

# Saint Joseph Regional School

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January 7, 2010

## Calendar of Events

<u>Mon., Jan. 18</u>	<b>Martin Luther King Day – No School No Child Care</b>
<u>Jan. 31-Feb. 6</u>	<b>Catholic Schools Week Prayer, events activities &amp; Open House Book Fair – All Week</b>
<u>Tues., Feb. 2</u>	<b>Family Dinner &amp; Evening</b>
<u>Fri., Feb. 5</u>	<b>Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day</b>
<u>Wed., Feb. 17</u>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<u>Feb. 22-26</u>	<b>Winter Vacation – No School</b>
<u>Sat., Mar. 6</u>	<b>First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Saint Joseph Reg. School</b>
<u>Sat., Mar. 20</u>	<b>First Reconciliation-2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. 9:00 a.m.</b>
<u>Sat., Mar. 20</u>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Annual SJRS Spring Auction</b>
<u>Fri., Apr. 2</u>	<b>Good Friday – No School-<u>No Child Care</u></b>
<u>Sun., Apr. 25</u>	<b>First Communion Parent/Child Workshop &amp; Rehearsal-2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SJRS</b>
<u>Sat., May 1</u>	<b>First Holy Communion-4:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. /SJRS</b>
<u>&amp; Sun. May 2</u>	<b>Saint Bernard Church-All Masses</b>

## Mid-Term Exam Schedule

### For students in Grades 7 & 8

Mon. 1/11	Tues. 1/12	Wed., 1/13	Thurs., 1/14	Fri., 1/15
Math Gr. 7	Sci. Gr. 7	Sci. Gr. 8	Eng. Gr. 7&8	Rel. Gr.7&8
Fr. Gr. 8	Lit. Gr. 8	Lit. Gr. 7	US Hist.	
	Math Gr.8	Gr.7&8		
	Fr. Gr. 7			

Report Cards for **Grades 1-8** will be sent home

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Geography Bee Finals for Grades 4-8** will be held this Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. (Class Competition on each grade level was held earlier this week.) Parents are Welcome.

### **National Geography Bee Finalists –Congratulations!**

4<sup>th</sup> – Sam Bartlett, Daniel Pinckney

5<sup>th</sup> – Caitlin Carey, Ryan Pinckney

6<sup>th</sup> – Sebastian Smith, Conor Brow

7<sup>th</sup> – Gabriel Luciani, Thomas Durnford

8<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Griesbach, Sonja Hansson

## Small Things

Next meeting on 1/11/10, which is Monday.

Dear Parents and Students,

Holy, healthy, and wonder-filled New Year! I pray that God will gift you with the graces needed in your life for 2010 and through the name of Jesus we may bring light, peace and comfort to others.

Let us pray:

*Light of Christ, renew us in love,  
Light of Christ, fill all creation with hope.  
Light of Christ, gather all people in peace.*

*Amen*

With my prayers and wishes,

Sister Laura Della Santa, R.S.M.  
Principal

## **Speaking/Reading at Masses during Catholic Schools' Week**

If any students or parents would like to read at Mass on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> in our area Catholic Churches; and students and parents, or families would like to speak before Mass during Catholic Schools' Week.

Please contact Sister Laura at 352-2720.

## **Scholastic Book Fair during Catholic Schools' Week, January 31-February 5, 2010. See info attached.**

### **Congratulations!**

Ezra Cushing, Baritone – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair

Emily Morenz, Alto Sax – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair

They will be participating in March in the Middle Level Honors Band.

Congratulations to our six students who auditioned.

Thank You!

**In –House Registration will be mailed on January 19, and we'll have pre-registration w/Early Bird Special from January 20 through February 4.**

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE 2010**

Weekend of January 30/31 – Students reading at Masses and students/families speaking at end of Mass in the five area churches.

Sunday, January 31 – Open House–Book Fair–Tours–Materials – from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Sister Laura available for Tours, answer questions and distribute material.

Monday, February 1 - Please join us for prayer and a light breakfast treat of doughnuts/milk/coffee at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym.

Tuesday, February 2 – School Mass- 9:15 a.m.  
(Parishioners and parents invited to join us.)

Tuesday, February 2 – Family Dinner, Open House and Book Fair. Open House from 5:00-6:30 p.m., followed by SJRS Talent Show.

Wednesday, February 3 – (Open House for interested new families. Please call 352-2720 to sign up for a tour.) School Tours and information by Principal 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday, February 5 – Grandparents’/Special Friends’ Day – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2 – Family Dinner during Catholic Schools’ Week is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The Knights of Columbus, Keene Council will be putting on our Spaghetti Dinner with proceeds going to Grades 3-8 Class Trips. We will provide drinks and desserts only. They will provide the spaghetti, salad, bread and friendly cooking and serving! Thank you, Knights of Columbus for your generous and helpful community/parish support!

**Cost: \$5.00/person**

**Maximum cost per Family: \$20/Family**

**(Small children may split a meal.)**

## **SJRS Talent Show – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free Admission**

This year the entertainment will feature our very own SJRS Talented Performers. Students (individual or groups) will need to audition for a slot on stage. Students will audition for Sister Laura and Jennifer Fields, Grade 7, for approval of all aspects of their performance, including costumes.) Detailed information will follow for students wishing to audition.

**Most Rev. John B. McCormack, D.D., Bishop of Manchester** is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on February 2, 2010. SJRS will remember him and his intentions in our School Mass and will send him a special greeting from our school community with a donation to our Bishop’s Charitable Foundation. Collection will be through an **Out-of-Uniform Day** on **Friday, January, 15.**  
\$2.00/student  
\$5.00/faculty/staff.

Thank You!  
*Sister Laura*