

# Saint Joseph Regional School

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October 22, 2009

**\*NO CLASSES TOMORROW!**

## Calendar of Events

<u>Cross Country Practices –For Middle School Students</u>	
<u>Mon., Tues., Thurs. &amp; Fridays</u>	
<u>Thurs., Oct. 22</u>	<b>‘Protecting God’s Children’ Workshop-St. Patrick’s Rectory Community Room – 7:00-9:00 p.m.</b>
<u>Fri., Oct 23</u>	<b>Religion Professional Day for SJRS &amp; all Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Manchester</b>
<b>*Fri., Oct. 23</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL-CHILD CARE-OPEN</b>
<u>Mon., Oct. 26</u>	<b>Open House for Prospective Families</b>
<u>Tues., Oct. 27</u>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Field Trip to Harris Science 8:35 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>
<u>Wed., Oct. 28</u>	<b>Auction Meeting – 5:30 p.m. in the French Room</b>
<u>Wed., Nov. 4</u>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sign-up Info to come out at a later date. NO SCHOOL CHILD CARE OPEN</b>
<u>Tues., Nov. 11</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Veterans’ Day NO CHILD CARE</b>
<u>Wed., Nov. 18</u> <u>Nov. 25-27</u>	<b>French Dinner – Save this Date! NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break-Child Care, Wed., on Nov. 25 will be open <u>depending</u> upon number of students registered for it.</b>
<u>Sat., Nov. 28</u>	<b>SJRS 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. @ SJRS</b>
<u>Sun., Nov. 29</u>	<b>Advent Begins</b>
<u>Sat., Mar. 20</u>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Annual SJRS Spring Auction</b>
<u>Sat., May 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<b>First Holy Communion-4:00 p.m.</b>

**SJRS BUMPER STICKERS ARE IN THE OFFICE!**

### **‘Protecting God’s Children’ Workshop (Tonight 10/22)**

St. Patrick’s Rectory, in the Community Room located in Jaffrey, NH – 7:00-9:00 p.m. This is mandatory for all who plan to work and/or volunteer with children. Please call Sister Kathleen Haight at 357-3093 X 13 to Register.

**PLEASE NOTE: PIZZA/SUB ORDER FORM  
FOR NOVEMBER IS ATTACHED  
TO THIS NEWSLETTER.**

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences-Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

#### **First Marking Period Ends Tues., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Report Cards for students in Grades 5-8 will be sent home on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report Cards/ Progress Reports for Pre K – Grade 4 will be given out during your Parent/Teacher Conference on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Conference Sign-up/School Office – Phone or stop by**  
Sign-up for conferences will begin Wed., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. for parents with more than one child. All families may begin calling in on Thurs., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **No School on Parent/Teacher Conference Day Sign-up for Child Care**

There is a sign-up sheet in Child Care for parents, who need Child Care for their children on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> during Parent/Conferences from 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

### **Halloween –Eve of All Saints Day-October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

#### **Halloween Parties**

We will celebrate Halloween at school on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. All students may be out-of-uniform, including jeans in good condition and appropriate tops.

#### **Pre K-Grade 5** (During School Day)

Class parties and parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. Students are to bring their costume to school and will change after lunch. Please avoid “violent” costumes. Swords, knives, guns or weapon-like objects of any kind are **not allowed**. **Grs. 6-8 Party**–(Evening) Halloween Dance will be in the evening. Grs. 6-8 will have a Halloween Dance Friday night, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Appropriate costumes may be worn. (Same rules stand as stated above.) Appropriate attire is also required for all. Faculty and Administration will chaperone.

#### **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**

The Builders’ Club will be assisting UNICEF in their campaign to provide help for at-risk adolescents by providing education, family counseling, job skills, recreation, and social services. The funds raised will go to support programs like these separately needed in Uruguay. Boxes will be available for donations. Students can have as many as needed. Please help us to help them. Make this Halloween a helpful one. Thank You! *The Builders’ Club*

### **SJRS 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair**

Date: Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Saint Joseph Regional School in the  
Lunch Rooms and Gym

Application Forms are in the office. Anyone who would like to sell their artistic endeavors whether it be artwork, knitting/crocheting, photographs, paintings, etc., are welcome to participate.

### **Open House – “Come and See”**

Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Open House for interested new families - between 9:00-11:30 a.m. and between 12:30-2:00 p.m. Please ask anyone you think might be interested to call Sister Laura Della Santa, Principal (603) 352-2720 to sign up for a tour.

### **Classroom Update**

Grade 5 Math has finished a chapter of numbers and decimals. Take a ‘Number Journey’ with us by reading storyboards depicting numbers and how they change. The storyboards are on display in the Middle School hallway. They are very creative and fun!

*Mrs. Pinckney*

### **SJRS Cross Country News**

Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, the team raced over Chesterfield’s newer (and longer) cross country course. The mud monster was left to sulk by himself, while our runners breezed by out of reach. The girls showed their strength, finishing the course with determination and perseverance. Jocelyn Trendell, Emily Morenz, and Sonja Hansson took 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Becky Betts was the 8<sup>th</sup> girl, Claire Russell the 10<sup>th</sup> and Gianna Wilson, the 16<sup>th</sup>. The boys were led by the dynamic duo Jonathan Nelligan and Daniel Rodden, who took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, respectively. Aaron Svendsen gave the team 4<sup>th</sup> place. Patrick Hamill finished 8<sup>th</sup>, followed directly by five more of our runners: Nick Bartlett, Chris Griesbach, Thomas Durnford, Jake Gehrung, and Ryan Pinckney. Everyone finished the race and realized, (I hope), that their condition has improved tremendously since the beginning of the season! Last Saturday started off very cold, but our runners bravely crunched across the frosty grass for a course walk and warm-up before the 2009 Connecticut Valley Championships. The first race saw Adam Betts, Gianna Wilson, and Julia Nelligan at the starting line with frosty breath and other 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders ready to compete over a 1.5 mile course. They did very well, and Adam will be

receiving a ribbon for his 5<sup>th</sup> place finish. The boys’ team was outstanding and finished, as a team, second only to KMS. Most everyone had a really good race, and I can hardly begin to express how well they ran and how proud I am of their conduct and performance. If I mention any specific names, I should mention Jonathan Nelligan, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, running the 1.9 mile course with a blistering time. The girls’ team was represented by just three girls, who all ran very well in the thick of the main pack of runners. Times, once again, were very impressive! Way to go, Jocelyn Trendell, Sonja Hansson, and Emily Morenz!

*Mrs. Hansson, Coach*

**First Communion for Grade 2** is Saturday and Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> during regularly scheduled Parish Masses. SJRS 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are scheduled to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Bernard Church. More information will follow from Ms. Skidds and Mrs. Joy Davis at a later date.

### **Auction News**

The SJRS Spring Auction Committee is in the midst of beginning plans for our annual spring auction. The auction will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The first meeting of the full committee will be held Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in the French Room. There are 27 families serving on the Auction Committee this year. The auction is a large fundraiser with proceeds going directly to the tuition and education of our children. We will be looking for donations of goods, advertising and services. I am asking all of our families to consider what they might contribute to make this event the best ever. If you have suggestions and/or donations, please contact me at [chase\\_ruelle@myfairpoint.net](mailto:chase_ruelle@myfairpoint.net) or at 355-4868.

*Best wishes,  
Anna Ruelle, Auction Chair*

### **Readers at Sunday Liturgy**

Students who would like to sign up to do the Second Reading at Sunday Masses in our area Catholic Churches, and the dates and Mass time you would be available to read, please see Sister Laura. She will then make arrangements with Father Dan. Nice reading Rachel Anderson and Gerrett Coughlin. Brittany Anderson will read this week. Thank you one and all!

**REMINDER: Box Tops** bring cash to our school and helps your classroom win an Ice Cream Social!

