

## THE EAGLE POST

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### Dates to Remember

20—Parent/child Dance  
(6—8 pm)

24—Report Cards Issued

29-Feb 4—Catholic Schools  
Week

### February

2—5:30 Liturgy /  
Pot Luck Supper

10— Parent Guild Meeting - 9am

12—Victorian Tea

### RECESS DUTY?

If you are interested in helping out with recess duty for grades 1-4 from 12:00-12:30 during the week, please call the office at 893-6811.

### REFRESHER TRAINING (volunteers, etc)

Reminder—anyone who completed Protecting God's Children training prior to **January 1, 2009** is due for a mandatory refresher, which is available online@ [www.nhchildsafety.org](http://www.nhchildsafety.org). The training needs to be completed by February 28, 2012 in order to stay in active status. Any questions, contact Mrs. Powers at 893-6811 or e-mail [sjrclslibrary@comcast.net](mailto:sjrclslibrary@comcast.net)

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### AUCTION NEWS



The SJRCS 18<sup>th</sup> annual Saturday Night Fever Auction and Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the Wyndham Hotel, Andover, MA. Meet us there with your disco shoes on. Invite your family, friends, and any future SJRCS families. This year we will have a D.J. playing 1970's music.

We are looking for your help this year. We need someone to assist with data entry and people to make phone calls. If you can help, please let us know as soon as possible.

In addition, we are looking for donations this year again. We are looking for any and all donations. Our most popular items are weeks available in vacation homes, time shares, concert, and athletic event tickets.

If you can help or donate, please contact Lori Norris at [norris2@comcast.net](mailto:norris2@comcast.net) or 603-490-3458 or Kristen Leahy at [ksleahy@comcast.net](mailto:ksleahy@comcast.net) or 978-852-9454. Thank you.

### DENNY'S RESTAURANT AFFINITY PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that the school has received a new batch of **Denny's Affinity Cards**. The affinity card entitles the holder to 15% off his/her entire check AND an additional 5% of the check will be donated back to SJRCS! There is no expiration date on the new cards. If you know of any additional folks who frequent Denny's restaurant, please feel free to take enough extra cards to hand out! For more cards, please either contact Lori Marshall at [lsmarshall78@comcast.net](mailto:lsmarshall78@comcast.net) or Mrs. Merrill in the office. Thank you for supporting our school!

### GUIDANCE PLACE "REMINDER"



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. If you are planning to attend, please return the registration form or call the school by **Friday, January 20**. We need to give them a count of how many parents are coming. If you have any questions, please call Blaire McCarthy at 893-6811. We look forward to seeing you there.

## PRESCHOOL SCOOP



We are off to a great start in preschool for the 2012 school year.

We traveled back in time to visit Baby Jesus. We pretended to be one of the three kings as we decorated our crowns. We then made drums out of coffee cans so that we could pretend to be the little drummer boy and play a song for Baby Jesus and his family. We practiced cutting out stars to make a 3 dimensional star, just like the one everyone followed on their journey to visit the new baby. We ended the week by painting a desert scene with watercolors and salt then we added precut wise men and a camel.

We also learned about the letter **"M"**. We counted and sorted **M&Ms**, then after graphing our results, we got to eat them. We found that we had the most color orange and they were yummy. We **Marched** to the **Music** of the drums. We practiced writing **"M"** and making the **Mountain** range that the three kings traveled to make their special visit. We also practiced our cutting skills by cutting crowns just like the **Magi** wore. Our yoga pose for the week was a **Mouse**.

We then blasted off into space to discover fun facts about our Solar System. We started by reading and learning about stars, then we made a star mobile out of straws and paperclips. We then each made our own Milky Way (lots and lots of glitter). We used our own pictures and painted half a paper bowl as a helmet and became astronauts. We created a movable piece of artwork as painted the sun, earth and moon. We ended our section with making our own constellation. Lots of glitter again.

For the letter **"N"** we did a worksheet with activities that included a **Nest**, **Nutcracker** and **Net**. We then looked through magazines for **Numbers** and after tearing them out glued them to the letter **N**. We practiced writing our **Names** and telephone **Numbers**. The yoga pose for the week was supposed to be a **New** pose that the children could create on their own. One of the favorites was a rocket to visit outer space.

This week we are discussing Martin Luther King and friendship. We are starting the week by making a wreath with different color hand prints of all of our classmates. We also made a freedom hand chain by cutting out our hands and arms on construction paper, coloring them and then connecting them with our friends' hands to make a chain. We cut out a cloud with the words "I have a dream", and then we wrote our dream in the middle. We are ending our week by painting the earth and gluing multiracial colored hands around it with words of what each of us hope for our world.

Next week we will be studying winter and the letter "O".

