



# St. Joseph Catholic School

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Weekly Newsletter – February 3, 2019

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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## National Catholic Schools Week Activities

Thank you to everyone who made Catholic Schools Week such a wonderful time for our students and families. Thank you to everyone who spoke in parishes, attended our Parent/Guardian Lunch, who made sure our children enjoyed every special theme day and all of our fun activities.

Most of all, we want to thank everyone who support the NCEA Day of Giving in honor of Catholic Schools, and all of those who donated to our scholarship fund. Thank you for all of your support! We surpassed our goal and will receive an additional \$5,000 from the Doss Family Foundation.

We are so proud and honored to be a part of this wonderful school community!  
Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to see additional photos and events!

[www.facebook.com/SJCSBradenton](http://www.facebook.com/SJCSBradenton)



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## \$10,000 Grand Raffle Sales

Last week we sent home information regarding our \$10,000 Grand Raffle. This annual drawing provides needed funds for St. Joseph Catholic School that enable us to keep our tuition lower for our families. We ask each family to do their part in selling \$500 in raffle tickets. It takes all of us working together to make this drawing a success. Thanks to the pastors of the many churches in our area, there are many selling opportunities. We will notify families when additional churches and Masses are added to our SignUp Genius website.

To view current selling opportunities, visit our school website at [www.sjsfl.org](http://www.sjsfl.org). On the right side of the homepage, you will see an area entitled "Links". Choose "Current Volunteer Opportunities" to see a list of volunteer areas where selling help is needed.

Students of families who have met their goal by February 19<sup>th</sup> will enjoy a cookie decorating party on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please refer to the letter and information that was sent to all parents last week.

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## Care Packages Items for Homeless

**Thank you to everyone who sent items for our care packages for the homeless. Items may still be brought to homerooms this week. Thank you for your help and support.**

**These care packages are given to homeless persons who come to our St. Joseph Food Pantry for assistance.**

- PreK & VPK           Travel size individual packages of tissues
- Kindergarten       Travel size Hand Sanitizer
- Grade 1              Travel Size Deodorant – Men or Women
- Grade 2A            Toothbrushes
- Grade 2B            Travel Size Toothpaste
- Grade 3A            Disposable Razors
- Grade 3B            Travel Size Shaving Cream
- Grade 4 – Last Name A – L   Combs
- Grade 4 – Last Name M – Z   Juice Boxes
- Grade 5              Individual Package of Cheese & Crackers or Peanut Butter & Crackers
- Grade 6              Granola Bars
- Grade 7              Cotton Socks for Men or Women
- Grade 8              Gallon Size Ziploc Freezer Bags



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## Box Tops Contest Winners

Congratulations to Ms. Daley's 8th Grade Class and Mrs. Ferguson's 3rd Grade



Class on winning the Box Tops Pizza Party hosted by Little Caesars on 14th St. (941) 756-2200, as well as the students who received a Dress Down Day and a Free Crazy Bread Coupon.



In addition, thank you to the Faculty, Parents, and Students for making this contest a success. The school brought in more than \$400 in Box Tops for Education Certificates.

Finally, congratulations to Abby Bernard in Mrs. Hernandez's 2nd Grade Class on winning the Hot Chocolate Treats and Clean Teeth Gift Basket donated in part by Tinsworth Orthodontics (941) 792-1533!



Our school is so grateful for the staff, families, and sponsors for helping to make this event a success!

Carlee Colonnese  
Box Tops for Education Coordinator

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## Special Activities (See Attached Flyers)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Donut Sale**  
**Father-Daughter Dance**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**During Lunch**  
**6:30 – 8:00 pm**

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## Congratulations to Our State Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to Clark Keyvani who won Second Place in State for Level I (grades 5 & 6) and Crystal Struening who won Second Place in State for Level II (grades 7 & 8), during the Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee in Kissimmee on Saturday.



**Clark and Crystal were local, district, and regional winners before advancing to the State Competition and competing with regional winners from all over the state of Florida. Great work!**

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## New High Points Club Members

Ms. Jarvis welcomed two new members to the Accelerated Reader High Points Club for meeting their 2018-2019 reading goal! Congratulations to Melissa Rettig in Grade 7 and Cristina Peterson in Grade 4!



## Eighth Grade Cotillion

What a wonderful group of young ladies and gentlemen!

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## Weekly Activities

### Monday, February 4

- 3:00 pm Jr. Legion of Mary
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Odyssey of the Mind
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Choir Practice
- 3:00 – 4:45 pm Soccer practice

### Tuesday, February 5

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm NO Intermediate Guitar – MOVED TO FRIDAY
- 4:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts
- 4:00 pm Soccer Game – Home vs. SSIS

### Wednesday, February 6

- 8:15 am NED Show in the Parish Center
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar

### Thursday, February 7

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm Irish Dance (Class is filled)
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm Intermediate Guitar
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Garden Club
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tennis Pro Academy at G.T. Bray Courts
- 3:00 – 4:45 pm Soccer practice

### Friday, February 8

- Spirit Day Spirit shirts or uniform shirts with jeans, uniform shorts/skorts or slacks and uniform shoes
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar (Moved from Tuesday)

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## NED Show Coming to SJCS

On Wednesday morning, the NED Show actors will be visiting St. Joseph Catholic School and will be performing in the Parish Center for our students.

With credentials that include performing at the White House eleven times, All for KIDZ has been sharing their unique form of character education for more than two decades. Teaching three critical skills, the story of a loveable cartoon character NED® is designed to give students the tools they need to become Champions at school and in life. NED's name serves as an acronym that makes the message easy to remember – Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best®. The children will enjoy an engaging performance that will focus on the importance of persistence, kindness, diligence and excellence.

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St. Joseph Catholic School Hot  
Lunch Order  
February 4 – February 8  
(One order per student)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 2/4	_____	Chicken Sandwich Florida Green Beans Cherry Tomatoes with Dip Diced Peaches Milk and Juice	\$3.50
Tuesday, 2/5	_____	Taco Cheesy Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup Mandarin Oranges Milk and Juice	\$3.50
Wednesday 2/6	_____	Max Sticks with Marinara Steamed Broccoli Carrots with Dip Sliced Pears Milk and Juice	\$3.50
Thursday, 2/7	_____	Chicken Tenders Garlic Breadstick Mashed Potatoes Mini Romaine Salad Fresh Fruit Cup Milk and Juice	\$3.50
Friday, 2/8	_____	Pizza Corn Fresh Veggie Cup with Dip Fresh Sliced Apples Milk and Juice	\$3.50

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (Charge to FACTS)

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# Father-Daughter Dance



An Evening Under The Sea

Saturday February 16, 2019

6:30-8:00 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Admission: Advance Price \$10 Per Person  
At the door, \$15 Per Person

Dress up with your dance shoes and celebrate this fun nautical evening with Dad, Grandpa, or a Male Family Friend!

Make special memories with...

★ Great Music   ★ Under the Sea Craft   ★ Photo Booth

★ Drinks and Snacks   ★ Dancing   ★ Candy Bar

★ \$10 Professional Photography

Student:

Grade:

Student:

Grade:

Student:

Grade:

Chaperone:

#Attending:

Paid:

Check#

Cash

FACTS







*Mini Donut Sale*

*Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Friday during both lunch periods.*

*A sleeve of 4 mini donuts.*

*Choice of Powdered or Chocolate.*

*\$1 each*

*All proceeds benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade event transportation fees*

Product Contains: MILK, EGG, WHEAT, and SOY