

# St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter - September 16, 2018

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.





Thank you to everyone who attended the Paul Todd Concert and supported St. Joseph Catholic School. Special thanks to all of our volunteers!

# Welcome to Mrs. Nancy Kelley

Last week, we were sorry to say good-by to Miss Kim Heimiller. Due to unforeseen circumstances, she was not able to continue at SJCS. We are grateful for the time she gave to our children and wish her the best in the days ahead.

God certainly looks out for our children and our school! Mrs. Nancy Kelley celebrated her anniversary with travel this summer, and recently returned to Sarasota. She formerly taught at Incarnation Catholic School, and most recently in the Sarasota public schools. She was happy to be back from her travels, but missed the classroom. She is looking forward to starting at SJCS on Monday, and will be teaching our 2B classroom.

Mrs. Kelley received her BA from Kean University in New Jersey, and an MA in Reading Education from the University of South Florida. She holds Florida state certifications in Elementary Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Reading Specialist, and Exceptional Children Education, K-12. We are very blessed that she was available and eager to come to our school.

As a Catholic, she is looking forward to teaching in a faith environment.

# **School Advisory Board**

Our School Advisory Board met on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph Room. Following our Accreditation Year, this year will be a year for greater parent involvement as we continue to strengthen the future of our school. The miniutes of the meeting are attached. We are grateful to our board members who give of their time so generously for our school community.

# Board Representatives 2018 - 2019

Jennifer Ierulli Michele Connizzo Mary Trichter Kristopher Bayer Jose Estigarribia Dr. Connie Logan Christopher Treston Vincent Colonneso

Lynne Goneau Tim Lester Board President Vice President Secretary

**Non-Voting Board Members** 

Rev. Father Tom Zalewski Deborah Suddarth

# PikMyKid App for After School Dismissal



We are very close. 59% of our parents have downloaded the app.

Please complete your registration as soon as possible. We will begin contacting families individually with reminders if they have not registered.

**Can't sign in, or second parent missing?** Just e-mail Ms. Suddarth, <u>dsuddarth@sjsfl.org</u> the following information: parent name, names of child/children, and cell phone number. Each parent needs to have a different cell number to set up separate accounts.

# **Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Assistance Needed**

We are finalizing the calculations of all of our orders. We are looking for volunteers for Monday and Tuesday morning to help with order verifications. Please sign up if you can offer assistance.

Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sjcscookies

# Boxtops Contest - September 21 - Last Day for Entries



Anthony & Aubrey were wearing their stickers as they helped their dad sort Boxtops!

Don't forget to submit your entry to WIN a Family Movie Night Basket Donated by Manatee Memorial Hospital!

It is worth over a \$100 value and includes: Snacks, Drinks, Board Games, and more!

You can enter as many times as you like by completely filing out the Game Card with your information along with attaching 10 Box Tops and turning it into the office.

Not sure where to find Box Tops for Education products? Be sure to check out <a href="https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products">https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products</a> as well as download the Box Tops App HERE:

https://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp.

Any questions, feel free to reach out to Carlee Colonneso at carleeac1976@tampabay.rr.com

# Spirit Day Shirts on Sale

Our next Spirit Day will be on October 5<sup>th</sup>. A spirit shirt order form is attached.



# A special thank you goes out to our PTO Officers and all those who attended the September 10th PTO Meeting.

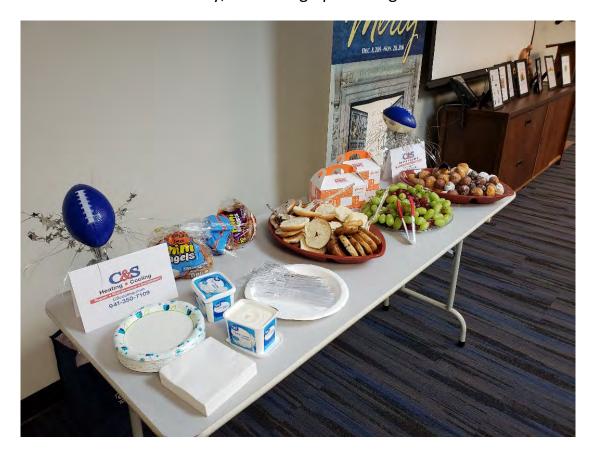


Scarlett Rincon, Ediane Jean Gilles, Barbara Brunette, Imelda Garland, Joanna Estigarribia Wesley Mills, Paulina Mills, Courtney Grieneisen, Jeff Grieneisen, Arlen Rivas, Duane C. Stamm, Stefanie Kane, Jen Frantz, Luisana Gonzalez, Lorna Dunston, Mariana Tamayo, Diane Smith, Kerri Grant, Maria Pardo, Jennifer Ierulli, Tina Sweeney, Jennifer Barban, Erryn Lester, Jennifer Thomas, Citlali Andrade, Stephanie Petta, Marceline Saimpravil, Karmela Jover, Jennifer Radebach, Ann Tamburino

PTO Board in attendance were Amanda Pugh, Sherri Berardi, Kim Norton, Jesse Jacobs, Debbie Polis, Carlee Colonneso, and Principal Deborah Suddarth

We appreciate all of your support. If you attended the meeting and don't see your name, please contact us so we can thank you in next week's newsletter and add you to the sign-in sheet! Each family is responsible for keeping track of their volunteer hours, however our sign-in sheets are used if there is a discrepancy.

Thank you, again goes out to C&S Heating and Cooling (941-350-7109) for sponsoring the PTO breakfast as well as Rick Nohmy, for setting up beverages in advance!



We had an amazing turnout at the meeting and items discussed included updates to the Halloween Bash, Carnival Dates and Times, Carnival Parking, Kiddie Games administered by the PTO at the Carnival, as well as future events such as Cookies with Santa, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Bowling, along with Muffins with Mom, and Donuts with Dad.

# Save the Date, the Next PTO Meeting in October 1st, 2018.

If you would like to sponsor an upcoming event or have questions about the September Meeting details, please feel free to reach out to Secretary Carlee Colonneso at carleeac1976@tampabay.rr.com.

"When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more."

~Ann Henderson & Karen Mapp

# McDonald's Breakfast – September 21st



During the month of September all of the McDonalds restaurants were instructed to select a school to sponsor for a McTeachers Breakfast Fundraiser on September 21st from 6:00 am to 9:00 am. Cortez McDonalds chose St. Joseph Catholic School!

Our school will receive a 20 % donation of their full sales from 6:00 am to 9:00 am. Any kind of purchase will generate a 20 % donation for St. Joseph School (Drive thru, Front Counter, UberEats or Mobile order). Cortez McDonalds is looking forward to this exciting event and they

are very happy to be a St. Joseph community partner. (Thank you to Mrs. Pumarol for arranging this event.)

# Carnival – Mark Your Calendar – Spread the Word



The Carnival dates are rapidly approaching, November 8<sup>th</sup> – 11th at St. Joseph Catholic School. We are currently looking for sponsors. If you own a business, know a business owner, know of alumni who own a business, or want to partner with other families as a sponsor, please see the attached sponsor information. Sponsor packages are listed, and sponsor logos will be proudly displayed on the Carnival t-shirts and other designated areas during the event.

This is a major fundraiser for our school and we appreciate your support!

Visit our Carnival website for more information: https://www.sjscarnival.org/

# Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Congratulations to our Soccer Challenge winners! These students will advance to the district competition on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am on the St. Joseph Soccer fields.

Awards will be presented after Mass on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

# Girls:

9 year old: Serafina Colonneso 10 year old: Sophia Ierulli

12 year old: Abigail Dunston-Wagner

# **Boys:**

9 year old: Andres Gonzalez10 year old: Deane Velliquette11 year old: Kenneth Ordonez12 year old: Joey Colonneso





Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this event for our students!



# This Week's Activities

# Monday, September 17

•	8:30 am	Spunkmeyer Volunteers – St. Joseph Room
•	3:00 pm	Odyssey of the Mind – Room 723
•	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Choir Practice (Grades 2 – 8)
•	3:00 - 3:45 pm	Jr. Legion of Mary – Meet by the School Office to go to the Parish Center
•	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Cross Country Practice

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### Tuesday, September 18

•	8:30 am	Spunkmeyer Volunteers – St. Joseph Room
•	3:00 - 4:15 pm	Intermediate Guitar – Church Choir Room
•	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Tennis Pro Academy (GT Bray Tennis Courts) – Grades PK - 8
•	3:00 - 4:45 pm	Flag Football practice
•	6:00 pm	Carnival Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, September 19

3:00 – 4:15 pm	Beginning Guitar – Church Choir Room
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Cross Country practice

# Thursday, September 20

•	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Irish Dance – St. Joseph Room
•	3:00 - 4:15 pm	Intermediate Guitar – Church Choir Room
•	4.00 - 5.00  nm	Tennis Pro Academy (GT Bray Tennis Courts) - Grades Pk

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 4:00 pm Varsity Volleyball Game vs. Imagine Lakewood Ranch (Home Game)
 4:00 pm Flag Football Game vs. Imagine Lakewood Ranch (Away Game

Bus will leave school at 3:00 pm)

# Friday, September 21

•	6:00 - 9:00 am	McDonalds Breakfast (20% of sales benefit SJCS)
•	11:00 am	September Birthday Celebration: Grades 5 – 8
•	11:45 am	September Birthday Celebration: Grades K - 4
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### Saturday, September 23

• Noon – 5:00 pm Italian-American Celebration in Honor of San Gennaro (See Attached)

# **Hot Lunch**

Thank you for your support of our hot lunch program. We have been averaging at least 100 lunches per day. We are pleased to be able to provide a nutritious, balanced lunch for our children.

If your child ordered lunch, we will not cancel the lunch unless you notify the office by 8:15 am. Due to the number of students with dental and doctor appointments before school, we cannot assume a child will not be returning late.

# **Hot Lunch Menu**

Monday 9/17 Chicken Dippers

**Garlic Breadsticks** 

**Baked Beans** 

Cherry Tomatoes with Dip

Applesauce Cup Milk and Juice

Tuesday, 9/18 Pasta with Italian Meat Sauce

Honey Glazed Carrots Mini Romaine Salad

Peach Cup Milk and Juice

Wed., 9/19 Southern Chicken

Mini Pancakes

**Sweet Potato Fries** 

Fresh Veggie Cup with Dip

Mixed Fruit Milk and Juice

Thursday, 9/20 Turkey with Gravy

**Dinner Roll** 

Mashed Potatoes Cucumbers with Dip Warm Cinnamon Apples

Milk and Juice

Friday, 9/21 Pizza

Corn

Cherry Tomatoes with Dip Sidekicks Frozen Dessert

Milk and Juice

# **Altar Servers**

We are so proud of our students who serve Mass at the churches throughout our county. Congratulations to Finn who just started serving, and Kira who guides him with her experience, during Mass at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs.





# STREAM Learning in Fifth Grade

Mrs. Curran's fifth grade class researched and calculated the distances in our planetary system and created scale models.



# Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: An Introduction for Families

The faith formation program we are using is called the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies*. This program differs from other programs in a number of significant ways that make it an effective way to teach your children.

# 1

# **Liturgical Catechesis**

This is a method of instruction that integrates faith formation lessons with the life of the parish community experienced in the Sunday Eucharist. The content of the program flows from the Sunday Gospel and children learn their faith within the rhythms of the liturgical year – Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.

# 2

# **Sunday Mass**

The Sunday liturgy is the heart of the parish community. The weekly celebration is more meaningful to young people because they are familiar with the Gospel proclaimed each week. They have studied it in class and wrestled with its meaning. With this program all students and their families hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They learn the Gospel. They love the Gospel. They live the Gospel in their daily lives. They share the Gospel both in the community of faith and, by their witness and loving service of others, with every person they meet.

# 4

# **Unique Materials**

Because *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* do not use a textbook, they are very appealing to young people and easy to use in class and at home. Each child receives a "catechism handbook" called *What the Church Believes and Teaches* (or *Mi fe católica*, the bilingual version). This handbook contains all the doctrinal elements that are considered essential at each grade level. Each week your child will receive a new lesson dated for each Sunday of the liturgical year. These lessons are at the heart of the program and will be used in class and then brought home for you to see and talk about with your children.

# 5

# **Five Editions**

The Weeklies follow the three cycles of Gospel readings in five editions used to cover all the grade levels: Seeds (Preschool), Promise (Kindergarten and Grade 1), Good News for Children (Grades 2 and 3), Venture (Grades 4-6), and Visions (Grades 7 and 8).

# 3

# **Family Involvement**

Your whole family can easily share in the learning because all children are studying lessons based on the same Gospel proclaimed in church on Sunday. You can gather all your children at one time to share what they have learned and to talk about it as a family.

# 6

# **Online Resources**

The free resources designed for families include *The Gospel At Home*, which is a weekly summary of the Sunday Gospel and suggestions for you to use at home. You can sign up to get an email reminder with a link to the resource. There are additional seasonal resources as well. All of these can be found at pflaumweeklies.com.



# The Gospel at Home

# This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

This Sunday, Jesus teaches that his highest value is service. He puts his arms around a child to show that welcoming others, even children, is welcoming him. Jesus wants his followers to be warm and welcoming to everyone, no matter who it is, as if that person were Jesus himself.

# **Exploring the Gospel Message**

Seeds (Preschool): Take time to go through Seeds with your child. Ask your child to use the picture on the cover to tell you about the Gospel story. Have your child show you the different paths to church and talk about going to Mass as a family on Sunday.

**Promise** (Grades K–1): Talk with your child about where he or she learns about Jesus. Your child will be able to tell you who are Jesus' followers and how we all come together during Mass to celebrate the Eucharist. Look at the self-portrait your child drew on page 4.

**Good News** (Grades 2–3): Have your child tell you the story of Anne and her new baby brothers. Ask how Anne helped her family and how your child helps at home. Your child also learned that Jesus wants all his followers to welcome and serve others. That is how everyone can be Good News for others. Talk about ways your family can welcome and serve others.

**Venture** (Grades 4–6): Your child explored what makes a good friend and how one shows friendship by respecting and serving others. Ask your child to share with the family what he or she learned about "being" the Church. Talk about ways that you and your family can be welcoming to others. Agree on one specific thing to do and then act on it.

Visions (Grades 7–8): In class this week, your youngster discussed again just how much Jesus values service as an identifying mark of his disciples. The class also learned to recognize the Church as the assembly—the Body of Christ. Take some time as a family to review your experience of Sunday Mass. Use the questions on page 5 of the lesson to guide your conversation. Make a list of ways that your family can more actively participate in the Sunday assembly.

# **Pray Together**

When you complete your conversation about this Sunday's Gospel lesson, pray together in your own words that God will help your family grow in faith throughout this year.

# **NOTE FROM SJCS:**

Each week our students will participate in Religion classes that will follow the liturgical year and will be based on the Sunday readings. This week students will be preparing for next Sunday. These family connections are provided for sharing faith at home and building on the lessons learned in school.



# Anerican American



Festival



# **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018** 11-12 Mass • 12 - 5:30 Festival

Join us for a traditional mass and the Procession of San Gennaro, where you will be able to pin your bills to the traveling Saint just like in the old country.

The festival begins after the Procession at noon.

Join us for mass at 11 a.m.

Enjoy Authentic Italian Dishes

Beer & Wine • Sauce Contest Music • Bocce Ball • Bingo

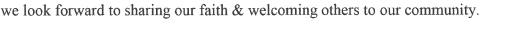


FAMILY FUN EVENT
Fun For All Ages



# Saint Joseph Catholic School 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Carnival Spectacular November 8-11, 2018

Saint Joseph Catholic School is excited to announce our 6th Annual Carnival Spectacular. We are inspired by the commitment of our school, our church and our community to make this another successful event. Our goals remain the same: • Raise money to support the ONLY Catholic School in Manatee County...our goal is \$40,000. • Create a memorable experience for families & children...many of us have fond memories of our school/church festivals and we want for families to experience those same feelings of fellowship. • Establish an event that partners Saint Joseph Catholic School, our church and Manatee County at large...



Carnival Spectacular 2018 promises to have something for everyone: ★ Reputable Carnival Company from prior last 3 years and all the great rides, plus much more for all ages ★ Food & Drinks ★ Children's Games ★ 50/50 Raffle Nightly ★ Spaghetti Dinner ★ Live Entertainment with bands & performances from local youth programs ★ and MUCH more!



Corporate Sponsorships are the cornerstone of a successful event. We are grateful to all our sponsors who chose to invest in Saint Joseph Catholic School over the past several years and who continue to support us. If you sponsored us in prior years, we hope you found it to be a wise commitment of your advertising/marketing dollars and we would like to count on you again this year. If you have not sponsored in the past, we welcome the opportunity to discuss the possibility with you and look forward to you joining our sponsor family!

Attached is sponsorship information for your consideration. Deadline for sponsors to receive the full marketing benefits is Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 941-755-2611

Thank you & God Bless ~ The Carnival Spectacular 2018 Committee

Melanie and Kirk Bell • Sheri Berardi • Michele Connizzo • Jennifer Ierulli •

Krys Kolbe • Valerie Longo • Rick Nohmy • Kim Norton • Amy Pugh •

Jamie Thomas • Mary Trichter • Allison Ulrich

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

# November 8-11, 2018

### Miracle:

### \$5,000

- > Presenting Sponsor designation
- > Business name prominently displayed at the Event
- > Complimentary Booth to market your business
- ➤ Name and Logo on advertising, "Carnival Spectacular Presented By...."
- Acknowledgment in all press releases, media coverage and school newsletters
- > Acknowledgment in social media efforts including Website, Facebook, Twitter
- Name and Logo on Back of Committee Shirt
- > Ten Tickets to Spaghetti Dinner
- ➤ Ten weekend passes to event (\$600 value) and \$50 value food tickets

### Main Stage:

### \$4,000

- > Exclusive Sponsorship of Entertainment Stage area
- > Same Benefit as Carousel, PLUS:
- > Large Banner on stage
- ➤ Eight Weekend Passes to Event (\$480 value) and \$40 value food tickets

### Carousel:

### \$3,000

- > Business name displayed at the Event
- Acknowledgment in all press releases, media coverage and school newsletters
- Acknowledgment in social media efforts including Website, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- ➤ Name and Logo on Back of Committee Shirt
- > Six weekend passes to the event (\$360 value) and \$30 value food tickets

# Eagle's Info Booth:

### \$2,000

- > Business Name Displayed at designated event area
- > Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- Name on back of Committee Shirt
- > Five weekend passes to the event (\$300 value)

### **Rides:**

# \$1,500 (Designated sponsor-limited availability)

- ➤ Designated sponsor for an individual carnival ride with business logo and name displayed at the ride entrance for the entire weekend
- > Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- Name on back of Committee Shirt
- Five weekend passes to the event (\$300 value)

# **Spaghetti Dinner:**

# \$1000 (Designated sponsor- Limit 1)

- Designated sponsor for the spaghetti dinner with business logo and name displayed at parish center entrance for entire as well as during the Spaghetti Dinner event.
- > Business Name Displayed at event
- > Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- > Name on back of Committee Shirt
- ➤ Four weekend passes to the event (\$240 value)

# Big Top:

### \$500

- > Business name displayed at the event
- > Acknowledgment in school newsletters
- Two Weekend Passes to event (\$120 value)

For more information contact:
Jamie Thomas, School Accountant @ 755-2611, <a href="mailto:ithomas@sjsfl.org">ithomas@sjsfl.org</a>

# DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP SUBMISSION FOR FULL BENEFITS IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2018!

# 2018 SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL "CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR" CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM

# Please indicate your level of support:

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	mie Thomas, St. Joseph Catholic Sc St. Joseph Catholic School Attn: Jamie Thomas 2990 26 <sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, FL 34205	chool, at 753-6339; or	

# **Method of Payment:**

o Check enclosed payable to St. Joseph Catholic School. Mail to:

St. Joseph Catholic School

Attn: Jamie Thomas 2990 26<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, FL 34205

o Please mail invoice

Camera-ready artwork/logo is required for marketing and publication purposes (logo, etc.) We request artwork to be sent via jpg, eps or PDF files.

- Camera-ready art work enclosed on disk
- o Camera-ready art work will be emailed to Valerie Longo, valerie.longo@gmail.com

# SPIRIT SHIRT ORDER FORM

Navy Blue	<u>Purple</u>	Lime Green
Child Sizes	Child Sizes	Child Sizes
YS 6-8	YS 6-8	YS 6-8
YM 10-12	YM 10-12	YM 10-12
YL 14-16	YL 14-16	YL 14-16
Adult Regular T-Shirt	Adult Regular T-Shirt	Adult Regular T-Shirt
Small	Small	Small
Medium	Medium	Medium
Large	Large	Large
XL	XL	XL
2XL	2XL	2XL
3XL	3XL	3XL
Women's V-neck (students are not permitted to wear v neck) Small	Women's V-neck (students are not permitted to wear v neck) Small	Women's U -neck (students are not permitted to wear u neck) Small
Medium	Medium	Medium
Large	Large	Large
X Large	X Large	X Large
Red	Hot Pink	
Child Sizes	Child Sizes	Total Shirts:
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YM 10-12	YM 10-12	Name
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Medium	Medium	Amount Due:
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3XL	3XL	
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Large	 Medium	FORM WITH CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO
XLarge	Large	ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL.

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# Saint Joseph Catholic School Advisory Board Meeting September 12, 2018 6:00 p.m.

# St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

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

**Board Members Present:** Jennifer Ierulli, Dr. Connie Logan, Tim Lester, Mary Trichter,

Vincent Colonneso, Jose Estigarribia, Lynne Goneau, Chris Teston **Board Members Absent:** Michele Connizzo, Kristopher Bayer

**Non-Board Members Present:** Ms. Suddarth

Non-Board Members Absent: Fr. Tom

- 1. Jennifer Ierulli-Call to Order- 6:10 pm
- 2. Opening Prayer-Miss Suddarth
  - a. In addition to prayer, Board recited the Mission statement
- 3. Motion to Approve Minutes- Jennifer Ierulli-approved
- 4. Principal's Report-Deborah Suddarth (see Principal's report)
  - a. Academic Excellence
    - i. As of Monday, 9/10/18, SJCS will be working with the Orlando Science Center.
      - 1. There will be a science festival and science night for parents
    - ii. SJCS will be working with Florida Studio Theatre which will be incorporated into the LA programs 3rd-5th grade
    - iii. Garden planters are in place
    - iv. Staff development
      - 1. Teachers will be participating in two Differentiated Learning workshops
    - v. Review of fundraising that was presented at Back to School Night
    - vi. There will be a play-Aladdin
    - vii. PikMyKid update
      - 1. Still waiting for most families to sign up (currently at 55%)
- 5. Review Board Bylaws- Jennifer Ierulli, Mary Trichter
  - a. Discuss highlighted changes to bylaws
    - i. Last update was 2015
      - 1. Updated the school Mission statement from CIPA
      - 2. Reviewed other updates/changes made to the bylaws

- 3. Jennifer asked Board to please review the document and to be prepared to share any and all feedback at the October meeting
- 4. Reviewed the need to have PTO President at the beginning of each Board meeting
- b. Discussed Committee structure changes/board placement on committees, plans/goals for this school year
  - Miss Suddarth reviewed the Advisory Board Committees and the tasks for each committee
    - 1. Finance: need to look at tuition and fees for 2019-2020
    - 2. Technology-staff currently working within committees
    - 3. Early Education-looking to restructure the VPK room and program
    - 4. 65th Anniversary Year celebrations
  - ii. Jennifer Ierulli reviewed the placement of Board members within each committee
    - 1. Committees need to meet in the off months and then report back to the scheduled Advisory Board meetings
    - 2. Discussion of who would chair committees
      - a. Explanation of each chair's "tasks"
    - 3. Advisory Board is asked to discern the updated bylaws and Board expectation, and to be prepared share feedback during the October meeting
- 6. Facilities/School Safety Update- Miss Suddarth (see Principal's report)
  - a. Fencing discussed
  - b. New pick up procedure
  - c. New policies/procedures for parents coming to lunch, etc
- 7. New business/Topics for Discussion-All
  - a. Mary Trichter brought up reviewing the HW policy for K-5th
    - i. There was a lengthy discussion with Board
    - ii. Mary Trichter will provide research to Board
    - iii. Jose Estigarribia brought up the concern about the school's 9/11 tribute and desire to implement something more next yr
- 8. Closing Prayer-Miss Suddarth, 7:55

**Next Meeting: October 17, 2018**