

May 9, 2021

Dear Saint Joseph, Catholic School Community,

Items in this newsletter: Thoughts for the Week; Early Dismissal; Midlands Gives; Teacher Openings for 2021-22 School Year; Cardinal Newman Virtual Auction; Cardinal Club Family Night at Segra Park; and IXL Pizza Challenge.

Thoughts for the Week: "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." -*Abraham Lincoln*. We are so blessed by the amazing mothers in the Saint Joseph community. Happy Mother's Day to you all!

Early Dismissal: The school will be dismissing at 2:00pm tomorrow, Monday May 10th.

Midlands Gives: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our 2021 Midlands Gives campaign. The money donated online combined with matching gifts and checks dropped off at the school brought our one-day total to a historic **\$56,800!** We are overwhelmed with the tremendous support from our community. Thank you!

Teacher Openings for 2021-22 School Year: We are sad to announce that after 15 years as an instructional assistant, Mrs. Anne Maroney will be retiring from the classroom.

The school would also like to recognize Mrs. Lisa Militello, who will be retiring from the office assistant position at the school. Mrs. Militello has worked for the school since 2004. We will miss all the big and little things she has done to help the school run effectively.

We wish them both the very best as they start new and exciting chapters in their lives.

Additionally, we would also like to announce that after 11 years in the classroom at Saint Joseph and 45 years in teaching, Mrs. Mary Hughes Walker will be transitioning from the lead teacher to an instructional assistant in 4K.

The school has begun the search for a new lead 4K teacher. The school is also looking to fill the part time Spanish position. If you know of any qualified candidates, please refer them to our website's employment page. <https://www.stjosdevine.com/employment>

Cardinal Newman Virtual Auction: Cardinal Newman's PTO is currently having its online auction with "priceless" items that may be of interest to our families of rising 7th graders. If you are interested in securing a spot as FIRST IN LINE AT CARPOOL or would like to enjoy an Italian dinner with Principal Loia and 5 other couples, check out the auction link:

<https://www.32auctions.com/CN2021>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tammie Maddock tmaddock@cnhs.org

Cardinal Club Family Night at Segra Park: Come out to the ballpark on June 15th and enjoy a night with friends and family while supporting Cardinal Newman. Tickets are located down the

right field line in their spacious Palmetto Picnic Pavilion. With each ticket purchased the Fireflies will donate money back to support the Cardinal Club! Segra Park is now cashless, but you can purchase a gift card with cash at Guest Services, if necessary. Parking will be \$5. (card only) Children Two & under are free. Segra Park has a clear bag policy and masks are required. Get tickets by clicking on the link <https://www.fireflietickets.com/group/event/Cardinal21/>

IXL Pizza Party Challenge: The class that completes the most grade level or MAP goal level skills between April 14th and May 14th will earn a class a pizza party.

It is the little things we do that show how God is in us, with us, and working through us - “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves” ~ Philippians 2:3. Have a blessed week!

Sincerely,

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