



Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy

January 7, 2021 Newsletter



Dear SJRS Families,

Happy 2021 to all! I have been so happy to see everyone back together this week. I hope that you and your families had a wonderful break.

I know that January will go by in a flash and February will be here quickly. I wanted to mention Catholic Schools Week, which will be coming up during the first week of February. This year, we will not be having the usual Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner followed by the student talent show in the evening. We will also not be having Grandparents Day (although Friday, February 5, will still be a half day for all!). We simply can not have these kinds of large gatherings yet. However, we **WILL** be having a great spirit week with dress up themes each day and some other fun activities organized by Student Council. We will also be having a talent show within the school day that we will record and have available for parents to watch later. Catholic Schools Week is an important week for us, and always a time that everyone looks forward to. Although we can not do activities in the same way as we have in the past, we will still make sure that this week will be a special time for all!

A quick thank you to everyone for your help with Rides Line. It seems that we have worked out our issues, and everyone has gotten into a new routine. The parking lot seems much safer now, and I'm hearing good things that the line is moving along. **THANK YOU** for your efforts and your patience with this!

May Your Spirit Be Lifted,

Christopher Smith
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/8 – School Mass – 9:30am (Grades 3-10)
- 1/8 – Alpine Club at Crooked Mountain
- 1/18 – Martin Luther King Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 1/26 – End of the 2nd quarter
- 1/31-2/6 – Catholic Schools Week
- 2/5 – **HALF DAY**

*****IMMUNIZATION RECORDS NEEDED!*****

All families must provide updated immunizations records to the Main Office as soon as possible. Please email your child's record to Allison Murray at amurray@stjosephkeene.org. Or you may have your child's pediatrician's office email the record. Our fax number is 603-358-5465 if faxing is preferred. Or we will of course take a hard copy if you would like to simply send that to school with your child. The deadline for getting the records to us is next Friday, January 15. **THANK YOU!**



**CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21

GET YOUR GEAR!

Our online stores through Bulldog Design in Keene continue to be open! All orders are produced on demand as they come in. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. Lots of fun gear to choose from! These stores serve as fundraisers for SJRS and OLMA, so a portion of the sales come back to our schools.



<https://sjrsapparel.itemorder.com/sale>
<https://mercyacademy.itemorder.com/>

Matthew 2:1-2

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."



This week, Miss Reekie's kindergarten had some messy sensory learning fun making shaving cream letters!



SJRS CHILDCARE NEWS

Please be sure to register your student for Childcare at least 10 days in advance.



[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the week of **January 11**.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the week of **January 18**.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the week of **January 25**.

Please watch your email for invoices. Thank you!



Because of the limited capacity along with late registration details and deadlines, there are many students or their friends that may not have had the opportunity to sign up this year for our Alpine Club. However, this does not exclude anyone from coming on Fridays after school to ski or snowboard! They can still join in by buying a ticket for a given Friday (or all of them). Parents must provide transportation. There will be **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE MOUNTAIN** so visit the Crotched Mountain website to buy the tickets at least the day before: <https://www.crotchedmtn.com/the-mountain/about-the-mountain/night-skiing-and-riding.aspx> and clicking on the **Night Ticket (3PM to close) which is \$45**.



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K-4: What's new in French on Google Classroom?

Music Stories Celebrations
Videos Games Food

Ask your teacher for the code or email
Madame Dutton:
jdutton@stjosephkeene.org

Check it out every week!

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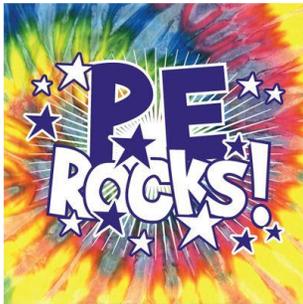
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SJRS STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

The SJRS Student Council will be selling **hot chocolate** with whipped cream and a candy cane during the lunch period every **THURSDAY** until January 28. The cost is \$1.00.



This month in PE, Mrs. Hart will be spending time discussing SMART goals for fitness and nutrition. You can spend time at home with your children setting goals so they can then discuss them in class. Mrs. Hart will also talk about a broad goal of 60 minutes of physical activity daily and getting good nutrition to fuel your body!



S.M.A.R.T & POSITIVE GOALS



Specific:

* Don't be vague. Exactly what do you want?

Measurable:

* Quantify your goal. How will you know if you've achieved it or not?

Attainable & Action-Oriented:

* Be honest with yourself about what you can reasonably accomplish.

* You need to be able to take action!

Realistic:

* It's got to be do-able, real and practical.

Time:

* Associate a timeframe with each goal. When should you complete the goal?

Positive:

* Keep your goal POSITIVE!



Indoor snowball fights in PE this week!



PAST NEWSLETTERS

If you ever need to reference newsletters from previous weeks, they are all available on the school web sites.

<https://www.stjosephkeene.org/news>

<https://www.mercy.academy/news>