

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

December

19—Christmas Show
10 am & 6 pm

20—Grades K-4 10:00am
Late arrival
(Christmas show snow date)

23—11:30 Advent Eucharistic
Service
12:30 Dismissal
NO LUNCH
NO SALEM BUSES
NO AFTERNOON ECP

December 26-January 2
Christmas Vacation

Principal's Message:

It is that season where all the hustle and bustle happens, trying to trim the tree, clean the house, prepping menus. Maybe you are traveling to relatives and the packing needs to be done and planning so to accomplish those tasks. OH! All the gift shopping and giving taking place. Well, hopefully through it all, know on behalf of the St. Joseph faculty and staff, we wish you a Blessed Christmas, and peaceful and joyful Holiday Season that you will enjoy with family and friends. Finally, best wishes for a Happy New Year that will bring you and yours a prosperous 2012.



Sam Scuderi

MORNING AFTER CHRISTMAS SHOW



On Tuesday, December 20, the ECP program will stay open until 10:00am for any students who need to be dropped off before the **K-4** arrival time. The fee for the service is \$5.00 per hour. We hope this will help with anyone who has difficulties with the late arrival time. If you have any questions, please call SJRCS office.

BAKE SALE



The 8th graders will be holding a fundraiser bake sale on the evening of the Christmas show.

Goodies will be sold before and after the show.

All proceeds will be put toward the 8th grade annual trip to NYC in May.



TEA TIME

There will be a meeting for the Victorian Tea on Thursday, Jan., 5th after morning drop off in the upstairs conference room for anyone who is interested in helping with the event.

SCRIP PROGRAM



The scrip program is going well at SJRCS. We have had good feedback. The next order form will be sent home after Christmas break. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Leahy @ ksleahy@comcast.net or Jennifer Roderick @ jejmmrod@gmail.com

8th GRADE CORNER

Please note:

All 8th grade transcripts and recommendations have been delivered to the high schools.

YEARBOOK

If you are interested in purchasing a 2012 Yearbook, please send in your order form to the office. If you need a form, you can download it on the SJRCS.com. We need a final count by **December 22**, 2011. Thank you.

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ROBOTICS NEWS

Congratulations to our St. Joseph FLL Robotics Teams – RoboFlyers and DaNurdz. They went to States and had a great day! They all worked as a team and had a great time. Both teams finished in the Top 15 or top 8% in the entire state. What a great first year! You guys are the best!

Robotics Program – Robotics Club – Open to Grades 4 to 8

Signup sheets are up – if your child plans to participate, please have them sign up and give us a parent email address. This program will take place in March/April but we need an accurate count. If you have any questions, please email Sis Bergeron Allen.

Robotics Program Needs YOUR Help – No Robotics Expertise Required – It will be Fun!

If there are parents interested in getting involved in the Robotics PROGRAM to support the Robotic CLUB in the spring, we have some activities that need to take place now :

Builder and Organizers - Organize the Robotics Room (e.g., build shelves, build storage (with locks), etc)

Organizers – Help with administrative paperwork

Mentor - Help develop robotics activity plans for the club sessions? Using the teaching and education resources we have, plus leveraging the Robotics Mission from previous FIRST Lego League seasons.

Building Lego objects for the Robotics Mission Tables.

We need your help to make this a successful program. We need volunteers in order for us to accommodate all the participants. If you are at all interested or know of somebody that is, please let us know by calling Sis Bergeron Allen or emailing her at sjrcstechnology@comcast.net.

SJRCS EAGLES

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The St. Joseph's Girls Basketball team continues to work hard and compete in the Tri-County league as they have improved to a 5-1 record. After getting out to a quick 3-0 start on the young season, the girls have gone 2 and 1 over the last 3 games with wins coming over Derryfield & Epping.

On December 1st, the girls team traveled north to take on the Derryfield Cougars and for the majority of the game Derryfield was in control with a 10 point lead. The lady Eagles continued to dig deep and fight for every possession, cutting the deficit to a single point with 10 seconds left on the clock. After a quick time-out, the girls in-bounded the ball from half court where Amanda Carey was able to get a shot off with no time left on the clock and hit nothing but net from 20 feet away.

This was a game that coaches, players and fans dream of and it is a memory everyone in attendance will remember for years to come!

After the big win the girls hosted a team sleep over for some team building on the hardwood of the St. Joe's gymnasium. The girls enjoyed a fun evening of practice, games, movies, and Chinese food before settling down for a good nights sleep. A special thanks to Principal Scuderi for the use of the gymnasium!

On December 5th, the girls hosted Epping, NH for one of the season's most physical contests. Because of great rebounding, strong defense, and team spirit, the girls found themselves with another win.

The lady Eagles suffered their first loss of the season on December 7th to Chester by a score of 23-18. The loss was tough being the first of the year, but the girls are now even more determined to practice hard and prepare for our next game against St. Joseph's of Manchester on December 19th.

We would like to wish a **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year** to everyone from St. Joseph's girls' basketball team!!



BOYS' BASKETBALL

The team is over a month into the season and working hard. Every practice the players are motivated to hit our layups and easy jump shots by encouragements of laps, running drills and pushups. The team is working on new plays and the players are learning quickly. When the teams returns from Christmas break they will play two home games the first week back. On January, 4th, Sanborn will play the girls at 3:30 and the boys at 5:00. On January 5th, the boys team will play Auburn at 3:30 and the girls at 5:00. Please come to one of these games and cheer on our players. They are all working so hard.

THE STUDENT CORNER is an addition to our newsletter to recognize wonderful writings or drawings from SJRCS students who show extraordinary talents.



This week we recognize Carina Imbornone an 8th student who won First Place in the Greater Manchester Martin Luther King Jr. Arts & Writing Contest.