



# Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy

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May 5, 2022

*Empowering students to grow as informed, inspired, compassionate souls.*

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Greetings SJRS Families and Faculty,

In honor of National Teacher Appreciation Week, I want to recognize our fabulous faculty. It takes tremendous energy, creativity, intelligence, focus, compassion, kindness, and love to be a teacher. Our faculty members have all of these qualities, and they work tirelessly for our students each and every day. We are all blessed to have such strong, collaborative teams at our schools. During this special week, please join me in saying **THANK YOU to our faculty members** for all that they do!

Also, last week during our break, it was Administrative Professionals Day, so a huge **THANK YOU to Kate** for everything she does to keep all of us (especially me) on track every single day!

I hope to see everyone this Saturday at our **Spring Craft Fair** and **Art Day**. It will be a great opportunity to get a glimpse of the hard work that your children have put in throughout this year, seeing all of the artwork on display throughout the school. And look for me and many of our teachers at the grill at our food booth!

Please be sure to get your **Spring Concert tickets** as soon as possible (see below). After tomorrow, we will be opening up sales for families to be able to purchase more than the allotted four tickets per family.

And finally, a very **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all of the moms this weekend!

May Your Spirit Be Lifted,

Christopher Smith  
Principal



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Mon-Fri 5/2-6** – Teacher Appreciation Week

**Friday 5/6** – Middle School Spring Dance (6-8pm)

**Saturday 5/7** – Spring Craft Fair/Art Day(9am-2pm)

**Monday 5/9** – Track meet (KMS)

**Wednesday 5/11** – School Mass (9:30am)

**Thurs-Fri 5/12-13** – Toadstool Book Fair

**Mon-Fri 5/9-13** – NWEA MAP testing

**Monday 5/16** – Spring Concert – Redfern Arts Center at KSC) (6pm doors open; 6:30pm concert)

**Wednesday 5/18** – Track meet (KMS)

**Friday 5/20** – May Crowning/Rosary

**Monday 5/23** – NHDI rehearsal (6-8pm)

**Tuesday 5/24** – Memorial Day trip to cemetery

**Thursday 5/26** – NHDI rehearsal (2:30-5:30pm)

**Friday 5/27** – NHDI dress rehearsal (3-8pm)

**Sunday 5/29** – NHDI performances (2pm, 5pm)

**Tues-Thurs 5/24-26** – 8th Grade trip to Boston

**Fri-Mon 5/27-30** – **Memorial Day weekend NO SCHOOL**

**Tues-Wed 5/31-6/1** – 7th Grade Trip to Boston

**Wednesday 6/1** – International Night – 5:30-7:30pm

**Thursday 6/2** – 4th/5th Grades trip to State House

**Friday 6/3** – Middle School Dance (6-8pm)

**Thursday 6/9** – Baccalaureate Mass – 9:30am

**Thursday 6/9** – 8th Grade Graduation – 6:00pm

**Thursday 6/16** – Mega Field Day/Last Day of School – **HALF DAY**– 11:50am dismissal (No Childcare after school!)

### **PROVERBS 9:9**

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.



## Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, May 7 -- 9am-2pm  
Outdoors at St. Joseph Regional School  
92 Wilson Street, Keene, NH

Welcome the Spring season with us **THIS SATURDAY** to shop outdoors from an array of great local New England craft vendors. We have **80+ VENDORS** joining us!! We will be grilling up lunch and have a delicious selection of baked goods as well as a **HUGE** raffle of items from all vendors. It will be a fun way to spend time *with* Mom on her special weekend, while you shop *for* Mom too!



### ART DAY

Join us for Art Day **this Saturday, May 7, 9:00am-2:00pm** (during the Spring Craft Fair). Miss Fletcher will have artwork from this entire school year on display throughout the school from students in all grades.

Be sure to stop by to see your child's artwork!

### 2022 SJRS SPRING CONCERT

**Monday, May 16**  
Redfern Arts Center at Keene State Colleg

Doors open at 6:00pm  
Concert begins at 6:30pm



Tickets are \$5.00 each. Tickets may be purchased here:

<https://www.stjosephkeene.org/spring-concert-tickets>

The deadline to purchase is May 6.



If you have problems purchasing online, please contact Kate in the Main Office ([kate@stjosephkeene.org](mailto:kate@stjosephkeene.org)). Seating capacity is limited, so we will have two ticket sales time periods.

Between **April 21-May 6**, each SJRS family will be permitted to purchase a maximum of 4 tickets only. Please only purchase tickets if you know for certain that you will use them.

Then if tickets remain available, between **May 9-12**, any SJRS family may purchase any number of additional tickets on a first-come, first-serve basis until all tickets are sold.

All seats are general admission.

Students must arrive at 6:00pm and go directly to the Alumni Recital Hall via the main lobby of Redfern. Students will be met there by their teachers. Students will remain in the Recital Hall throughout the performance (except while performing), where they will watch the livestream of the show. Students should be dressed up ("Sunday best") for the performance



**May the 4th be with you!**

### **BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK**

Students will be walking to our neighbor, **Toadstool Bookshop**, with their teachers next Thursday and Friday for our annual Book Fair. Parents may send money to school with their children (in an envelope marked with the student's name) to purchase books. Teachers

will assist with purchases, especially for Elementary students.

**Thursday, May 12**

Grades 3 & 5 -- 9:30am

Grade 4 -- 11:00am

**Friday, May 13**

Grades 2 & 6 -- 10:15am

Grades 1 & 7 -- 11:00am

Grade 8 -- 12:30pm

**TALENT SHOW!**

BRAVO to all of the performers in the Talent Show that we had just before Spring Break.  
To check out the full show:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2FzQ7\\_tVA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2FzQ7_tVA)



**The Drama Club practicing after school with Genienne Hockensmith (parent of Ben, Grade 7), preparing for their performance in June!**



**The Chess Club is in full swing after school on Wednesdays with the help of Martin Roberts (parent of David, Grade 5)!**

**ADVANCED BAND**

**SECTIONALS SCHEDULE FROM MR. THIES**

**Week of May 9**

Monday -- 8:30am saxes; 1:30pm basses

Tuesday -- 8:30am clarinets

Wednesday -- 8:30am flutes; 11:00am trumpets

Thursday -- 8:30am trombones

Friday -- 8:30am saxes

Please make sure that your child has their instrument in school on all band and sectional days. **THANK YOU!**



### POPSICLES!

During the month of May, the Student Council will be selling popsicles at lunchtime every **THURSDAY**. The price is \$1.00.

### SPRING DANCE

On Friday, May 6, 6:00-8:00pm, there will be a Spring Dance for students in Grades 6-8. The cost is \$5.00.



### SUMMER B-I-N-G-O!

We will be bringing back BINGO on Thursday nights this Summer (only for about nine weeks) starting June 23! We will need crews of 4-5 individuals to work each week. Parents who are interested in working will receive a **tuition discount**. Please contact Jen Marshall ([jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org](mailto:jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org)) to indicate your interest and get more details.



**SJRS and OLMA students in our tennis program, playing at the Keene Racquet Club with Anna Domyancic Fox (parent of Xavier, Grade 3)!**





## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND NEW HAMPSHIRE



### EDUCATION TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The application is open for 2022-2023 for NH Education Tax Credit Scholarships. **The DEADLINE to apply is MAY 6.** The eligibility is:

1. You must be a New Hampshire resident.
2. You must have a child/children between the ages of 5 and 20 who is entering **Kindergarten** or **1st grade** for the first time **OR** entering 2nd-12th grades and coming from a public school.
3. Your household income must not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level. See income chart below.

### EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

The application is open for 2022-2023 for NH Education Freedom Accounts. You can direct part of your child's state education funding to pay for tuition at SJRS/OLMA . **The DEADLINE to apply is JUNE 15.**

The eligibility is:

1. You must be a New Hampshire resident.
2. Your child must be at least 5 years old and no older than 20 years old and **entering Kindergarten – 12th grade.**
3. Your household income must not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level. See income chart below.

Both of the above programs are administered by the **Children's Scholarship Fund New Hampshire**, and applications are currently being accepted for new and returning families . The applications for both programs are simple and entirely online. We strongly encourage everyone who is eligible to apply as soon as possible. Many of our families receive funding from these great programs. There is a combined application for the programs so that you may apply for both at the same time, if you qualify for both. **You may receive funding from BOTH programs if eligible.**

**CLICK HERE for the application for families NEW to these programs.**

**CLICK HERE for the portal login for families REAPPLYING to these programs.**

If you have questions about the above programs, please contact Jen Marshall ([jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org](mailto:jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org)).

300% of 2021 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines			
Family Size	Income Limit/ Annual	Income Limit/ Monthly	Income Limit/ Weekly
2	\$52,260	\$4,355	\$1,005
3	\$65,880	\$5,490	\$1,267
4	\$79,500	\$6,625	\$1,529
5	\$93,120	\$7,760	\$1,791
6	\$106,740	\$8,895	\$2,053
7	\$120,360	\$10,030	\$2,315
8	\$133,980	\$11,165	\$2,577
add \$13,620 for each additional person			



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Together, we're greater than groceries.

## HANNAFORD HELPS

Earn money for SJRS while you shop at Hannaford! **Now through May 28, 2022**, choose from over 1,500 participating products.

### Shopping In-Store

SHOP – Look for shelf tags on over 1,500 participating products .

CHECK OUT – Collect your School Dollars from an associate at checkout.

DEPOSIT – Drop your School Dollars in the SJRS Hannaford Helps Schools collection tower in-store.

### Hannaford To Go

SHOP – Look for the apple icon on over 1,500 products online.

CHECK OUT – Receive your School Dollars with your receipt .

DEPOSIT – Drop your School Dollars in the SJRS Hannaford Helps Schools collection tower in-store, or send them in to the SJRS Main Office with your child.



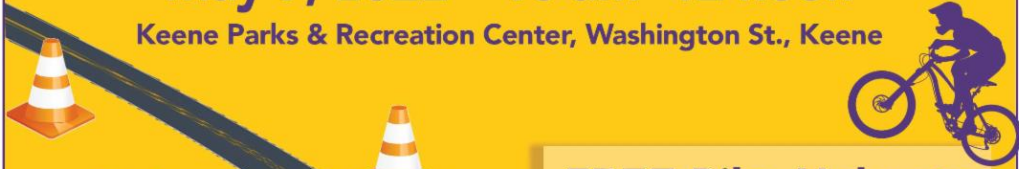
# KOOL WHEELS

## Family Fun & Safety Day

SPONSORED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF KEENE

May 7, 2022 • 10 am -12 noon

Keene Parks & Recreation Center, Washington St., Keene



Visits from  
RIBBY of the  
Keene Swampbats &  
FERGUS of the  
Cheshire  
Children's Museum!

BRING  
YOUR BIKE!

Complete a  
Bicycle Safety  
Course

BRING  
YOUR TEDDY  
BEAR or DOLL

for a casting by  
Orthopaedic  
Staff

### FREE Bike Helmets

(while they last)

for boys and girls ages 4-12 years

### Boy's and Girl's Bicycle Raffle

(donated by Wal-Mart)

- **Bicycle Tune-ups**
- **Healthy Snacks**
- **Dental Information**  
by Miller Orthodontic Specialists
- **Ready For Kindergarten**
- **Fingerprint Kits**  
by Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
- **Car Seat Safety Checks**  
by Cheshire Medical Center
- **Visits by the Keene Police, Fire  
and Sheriff's Departments**

Co-sponsored by:



**Kiwanis**  
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This is not a school-sponsored event.



# CUPCAKE

## Summer Day Camp



Join MoCo Arts this summer for CupCAKE camp! A fun introduction to performing and creative arts, that challenges campers to use their imagination and think in new ways. Children can look forward to doubling the amount of outside time, with fresh air and lots of water play! Campers will have opportunities to make friends, all while building confidence, learning and having fun!

**When:** June 27-July 1 & August 1-19 weekdays from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., drop off beginning at 8 a.m. and aftercare available from 3-5 p.m.

**Where:** MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431

**Cost:** \$220/week with aftercare for an additional \$12 per day. 10% sibling discount available!

### TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

#### CupCAKE Summer Camp 2022: *A Walk through History*

A musical performance featuring the theme of the week is held in MoCo's black box, The Founder's Theatre, every Friday of camp. All Friday camp shows are FREE!  
Dance, music, arts and crafts, games, waterplay, and more!

**Ages 4 – grade 3**

**Week 1 (June 27-July 1):** *Choo Choo Chaboogie*  
**Theme:** Trains & Railroads

**Week 2 (August 1-5):** *Lessons of the Land*  
**Theme:** Mountains, Rivers, Lakes & Abenaki Legends

**Week 3 (August 8-12):** *Flower Fairies of NH*  
**Theme:** Local Wildflowers & Fairy Houses

**Week 4 (August 15-19):** *MoCo's Magical History Tour*  
**Theme:** Walldog Murals, Local History



\*To read full week descriptions or for more information on CupCAKE visit [moco.org/camps/cupcake](http://moco.org/camps/cupcake)

MoCo Arts | 40 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431 | [moco.org](http://moco.org) | [info@moco.org](mailto:info@moco.org) | (603) 357-2100





# Creative Arts at Keene Summer Camp 2022 Class Schedule

Classes are subject to change based on enrollment.  
For class descriptions, the daily breakdown schedule or the welcome packet, please visit [moco.org/camps/cake](http://moco.org/camps/cake).

**Week 1:** July 5-8    **Week 2:** July 11-15    **Week 3:** July 18-22    **Week 4:** July 25-29 (Festival Week)

For students grade 3 through 12. | Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Full day: \$225 per week | Half day: \$115 per week | Aftercare available until 5 p.m.

Choose your own classes in music, creative writing, technical theatre, video production, visual art, dance, theatre, and so much more!

## Roxbury Street Campus This is not a school sponsored event.

Morning Meeting	Period 1 9:10 - 10:10 a.m.	Period 2 10:20 - 11:20 a.m.	Period 3 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch/ Noontime Show/ Festival Period 12:30 - 1:40 p.m.	Period 4 1:40 - 2:40 p.m.	Period 5 2:50 - 3:45 p.m.	End of Day/ Dismissal
	Acting & Directing	Storytime Theatre	Vocal Workshop		Musical Theatre* (NEWSIES)	Musical Theatre* (NEWSIES)	
	Theatre Games	Music Production Part 1	CAKE Rocks		Music Production Part 2	Intro. to Guitar & Ukelele	
	CAKE Jams	One Act* (Adv.)	Improv.		Games!	Sing-a-long	
	Ballet Dance	Modern Dance	Jazz Dance		Hip Hop Dance	Dance Survey	
	Stage & Film Makeup	Arts & Crafts	Games!			Games!	

## UCC Campus

Morning Meeting	Period 1 9:10 - 10:10 a.m.	Period 2 10:20 - 11:20 a.m.	Period 3 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch/ Noontime Show/ Festival Period 12:30 - 1:40 p.m.	Period 4 1:40 - 2:40 p.m.	Period 5 2:50 - 3:45 p.m.	End of Day/ Dismissal
	CAKE Magazine	Storytelling Workshop	Dungeons & Dragons (Beginner)		Dungeons & Dragons (Adv.)	Dungeons & Dragons (Adv.)	
	Movie Minutes	CAKE TV	Chainmail Jewellery (Beginner)		Knitting & Sewing (Beginner)	Digital Photography	
	Art of Food Part 1	Art of Food Part 2	CAKE Vlog		Great Scenes	Film Workshop (Adv.)	
	Mixed Media	Drawing	Painting/Coloring		Chainmail Jewellery	Chainmail Jewellery	
					Props, Sets & Stage Management	Costumes	
			3D Art	Printmaking			

\* Indicates classes for which you must be enrolled for all 4 weeks of camp.



# Play. Grow. Explore. Girl Scouts.



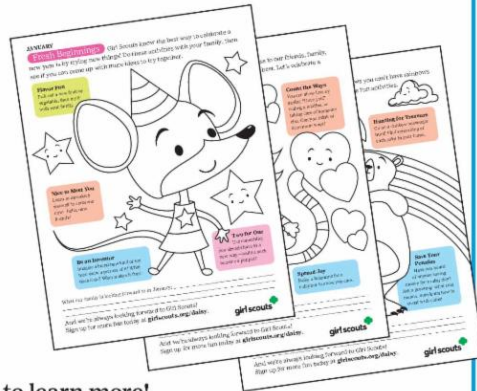
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Scan this QR code to get your **FREE** printable calendar full of Girl Scout Daisy activities just right for you and your kindergarten girl.



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