



# St. Joseph Catholic School

Weekly Newsletter – January 5, 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.

## COME FOLLOW THE STAR



Join us for the St. Joseph Music Makers Annual Choir and Orchestra Concert. Our St. Joseph Student Choir will be performing before the concert.

When: Epiphany Sunday  
January 5, 2020 at 4:00 pm  
St. Joseph Church

Enjoy the 90-voice choir with a 24-piece professional orchestra.  
Bring the whole family to close the Christmas Season.

## IMPORTANT: COFFEE BAR – RAFFLE – DEEPEN YOUR FAMILY FAITH



**January 8 – 8:15 am to 9:30 am in the St. Joseph Room**

Join us for “Coffee in Paradise”

All attendees will receive two hours of volunteer credit.

Meet our new Religious Education Director and spiritual development team, discuss the importance of working together to build the faith of our children and their families. Enjoy a coffee bar with pastries, share with other parents the importance of faith and values in today's world. Celebrate with a fun raffle.

We will be reviewing “Paradise”, a new series guided by Bishop Dewane and offered to our Catholic Schools and parishes.

Plan to join our SJCS parents and explore how we can deepen the faith of our children and help them to develop the spiritual strength needed for today's society.

**In order to help us plan for the number attending, please register online at:**

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

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## Thank You to Our Odyssey of the Mind Workers and Judges!



During Christmas break, I am sure you saw my MANY desperate appeals for Odyssey Judges and Workers. These were necessary positions to fill in order to have our students compete in this regional competition.

Thanks to our parents, staff, Third Order Franciscans, and our volunteer tutors, we were able to fill all of our required positions in time to finalize our registrations by midnight on December 18<sup>th</sup>! Thank you to all of those who so generously responded!

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## No School on Monday School Resumes for Students on Tuesday, January 7

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### Knights of Columbus Golf Cart Raffle

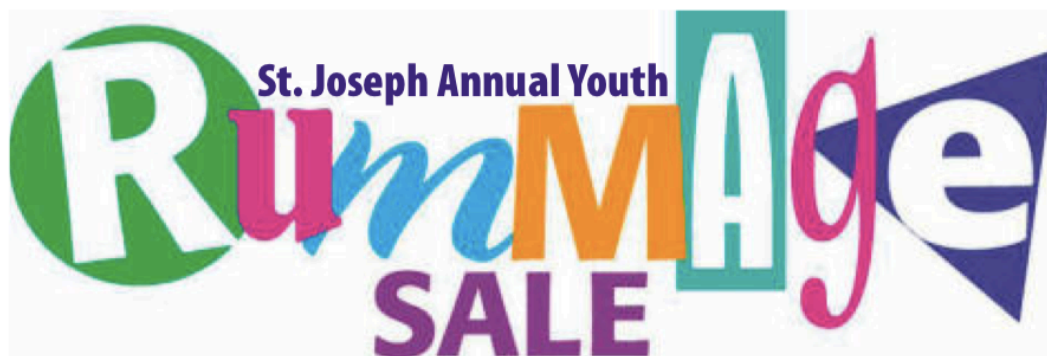
Next year, the Diocese will begin a robotics program that will include competitive school teams. St. Joseph Catholic School will be participating but will need to purchase the necessary robotics equipment for this program. The Knights have generously pledged 100% of the proceeds from the Golf Cart Raffle tickets to St. Joseph Catholic School for this program. Purchase your ticket/s soon and help us fund this exciting program.



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## FROM THE ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

As we come to the end of the holiday season, now is a good time to clean out for the new year. Don't discard those items, but donate them to the St. Joseph Youth Group. Proceeds from their Rummage Sale will be used to fund their service outreach programs. ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WHO VOLUNTEER WILL RECEIVE VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL.



**SATURDAY • JANUARY 18, 2020 • 8:00AM - 1:00PM • PARISH CENTER**

Clean out your closets, drawers and donate items to the rummage sale. Proceeds to benefit Youth Group Missions. We'll take clean usable items, but NO TV's, computers or large appliances! NO LARGE FURNITURE will be accepted.

Accepting donations until January 15th. Call 440-667-9511 to arrange a pick-up.  
Drop-offs accepted at the Parish Center on Wednesdays.



**FOR RUMMAGE SALE**

**January 15-18**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

**Report to Parish Center**

**Questions: call Erica Lesak**

**440-667-9511**

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## Weekly Activities

### **Monday, January 6**

8:00 am – 2:30 pm Staff Development Day (No School for Students)

### **Tuesday, January 7**

School Resumes for Students

3:15 pm Violin

3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar

### **Wednesday, January 8**

8:00 am Parents – Coffee in Paradise – Parent Catechesis

3:00 – 4:00 pm Beginning Guitar

3:00 – 4:00 pm Odyssey of the Mind Meeting (Grades 6 – 8) – Room 723

### **Thursday, January 9**

History Fair (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) - St. Joseph Room

3:00 – 4:45 pm Boys & Girls Soccer Tryouts

3:00 – 4:00 pm Irish Dance

3:00 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Guitar

### **Friday, January 10**

Report Cards

Spirit Day & Kona Ice

2:15 – 2:45 pm Franciscan Mini Retreats – Grades 3 & 4

3:00 – 4:00 pm Odyssey of the Mind Meeting (Grades 6 – 8) – Room 723

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## Calendar Dates – Semester II

### Mark Your Calendar

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| January 14              | Science Fair  |
| January 15              | K of C Basketball Free Throw Contest – 3:15 – Parish Center |
| January 16              | January Birthday Celebrations During Lunch                  |
| January 17              | Early Dismissal – 11:30 am – Staff Development              |
| January 19              | Breakfast with the Knights after the 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses  |
| January 20              | No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day                     |
| January 22              | 9:00 am Televised Masses                                    |
| January 23              | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat                               |
| January 24              | Health Screenings   |
| January 24              | July ½ Birthday Celebrations During Lunch                   |
| January 25              | Catechetical Sunday   |
| January 26 – February 1 | Catholic Schools Week                                       |
| January 26 – February 1 | School Choice Week  |

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| January 26         | Kick Off for Grand Raffle                                   |
| January 26         | Open House – 10:00 am to Noon                               |
| January 29         | 8:00 am School Mass   |
| January 29         | 9:00 to 11:00 Open House for New Families                   |
| January 31         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports                    |
| January 31         | Early Dismissal – 11:30 am – Staff Development              |
| January 31         | No Aftercare  |
| February 7         | Spirit Day  |
| February 7         | February Birthday Celebrations During Lunch                 |
| February 7         | Franciscan Mini Retreat – Grades 3 & 4                      |
| February 14        | Valentine's Day Parties                                     |
| February 14        | Early Dismissal – 11:30 am – Staff Development              |
| February 15        | Father Daughter Dance                                       |
| February 17        | No School – Presidents Day                                  |
| February 21        | August ½ Birthday Celebrations During Lunch                 |
| February 25        | 8:00 Ash Wednesday Mass                                     |
| March 2 – March 12 | Terra Nova Testing  |
| March 6            | Spirit Day & Kona Ice                                       |
| March 6            | Franciscan Mini Retreats – Grades 3 & 4                     |
| March 6            | 65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala                           |
| March 12           | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter                              |
| March 12           | Early Dismissal – 11:30 am                                  |
| March 13           | No School – Mini Break                                      |
| March 16           | No School – Mini Break                                      |
| March 17           | St. Patricks Day  |
| March 19           | 8:00 am Mass – Bishop Dewane – St. Joseph Day               |
| March 19           | St. Joseph Day Celebration                                  |
| March 20           | Report Cards  |
| March 20           | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Domino's Lunch                        |
| March 22           | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser – Painting with a Twist    |
| March 27           | March Birthday Celebrations During Lunch                    |
| April 1            | 9:00 am Penance Service – Grades 3 – 8                      |
| April 3            | Spirit Day & Kona Ice                                       |
| April 3            | Franciscan Mini Retreat – Grades 3 & 4                      |
| April 4            | Golf Tournament   |
| April 6            | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cap and Gown Pictures                 |
| April 7            | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Attend Chrism Mass at the Cathedral |
| April 8            | Early Dismissal – Easter Break – 11:30 am                   |
| April 9 – April 19 | Easter Break  |
| April 20           | School Resumes  |
| April 22           | Earth Day   |
| April 24           | April Birthday Celebrations During Lunch                    |
| April 25           | 6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle                         |
| April 30 – May 1   | 6:30 pm Spring Musical - <i>Godspell</i>                    |
| May 6 – 8          | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip                                  |
| May 15             | May Birthday Celebrations During Lunch                      |
| May 21             | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass & Brunch              |
| May 25             | Memorial Day – No School                                    |
| May 29             | 8:00 am School Mass – Last Day – 11:30 am Early Dismissal   |