

Weekly Newsletter

January 15, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Catholic Schools Week Mass – Saturday, January 28

Let's show our school spirit by singing during the 4:00 PM Mass! All students who can join the choir and sing during the 4:00 pm Mass on January 28th, are invited to stay after school on Tuesday, January 17th & January 24th from 3:00 – 3:45 pm. This practice will be in place of the regular Tuesday choir practice. Students of all ages are welcome to attend these practices to prepare to sing for this special Mass.

No School on Monday in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In honor of Martin Luther King, this has become a day to concentrate on service and care for others. Don't forget our soup collection (cans or packages) for the Food Pantry.



Carrabba's Family Night January 18

Visit Carrabba's anytime on January 18th, tell your server you are there for St. Joseph Catholic School, and a portion of your check will be given to our school! We are looking forward to seeing you at our Family Fun Night!



Academic Awards

Last week was an exciting week highlighting the academic talents of our students. We are very proud of the growth and academic success achieved by all of these students, and we thank their teachers and families for their support.

DAR Essay Award Winners

Three of our students were honored with their families, during the recent meeting of the Manatee County DAR Chapter. Congratulations to our students who received first place in the county DAR Essay contest. Kira and Alina will be advancing to the State Level Competition.



5th Grade Winner – Joshua Ogline

6th Grade Winner – Kira Curlett



7th Grade Winner - Alina Chacko

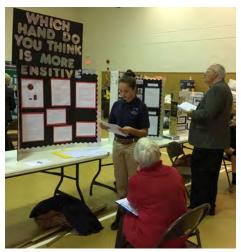
The topic for this year's essay contest was "Celebrating a Century: America's National Parks". Students were asked to pretend they were writing a journal while visiting one of the 58 national parks. They had to identify its location. The also had to discuss why and when it was established as a national park, and what makes this park one of our national treasures. Each of our students accomplished this through their creative essays.

Science Fair

Thank you to Mrs. Kowalski for assisting our students as they prepared for the Science Fair. Our seventh graders did a wonderful job selecting their projects, conducting research, creating their display boards, and presenting their conclusions to the judges. Thank you to all of our students for their hard work, and congratulations to our winners, and all of our students who will be advancing to the regional competition.

First Place Sarah Verdecia
Second Place Olivia Zeppi
Third Place Carson Winters
Qualifying for regional competition:

Alina Chacko Arianna Longo Colin Heina Anthony Russo Thao Nguyen Coral Bell



History Fair

With the guidance of Mrs. Owens, our eighth grade students completed their research projects for the National History Fair Competition. Congratulations to our winners and all of our students who qualify to compete at the regional competition.

First Place Gabriella Ryan Who Hung the Gavel Second Place Jenna Venditti Newsboys on Strike

Third Place Paola Soto The Time of the Butterflies

Qualifying for regional competition:

Mathew Mackin Alexis San Juan Elinor Russell William Ferguson Trent Goneau





2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Principal's List Sienna Bell Kaela Herrington Kaya Hogue Sophia Ierulli Clark Keyvani Camden Lawrence John Austin Joseph Colonneso Abigail Dunston-Wagner Rafael Espino Isabel Estigarribia Joshua Ogline Alessandro Rincon Coral Bell Alina Chacko Sarah Verdecia	Honor Roll Matthew Andrade Michael brunette Matthew Christian Daniel McMahon Joseph Moreno Madison Ogline Ellie Schofield Logan Sirota Liam Tan Elizabeth Austin Madison Faust Luigi Ferrari Emily Inman Lane Kolbe Brady Winters Savannah Hrubar Kaiyle Lacy Anthony Longo	Honor Roll Continued Dominic Berardi Nicholas Curci Robert Desjardins Hannah Ferguson Crystal Struening Jack Thomas Michael Colaco Colin Heina Giovanna Russo Brianna Bogad Delaney Desjardins Brendan Early Valerie Ferrari Matthew Mackin Ethan Pino Gabriella Ryan Alexa San Juan Paola Soto
	Anthony Longo Jenna Lubrino Melissa Rettig	Paola Soto Jenna Venditti

Please join us on Wednesday, January 18th for the 8:00 am Mass. Honor Roll, Science Fair, and History Fair awards will be presented after Mass.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions who will be advancing to the Regional Competition at St. Peter and Paul on Sunday January 29th, at 12:30 pm.

BOYS		<u>GIRLS</u>	
Age 9	Lane Kolbe	Age 9	Veronica McMann
Age 12	Jonah Timmons	Age 10	Melissa Rettig
Age 13	Anthony James Russo	Age 12	Alina Chacko
Age 14	Michael Goethe	Age !3	Alexandra Ives

Thank you to the Knights for all of their support and the many opportunities they provide for our children each year!

Box Tops for Education Thank You for Support!

We are proud to announce that so far this year the school has collected \$1,186.90 from our Box Tops for Education program. This could only be possible due to the continued commitment of volunteers, and contributions from parents, faculty, the St. Joseph Food Pantry as well as our local Parish Communities. These funds will be used this year to provide Technology to the school through the purchase of items like Apple TVs, Projectors, and Speakers. Due to the increase in classrooms, several rooms need these items added.

We absolutely appreciate everyone's support and will continue to collect throughout the year.

Please feel free to submit any of your Box Tops to the office.

Carlee Colonneso
On behalf of Box Tops for Education

Looking for volunteer hours? You can earn them by being a part of the Box Tops Team. Batching and sorting is available in the evenings and weekends, please submit an email with your interest to carleeac1976@tampabay.rr.com.



Thank you to Mrs. Colonesso for coordinating our Box Tops collection!

Hot Lunch

16	17	18	19	20
No School MLK Day	Meatballs in Marinara French Bread Sweet Peas Seasonal Fruit	Swedish Meatballs Sauteed Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Fruit	Beef Taco "Lasagna" Yellow Rice Corn & Pea Medley Seasonal Fruit	FRIDAY PIZZA DAY! Penne Marinara Fresh Broccoli Florets Seasonal Fruit

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesday

3:00 PM Choir for Catholic Schools

Week Mass – Grades 1 - 8

3:15 PM Grade 7 Math Help – Mrs.

Owens

Wednesday

8:00 AM School Mass

3:00 PM Beginning Guitar

Thursday

3:00 – 3:45 PM Grace Notes – Primary

Chorus – Grades K - 3

3:00 – 4:00 PM Intermediate Guitar

3:00 PM Grade 8 Math Help – Mrs.

Owens

Friday

3:00 – 5:00 PM Odyssey of the Mind



SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday:

Soccer - Boys & Girls 3:00 - 4:45 pm

Wednesday:

Soccer - Boys Only 3:00 - 4:45 pm

Thursday:

Soccer - Boys & Girls 3:00 - 4:45 pm

Friday: Nothing

