

# ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

God, Faith and Family... "Preparing our Children for the Future"

## THE EAGLE POST

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### Dates to Remember

#### October

**28**— Jr. High Dance  
Class of 2012 Parent Yearbook  
Information Night 7:00 pm  
**31**—NU DAY  
Halloween Parade— Grades K-4  
10:00 in the auditorium

#### November

**3**— Fuddrucker's Night  
5:00—8:00 pm  
**11**— Veterans Day  
(no school)

### SAVE THE DATE!

The Auction will be  
held on March 24, 2012

### SJRCS EAGLES



The Tri County Invitational was incredible last weekend. We had the top 3 finishers in the boys' race with Stuart leading Lukas and Calvin across the finish line. All the Eagles did a great job and showed a lot of heart.

This Saturday we have the State Championships at Londonderry High School. The races begin at 11:30. Please come cheer the SJRCS runners on.

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### CASH RAFFLE—FAMILY FUN NIGHT



The Cash Raffle is underway, but as of this date, only a small percentage of families have sent in their tickets. Please remember this is one of our biggest fundraisers and it kicks off the new school year, so please sell those tickets!

This year we are excited to display our new wooden progressive board. To see the amounts rise, we need your tickets to be returned.

In order for the cash raffle to take place, a minimum of 196 tickets must be sold. With the great generosity of our family and friends at SJRCS we can make this happen! Please keep selling your tickets.

If you have any questions, or need additional tickets, please contact Tina Brown at [Craftmaker@comcast.net](mailto:Craftmaker@comcast.net) or call the school.

### CHRISTMAS SHOW

It's hard to believe that it's getting close to the Christmas season! The Christmas Show will be held on Monday, December 19th. There will be a 10:00 Matinee and 6:30 Evening Show. Families are welcome at both. In the event of a snow day, the shows will be on December 20th. Please contact Mrs. Fitzell to volunteer for set-up and/or clean-up. Set-up will begin 12/12 and clean up will run through 12/22. Many helpful hands are needed to make this show a success. Any time donated is much appreciated.



### FESTIVAL OF TREES

Each year, SJRCS participates in the Methuen Festival of Trees  
<http://www.methuenfestivaloftrees.com>

Over the past couple years parents such as Heather Rastello have generously donated, set up and decorated a tree promoting St. Joseph Regional Catholic School, Salem, NH. The Festival of Trees is attended by thousands of people throughout New England. Unfortunately, Mrs. Heather Rastello will be unable to set up or decorate for the Festival of Trees this year. The set up dates are anytime between Nov 10 - Nov 13. This year our theme is "A Wish and a Prayer".

*Would you be willing and available to take over the reigns this year for Heather?* Heather says that creative ideas are always welcome and she is more than welcome to fill you in about the event.

*If your answer is no, than would you be willing to volunteer November 10 - November 13th to set up and decorate the tree?* It takes approximately 3 hours to set up and decorate. Heather is willing to purchase all the decorations and tree if needed.

This is a fun, low key volunteer event that really gets you in the holiday spirit. If you can either coordinate or volunteer to decorate please contact Heather Rastello at [her71@comcast.net](mailto:her71@comcast.net).

Thank you for helping to promote SJRCS throughout the community.

### LEGGO

A very sincere "thank you" to all who donated Legos for our buddies in Kenya. They will be thrilled with your generosity once again!

## 8th GRADE CORNER



It is time to begin thinking about high school! Below are the dates for open houses and placement tests at local area private high schools. It is a good idea to visit more than one high school to get a better idea of where you would like to spend the next four years

Presentation of Mary Academy— **Testing:** Nov.12

St. John's Prep—**Open House:** Oct. 22, **Testing:** Nov.12 & Dec. 10

Trinity High School—**Open House:** Oct. 25, **Testing:** Oct. 29 & Nov. 19

Central Catholic High School—**Testing:** Nov. 12 & Dec. 10

Derryfield School—**Open House:** Nov. 13 & Jan. 5, **Testing:** Nov. 12, Dec.10, Jan. 7 & 21

Bishop Guertin High School—**Open House:** Oct. 27, **Testing:** Oct. 29 & Nov. 12

More information will be going home soon with your 8th grade children. If you have any questions, please call Blaire McCarthy in Guidance.

### Yearbook

**Class of 2012** - We are looking for pictures of your class from K through 8 (class picture, school event pictures, field trip pictures, candid pictures etc.). We need them ASAP. Also, don't forget to bring in your baby picture, grade entered SJRCS picture, first communion or faith picture, family picture. The content and quality of your yearbook and the 8th grade video is based on people bringing in pictures.

### Class of 2012 Parents -

Mark your Calendars - We will hold an information meeting for you the evening of October 28, at 7:00pm , while your student is at the Halloween Dance. The meeting will be held in the reading room on the main floor .

## SJRCS ALUMNI

Congratulations to the 2011 Salem High School National Honor Society Inductees:

Class of 2013— **Naomi Houle, Brianna Rastello**



Salem High School—Athlete of Week

Class of 2012—**Jonathan Klecan** - Jonathan is the captain and the go to athlete on the Varsity Boys Soccer team. His leadership and hard play have many people believing he will be one of the top players in Division 1 this year.

Class of 2013—**Brianna Rastello** - Brianna has been playing very well during this stretch of the season. She had an outstanding game against Pinkerton Academy, collecting many key saves in the team's 2-1 victory. In a game versus Concord High, she continued her play by being vocal in directing the defensive players and made some good saves as well in the team's 3-0 victory.

## TECHNOLOGY TALK

### WISH LIST

Every year, parents ask us what we need. Here is a start of the wish list for this year:

All-in-one Printers - some of our teachers do not have printers for their classrooms

Whiteboards - preferably 8' X 4" or larger (Grades K to 3)

Working Mice - Black

Flatscreen Monitors - Black

Cat 5e Network Cables



We can provide you or your employer with a donation letter as we are a 501(c)3 organization.

### CARPENTER NEEDED

Carpenter(s) needed to install whiteboards and to help Robotics build an organizing chest to keep the lego pieces in. If you or know of someone who is interested, please contact Sis Bergeron Allen at [sjrcstechnology@comcast.net](mailto:sjrcstechnology@comcast.net).