki in grades 5-8) or navy thigh logo sweatpants. Girls may wear navy, black, or white solid tights under uniform jumper, skorts, shorts or pants. (NO LEGGINGS) Blouse or shirt must be tucked in at all times so belt or waistband is visible.

Accessories: Plain navy, brown, or black belts without embellishments are required to be worn in grades 2-8. Jewelry and make-up are not appropriate for school. This includes nail polish and artificial nails. Religious medals on a simple chain and simple watches are not considered jewelry. Girls may wear post earrings (no dangles or loops). Boys may not wear earrings.

Hair: Hair must be neat at all times and must remain its natural color. Extreme haircuts or hair styles will be judged appropriate or inappropriate by the administration. Boys may not have hair touching their eyebrows, ears, or shirt collar. Hair may not be exceedingly long on top and cut extremely short on the sides. Only simple hair ornaments are allowed in girls' hair. No bows other than school uniform bows (plaid, white, black, navy blue or yellow).

Non-Uniform Dress Code

- Guidelines for designated non-uniform dress day(s) are:
 1. No skirts-Only jeans or uniform shorts may be worn.
 2. No jewelry that does not meet Uniform Dress Code Guidelines.
 3. No spandex or ragged clothing (ripped, snagged, etc.).
 4. No halter tops, bare midriffs, see-through, sleeveless, or low cut tops, or tank tops. Shirts must cover waistline of pants.
 5. No undergarments are to be seen at any time.
 6. No inappropriate logos (logos that contain, represent or imply suggestive or illicit behavior, or illegal substances).
 7. No ill-fitting garments (too tight or too baggy).
 8. Sneakers or Shoes with socks (No flip-Flops)
 9. Or their school uniform.
- Grades K-5 birthday attire allows students to dress up. Shoes and socks must follow school uniform guidelines.
- Brownie/scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.
- Grades 6-8 dress code for non-uniform days is always blue jeans, sneakers and uniform shirt unless otherwise stated by administration.
- Saint Joseph Catholic School cheerleading uniforms or athletic jerseys may be worn on game days.

Personality Picture Day Dress Code

Girls:

1. No skirts or shorts shorter than three inches above the top of the knee.
2. No spandex pants, leggings, or ragged jeans.
3. No sandals or flip flops.
4. No halter tops, backless dresses, midriffs, see-through, low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps or tank-tops.
5. No baggy pants or extremely long shirts or sweats.
6. No undergarments are to be seen at any time.
7. No overly tight or ill-fitting garments.
8. No shirts with inappropriate logos, art, etc.
9. No make-up or non-uniform accessories.

Boys:

1. No extremely long baggy pants, shirts, or sweats.
2. No shorts more than three inches above the knee.
3. No ragged jeans.
4. No midriffs or see-through shirts.
5. No shirts with inappropriate logos, art, etc.
6. No undergarments are to be seen at any time.
7. No sandals or flip flops.
8. No non-uniform accessories.