

# 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

6 - 9:00 Parent Guild Meeting

13—4th grade pizza lunch

16—No School  
(Martin Luther King Day)

17—No Salem Buses

24—Report Cards Issued

30—Catholic Schools Week

SJRCS will be open on Tuesday, Jan. 17th. However, Salem Public Schools will be closed. There will be **NO SALEM BUSES** on January 17th.

### HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to Jack Donovan and Alexander Hums. They both are on the Honor Roll at Windham High for the first quarter. SJRCS is proud of you and your accomplishments.

### SAVE THE DATE

Auction—March 24, 2012  
Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please contact Kristen Leahy at [ksleahy@comcast.net](mailto:ksleahy@comcast.net) or Lori Norris at [norris2@comcast.net](mailto:norris2@comcast.net)

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!! What does 2012 bring? For many it brings resolutions such as eating better, exercising more, saving money, doing community service, just to name a few. It will bring all of us a Presidential election, and hope for prosperity and good health. Reflecting on SJRCS, we look to build on the success the school has in providing a sound education for students with emphasis on the Catholic tradition. Moreover, we look to the near future and preparations for re-registration and more importantly, registration of new students and families. The effort to grow enrollment despite our slight yet promising gains of this year is a concern. It is with urgency that we look for your support of the school, particularly in terms of passing the word to potential families so we can grow enrollment and strengthen our school financially, academically, socially and religiously.

So who have you told lately how good St. Joseph's School is? Please make that a resolution for 2012.

### REFRESHER TRAINING (volunteers, etc)

It is time for refresher training for all adults who work on a regular basis with minors in Diocese of Manchester parishes, schools, and camps. Anyone who completed *Protecting God's Children* training prior to **January 1, 2009** is due for a mandatory refresher, which is available online. Please complete your training as soon as possible, but no later than **February 28, 2012**. If your training is not completed by this date, you will be inactive status until it is completed.

Instructions for taking the refresher training online, this option is easy and convenient!

— To take the training online from any computer go to [www.nhchildsafety.org](http://www.nhchildsafety.org) and click on "Register Here" and enter the code **child safety** when prompted.

If you are unable to complete the training online, the schedule for a live training (*Protecting God's Children*) can be found at <http://calendar.catholicnh.org/>

For further information, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Mrs. Powers at 893-6811 or email questions to: [sjrclslibrary@comcast.net](mailto:sjrclslibrary@comcast.net)

### BARNES & NOBLE

Proceeds raised from our Barnes & Noble event totaled: \$818.35 in the form of a B&N gift card to the school. Teachers and students are thrilled for Mrs. Powers to go shopping. The library will use the gift card to purchase print and non-print materials to enhance student curriculum as well as encourage and foster recreational reading. Thank you for your support.

### GUIDANCE PLACE

On **January 24 at 6:30p.m.**, NHHEAF will be at SJRCS to present "Early College Planning for Parents," a program geared towards parents of elementary and junior high students. Please return the attached registration form if you are planning to attend. If you have any questions, please call Blaire McCarthy at 893-6811. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **ROBOTICS NEWS**

### **Robotics Program—Jr. Lego League Club—Open to Grades 1 to 4**

We are trying to start a new program for Grades 1 to 4. We are looking for volunteers (technical and nontechnical) to help us. We need YOUR help to make this happen. Please email [sjrcstechnology@comcast.net](mailto:sjrcstechnology@comcast.net) if you can help. Sign up sheets will be going up if we have enough volunteers.

### **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](mailto:sjrcstechnology@comcast.net).

## **SJRCS EAGLES**

Our team have returned fired up and ready to play! They got off to a great start on January 4th with both the girls' and boys' teams winning against Sanborn. Please come cheer our teams on.

HOME GAMES - January 5th - SJRCS vs. Auburn Boys 3:30 Girls 5:00

January 12th SJRCS vs. Boyton Boys 3:30 Girls 5:00

January 17th SJRCS vs. Candia Girls 3:30 Boys 5:00



# SJRCS Parent Guild Meeting Agenda

January 6th @ 9am

St. Julie Hall

Opening Prayer

Introductions (Attendees please fill out a name tag)

Parent Guild Executive Board Team: Mr. Scuderi, Heather Rastello, Danielle Gardiner, Christina Muise (Treasurer), Shelly Nigohosian, Lori Marshall (both sharing role of Secretary), Lori Norris and Kristen Scott-Leahy (both represent the Auction Committee Chairpersons), Lisa O'Rourke

Accolades:

Thank you to Lynn Tabianejad, Grade parents and volunteers for organizing and helping to decorate for the Christmas Show! The auditorium looked beautiful and the kids did a great job at the show! Thank you teachers for the show!

Treasurer Update: Christina Muise

Updates and Recaps:

Father/Daughter Dance – Ann Marie LaFauci

Victorian Tea – Nicole George

Auction – Lori Norris, Kristin Leahy, Erin Pontbriand

Scripts Program – Jennifer Roderick, Kristen Leahy

Other Business:

Catholic Schools Week – Pot Luck

Cash Calendar

Walk-A-Thon

Next Meeting: Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9am, St. Julie's Hall

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Each week the New England Patriots honors a volunteer who is committed to making a difference in the New England community. The *Patriots Difference Maker* is a hands-on volunteer who provides services for a non-profit organization. Several weeks ago, Guy Mawhinney our assistant girls' basketball coach was bestowed this honor. Even though Guy's children are grown, he still finds time to volunteer at SJRCS. We are grateful to have such an honorable man in our presence.