



# Saint Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Graduation 2017
- Honor Roll
- VBS 2017

## 2017-2018 School Start

### Open House

Tuesday, August 8, 2017  
1:30 - 3:00pm

Stop by to meet your new teacher, see your new classroom and drop off your school supplies. Make sure you pick up your parent package from your oldest child's class. It contains paperwork that must be filled out and returned on the first day of school.



### Supply Sale

There will be no Supply Sale for the 2017-2018 School Year. All supplies that you would have normally purchased at the sale are now included in your Instructional Fee with the exception of the alto recorders required for music class in grade 6, 7 & 8.

### Uniform Sales

**Friday, July 14, 2017**  
1:00pm - 6:00pm

Sir Walter Uniforms will be on campus to sell uniforms for the 2017-2018 School Year. Having this earlier date will allow for special orders to be in before the start of school.

### School Start Date

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**  
(early dismissal)

### General Parent Meeting

Wednesday, August 23, 2017  
6:15-9:00pm

There is a mandatory parent meeting scheduled for the above date. The meeting will start with parents visiting the elementary grades to meet the teacher. All grades will then meet in the cafeteria for a general meeting. The evening will complete with the parents of middle schoolers meeting with the middle school teachers.

### New Parent Orientation

Thursday, August 3, 2017  
6:30pm

In order to get new families ready for school here at Saint Joseph, there will be an orientation meeting in room 201.

# PE in the 2017-2018 School Year



During the 2017-2018 School Year, students at ALL students in grade levels 1 through 4 will wear their PE Uniforms ALL DAY on any day that they have PE.

Students in grades 1 through 4 will wear the PE uniform sold by Sir Walter Uniforms (shown here).

Students in grades 5 through 8 will change into the uniforms purchased through Ms. Ward. This uniform will be basketball shorts and a dry-fit shirt with a number. If your student already has this uniform and it fits, there is no need to purchase a new one. If not, this uniform MUST be ordered through the school.

The order form is attached to the end of this newsletter and deadline for ordering is

**Friday, June 30**



# Honor Roll - Third Trimester

## Principal's Award

Awarded to a student who has achieved a grade of 94 or higher in all subjects. Students must have a "P" or "DP" in Music, Art and PE (and Spanish if applicable). In addition, for each subject, the student may have no 3's for any Behaviors of Learners.

Anthony Dambek  
James Davis  
Aiden Gies  
Kamryn Gies  
Connor Hinman  
Melodie Nasr  
Nora Nolan  
Deanna Sultan  
Mateo Tolosa  
Addyson Turba  
Emma Turba  
Fareed Zaki  
Olivia Ziarno

## First Honors

Awarded to a student who has achieved a grade of 90 or higher in all subjects. Students must have a "P" or "DP" in Music, Art and PE (and Spanish if applicable). In addition, for each subject, the student may have no 3's for any Behaviors of Learners.

William Almeter  
Sophia Arteaga  
Lucia Bastida  
Julian Boné  
Robert Brisson  
Tanner Campbell  
Luke Foster  
Jordan Jewell  
Kathryn Johnson  
Owen Johnson  
McKenna Lyons  
Alicia Marrone  
Andrew Martiney  
Emma Martiney  
Mason McCormack

## Second Honors

Awarded to a student who has achieved a grade of 85 or higher in all subjects. Students must have a "P" or "DP" in Music, Art and PE (and Spanish if applicable). In addition, for each subject, the student may have no 3's for any Behaviors of Learners.

Sophia Bastida  
Colt Campbell  
Isabella Catalano  
Zoey Cook  
Malana Devinyey  
Breanna Fabela  
Aaron Guzman  
Darian Jean-Charles  
Jaiden Jewell  
Andrew Kapas  
Caleb Lemon  
Khushi Patel  
Daniel Peña  
Israel Peña-Rincón  
Connor Perry  
Tatiana Saturnino  
Joseph Stokes  
Kaylee Strooband  
Jaime Vargas

## Conversations About School

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help, but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are four conversations that will help you stay involved.

### "Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her social studies report or pottery project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history.") Also respond to notes from her teacher and sign her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

### "Show me what you have for homework."

It's your child's job to do her homework, but you can play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignment to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.



### "Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.

### "Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

Use her interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If she like geometry, you might do tangrams together. If she's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take her to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.

# Avid Reader Awards



At the awards ceremony on the last day of school, select students were given the Avid Reader Award. This award, which consists of a certificate and a \$10.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble, is given to students that either earned the most points earned/tests passed/words read in the Scholastic Reading Counts program or showed the greatest improvement in the Scholastic Reading Inventory program.

## Grade 3

Robert Brisson  
Kelsey Mesidor

## Grade 4

Kyler Helsel  
Isabella Catalano

## Grade 6

Maria Del Rio  
Malana Devinney

## Grade 5

Kamryn Gies  
Lucia Bastida

## Grade 7

Paola Ramos  
Jaiden Jewell

# Perfect Attendance 2017

Congratulations to the following students that did not miss a single day in the 2016-2017 School Year. The following students attended every day with no unexcused tardies.

Kimara Longchamp

Khushi Patel

Rishi Patel

# Principal's Award

## 2016-2017 Year End Average

Anthony Dambek

Jordan Jewell

Addyson Turba

Aiden Gies

Kathryn Johnson

Emma Turba

Kamryn Gies

Melodie Nasr

Fareed Zaki

Connor Hinman

Nora Nolan

Olivia Ziarno

Deanna Sultan



Saint Joseph Catholic School has signed up to the Amazon Smile program where all your purchases at Amazon will benefit our school with 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to the school. Simply go to Amazon through the following link and all of your qualifying purchases will help the church.

[smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2274372](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2274372)

## Graduation 2017

We said good-bye to our graduating Eighth Graders on May 24, 2017 in a beautiful ceremony followed by reception in the Parish Center. We would like to thank seventh grade volunteers for all the time and creativity that they put into the reception.

### Special Awards

Rotary Honor Roll Outstanding Student Award went to **Anthony Dambek**.

**Emma Turba** is this year's Salutatorian.

This year's Valedictorian is **Anthony Dambek**.

### Class Awards

At graduation, one Class Award is presented for each subject of study. Each graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grader who wins a class award receives a \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card. These are sponsored by Saint Joseph's School Board. This year's recipients are:

Religion .....	Joseph Stokes
English Language Arts.....	Kathryn Johnson
Math.....	James Davis
Science .....	Alicia Marrone
Physical Education .....	Leah Laleau
Art .....	Isabell Fuentes
Music .....	Ashlee Frick
Spanish .....	Mateo Tolosa
Social Studies.....	Sean Vadney

Outstanding Christian Award..... Andrew Martiney

### Scholarships

Each year scholarships are awarded to students who are planning on attending Melbourne Central Catholic in the fall. This year's recipients are:

- ◆ Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Palm Bay Chapter #7408 awarded \$500 each to **Noah Schneider** and **Christopher Perry**.
- ◆ The Justine Merceron Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Merceron children awarded \$2000 to **Anthony Dambek**.
- ◆ The St. Joseph Student Council Spirit of Saint The James M. Berkery III & Anthony Berkery Scholarship in memory of Anthony Berkery and his father, James, sponsored by the Berkery family, awarded \$1000 to **Joseph Stokes**.
- ◆ Lourdes Ridyard Scholarship awarded \$500 to **Enrique Molinares**.





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## Mission Statement

Saint Joseph Catholic School offers pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students the high academic standards and curriculum of the Diocese of Orlando.

We recognize each student as a unique individual created in the image of God. Our community welcomes, educates, and challenges children to become lifelong learners and followers of Jesus Christ.



## Vacation Bible School 2017

June 22-26, 2015; 8:30-12:30

\$35.00 - First Student; \$15.00 each additional

Call 727-1565 for more info



## Grades 5-8 Uniform Order

Students in grades 5-8 will need to have a St. Joseph's "sports uniform", this uniform is basketball shorts and a St. Joseph Mustangs dry-fit shirt with a number. If your student needs a "sports uniform", please fill out the order form below, and return it to the school office with a check payable to Saint Joseph School. You may also copy the bottom of this and scan it to Coach Ward ([wardn@st-joe.org](mailto:wardn@st-joe.org)).

The "sport uniforms" ARE NOT ordered through Sir Walter- you will need to purchase them through the school. The uniform will be \$25. **The deadline for your order will be 6/30/2017.** The students will receive their uniform the first week of school from Coach Ward if payment has been received.

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Complete one form per child (grades 5-8 ONLY)

(Copy and paste the info below into a return email or return to school office)

Student Name:

Grade: 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>

Male/Female

New uniform order	Size	Quantity
Shirt Size		
Shorts Size		

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be ordering uniforms. My child already has one.