



# St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter – November 3, 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.



## 5K Registration – Grade 1 Currently in First Place

WAIT....Were you ready to skip this section in our newsletter? Please take a few minutes to read this important updated information.

Our 5K is next Saturday, November 9. If you have registered, thank you for your support, and for setting an example for your children regarding the importance of physical fitness, family time together, but most importantly, supporting their school.

If our school is important to you, that will be reflected in your children who will be proud to attend St. Joseph Catholic School.

You may ask why we do fundraisers. Tuition only covers about 75% of our expenditures each year. That means the rest of our budget needs to come from donations and fundraising. We need ALL of our families to participate and support our school. We need our families to encourage others to join us in our fundraisers and to offer additional support to make these events a success.

Many families fill out FACTS financial assistance each year. This money comes from the school. In order for us to be able to support our families, we need your support. Let's all plan on meeting at the Bradenton Riverfront next Saturday morning, and let's celebrate our support for our school during the 5K. We need all of you! Let's make the finish line celebration, with music, food, and fun, a true celebration of our Eagle spirit!

Register, volunteer, or donate at: <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/23639/fit-for-life-5k>

Remember: The class with the most family participants will win a cookout party. "Family participants" includes parents, guardians, grandparents, siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, etc. If you have more than one child in the school, your family participation will be counted for each child.

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Don't forget to wear your 5K shirt to school!

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## Donated Items & Volunteers Needed for the 5K

We are need of additional items for the end of race snacks. Volunteer hours will be provided.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5KSJCS>

We will also need several parents with trucks or large vans to help transport donated items to the riverfront. We will also need to plan on transporting items back to school when the 5K has concluded.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5KTransport>

Thank you for your help and support.

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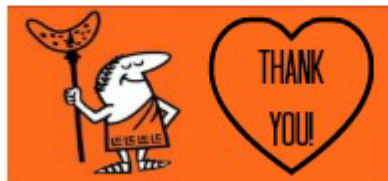
## November 11 – Veteran's Day – St. Joseph Catholic School

Reminder: SJCS students have school on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Manatee County will be closed and will not be providing lunch. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class has generously offered to provide a pizza lunch for our students for November 11. This will be a separate lunch form and will not be included on the Manatee County lunch form. (This will be noted on the lunch form that will be sent home on Thursday.)

### THE 8TH GRADE IS EXCITED TO HOST THIS YEARS VETERAN'S DAY PIZZA LUNCH AS A FUNDRAISER!

*Meals are \$4.50 each and include Pizza, a Pony Water, as well as a Rice Krispy Treat. Plus for every purchase, your family will be entered in to WIN a Family Meal from Little Caesars!*

Prize includes 2 Pepperoni or Cheese pizzas, 1 bag of Crazy bread, and a 2 liter of soda! Please see the form in the newsletter for dates and to place your order.



*A special thank you goes out to Steven at Little Caesars (795-8353) on Cortez Rd for supporting our efforts for the year end trip!*

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From the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Thank you!*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CAME OUT TO SUPPORT THE  
8TH GRADE AT YOGURT MOUNTAIN!

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY AT THE EVENT  
AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL DONATIONS, WE ARE SET TO RECEIVE  
OVER \$200 TO GO TOWARDS THE YEAR END TRIP!



**to St. Joseph**

Please bring \$2-\$6 for Kona Ice

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Spirit Day  
Friday, November 8

Spirit shirts with jeans, uniform shorts,  
slacks, or skorts. (No tears or rips in  
jeans) – uniform shoes

Kona Ice available during lunch recess.

Kona Ice Volunteers Needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/spiritday>

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## **Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Joseph Food Pantry**

**Bring the following by November 8**

- boxed stuffing mix (such as Stove Top)
- instant mashed potatoes
- dry cookie mix

**Pizza party for grade donating  
the most items!**

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### **Activities**

**November 4 – November 9**

#### **Monday, November 4**

3:15 – 4:00 pm Choir Practice  
3:15 – 4:30 pm Little Pros Soccer  
3:00 – 4:45 pm Boys basketball practice  
3:00 – 4:45 pm Girls basketball practice

**Tuesday, November 5**

3:15 pm Violin  
3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar  
3:00 – 4:45 pm Boys basketball practice  
3:00 – 4:45 pm Girls basketball practice

**Wednesday, November 6**

12:00 – 4:00 pm 5K Packet Pick Up – St. Joseph Catholic School  
3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar

**Thursday, November 7**

12:00 – 7:00 pm 5K Packet Pick Up - Fit2Run Main Street - Sarasota  
3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar  
3:00 – 4:00 pm Irish Dance  
3:00 – 4:45 pm Boys basketball practice  
3:00 – 4:45 pm Girls basketball practice

**Friday, November 8**

Spirit Day – Spirit Shirts with jeans, uniform shorts, slacks, skorts & uniform shoes  
Kona Ice During Lunch Recess  
12:00 – 7:00 pm 5K Packet Pick Up – Fit2Run UTC Mall

**Saturday, November 9 – Fit for Life 5K – Bradenton Riverfront**

EXTRA PE CREDIT FROM COACH KOLBE FOR ALL WALKERS & RUNNERS

6:00 AM - On Site Packet Pick Up and Registration Opens  
7:15 AM Kids' Dash  
8:00 AM Race Starts!

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## **Calendar Dates**

### **Mark Your Calendar**

November 11	Veterans' Day Prayer Service
November 13	School Mass
November 13	Spunkmeyer Assembly for Students – Courtyard – After Mass
November 15	November Birthdays Celebration
November 15	Quarter 2 Progress Reports
November 21	VPK Pow-Wow - 8:30 am & 12:15 pm
November 22	Early Dismissal at 11:30 am
November 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Break
December 4	School Mass
December 4	Cookies with Santa
December 6	Spirit Day and Kona Ice
December 12	December Birthdays Celebration
December 13	Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Entries Due
December 14	<i>A Night Before Christmas</i> – GT Bray Park - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
December 17	Christmas Program
December 18	VPK Christmas Play - 8:30 am & 12:15 pm
December 18	Penance Service (Grades 3 – 8)
December 19	June ½ Birthdays Celebration
December 20	End of Second Quarter
December 20	School Mass (Grade 4)
December 20	Christmas Parties & Middle School Dance
December 20	Early Dismissal – 11:30 am
December 23 – January 6	Christmas Break
January 7	School resumes
January 15	K of C Basketball Free Throw Contest – 3:15 – Parish Center

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