

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

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Dates to Remember

October

- 7— Grandparents' Day
10:00 Liturgy at MQP
- 10— Columbus Day
(no school)
- 13— Lifetouch Photo Retakes
- 14— 7th Grade Pizza Lunch
Parent Guild Meeting 9-10am
- 28— Jr. High Dance
Class of 2012 Parent Yearbook
Information Night 6-8pm
- 31— NU Day

SAVE THE DATE!

The Auction will be
held on March 24, 2012

BUDDY THANKS



A great big "thank you" to all the first and eighth grade parents who sent in food, drink, and paper products to make our Buddy Breakfast so successful again this year. It was enjoyed by all.

An extra big "thank you" to our room parents Mrs. June Berard and Mrs. Sue Houle, and as always Mrs. "G", without their help we could not have done it.

God Bless, Mrs. O & Ms. Bruce

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From the Principal's Desk:

The junior high students were blessed with the one of the few great weather days of last week as they headed off to Camp Lincoln. They had a wonderful experience in team building activities that included: kayaking, archery, mountain biking, project adventure activities, and group games.

Eight graders are beginning the process of looking beyond the comfort of SJRCS and determining where the ninth grade will be for them next year. The prep courses for the Catholic high school exam are underway. Mrs. McCarthy and I have addressed them on the application process.

We look forward to Grandparents' Day tomorrow. A special occasion for the students but special for grandparents as well. I hope many grandparents will join us for liturgy and lunch.

There are so many volunteer areas needed. If you are handy with carpentry or just handy with tools and installation, there are a couple of projects where we can use some help. Contact us for more information.

Finally, it is cash raffle time. Please support our effort in this endeavor. It culminates at Fuddrucker's Night on Thursday, November 3rd from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm. We look forward to your support and sharing in a night of fun, and best of all you don't have to cook.

Sam Scuderi

Salem Holiday/Christmas Parade

The holiday parade is quickly approaching. Last year we had pictures with Santa Claus and we sold hot cocoa and popcorn at the auditorium during the parade to promote our school and celebrate the season. This year we would like to have a Christmas Wonderland Festival. We are looking for volunteers to help celebrate the season. The holiday parade will be held on Sunday, November 27th.

We hope to have all of the students participate in this event. Students are welcome to ride the float, walk alongside, or stay at the school and wave as we go by. The next Parent Guild meeting is set for 10/14. If you cannot make that but would like to help in some way, please email AnnMarie LaFauci.

alafauci@hotmail.com.

Father/Daughter Dance

This year SJRCS has decided to bring back the Father/Daughter Dance. The dance will be held on Friday, January 20th. There will be more info on this event in the November newsletter. If you are interested in helping with volunteering, please email AnnMarie LaFauci. alafauci@hotmail.com

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— **Open House:** Oct 16, **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—**Open House :** Oct. 16, **Testing:** Nov. 12 & Dec. 10

Derryfield School—**Open House:** Nov. 13 & Jan. 5, **Testing:** Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Dec.10, Jan. 7 & 21

Bishop Guertin High School—**Open House:** Oct. 16 & 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. If you have drawn an Eagle for the Yearbook, please bring it in by October 7, 2011.

Class of 2012 Parents - Mark your Calendars - We will hold an information meeting for you the evening of October 28, while your student is at the Halloween Dance.

Sis Bergeron Allen

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

Can you lend a hand to help install white boards in the classrooms. Please contact the office at 893-6811 or sjrsoffice@comcast.net. Your help is always appreciated.

Have Your Ordered Your 2012 Yearbook?

We are taking orders for the 2012 yearbook. All classes will be included in this year yearbook. The price range is between \$40 and \$45. This will be invoiced February 2012. We do not order extra books to sell in June, you need to reserve your copy now. Please find an order form on www.sjrscs.com and homeworkknow. The deadline for ordering is November 15, but why wait, reserve your copy now.

“LEGGO YOUR LEGOS” for our Kenyan Buddies. SJRCS has a longstanding relationship with the Nagolie Childrens Home in Kenya. Our junior high students are collecting used legos for their Kenyan buddies. Please send the legos in ziplock bags. Please remember the legos should be used and they do not need to be complete sets.

SJRCS EAGLES



Volleyball

OOPS!—There was a mistake in the last newsletter. Madisyn Buscemi and Amanda Carey are the team captains for the Volleyball team.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAHY—RETAKES

Lifetouch Photography will be here on Thursday, October 13th for picture retakes. If your child was absent on picture day, please contact the office. If your child previously had their picture taken and you were not satisfied, please make sure they return the original pictures.

PARENT GUILD

Meetings are held in Julie Hall. All parents of students in K-8 grades are automatically members of the Parent Guild and are invited to attend. Meetings times vary between morning and evening to accommodate the schedules of as many families as possible. Our next scheduled meeting is October 14, from 9-10am. Hope to see you there!

AFFINITY PROGRAMS

There are many ways you can support SJRCS through Affinity programs:

Target-use a Redcard at Target and they will donate up to 1%of the purchase price to SJRCS as long as the Redcard is designated for SJRCS.

Denny's- use a discount card and the user will get 15% off their check and 5% will be donated to SJRCS—Please contact sjrsguild@gmail.com for a discount card.

Help the environment and SJRCS by supporting the paper recycling program. The bin is located in the parking lot.

Box Tops for Education- found on General Mills products & others. Please send these to the office.

Cartridges for Kids-recycling for old printer cartridges –Tina Brown collects them and forwards them for reimbursement.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our Parent Guild for overseeing these programs.