

Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy February 10, 2022



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

Dear SJRS Families,

By now everyone should have received my **re-enrollment** email that went out on Tuesday. If for some reason you have not, please let me know. Things have gotten quite busy suddenly as new families have begun to turn their attention to the 2022-2023 school year. We have received numerous inquiries just this week alone, and have many tours on the schedule now. So I really encourage everyone to please complete the re-enrollment process as soon as possible. It can be tough to be thinking about next year already, but the timing is very important for our planning processes.

A quick **NEASC accreditation** update – we are making great progress. We have had many meetings over the past several months, and we are now just about ready to submit our responses to the Standards and Indicators for the Foundation portion of our self-study. This part addresses our mission, finances, administration and infrastructure. The next step is our Foundation visit at the end of March. We will then move to the Program portion of our self-study that focuses on curriculum and student experience.

May Your Spirit Be Lifted,

Christopher Smith Principal

DRESS DOWN DAY MONDAY TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY!

Monday, February 14, will be a dress down day with students wearing mainly **red**, **pink** and <u>white</u> in celebration of Valentine's Day. We ask that students bring \$1.00 or more to be contributed to one of Fr. Alan's **Love for Life** programs – Keene Unified Sports/Special Olympics. Mr. Smith recently received a few special pictures of SJRS from some of his Preschool friends!





IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 2/11 – Alpine Club at Crotched Mountain Friday 2/11 – Middle School Valentine's Dance 6-8pm Monday 2/14 – Dress Down Day for Valentine's Day - \$1 Monday 2/14 – Builders Club selling cookies - \$1 Monday 2/14-Wed 2/16 – SOUP-ER BOWL Soup Drive Wednesday 2/16 – School Mass – 9:30am Mon-Fri 2/14-2/18 – NHDI Residency (PK-Grade 4) **Mon-Fri 2/21-2/25 – Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**



The **3rd and 5th grades** won the **Penny Wars** last week during Catholic Schools Week!! All funds raised go to Student Council.

Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.





SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Calling all crafters! In May, we will once again be having our outdoor craft fair. If you are interested in being a vendor, go to our website for details and registration:

https://www.stjosephkeene.org/spring-craft-fairvendor-regis

We already have more than 50 vendors registered, so the craft fair is going to be even bigger and better this year!! If you have questions about being a vendor, contact Theresa Adams at craftfair@stjosephkeene.org.

Kiwanis Builders Building Leaders

BUILDERS CLUB NEWS

The Builders Club will be selling decorated <u>cookies</u> during lunch on Monday, February 14, for Valentine's Day! The cost will be \$1.00.



Next week on February 14, 15 and 16 (next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) the Builders Club will be collecting cans of soup for their special **SOUP-ER BOWL Soup Drive**. All students are encouraged to bring in cans of soup (soup only please!). All donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul.





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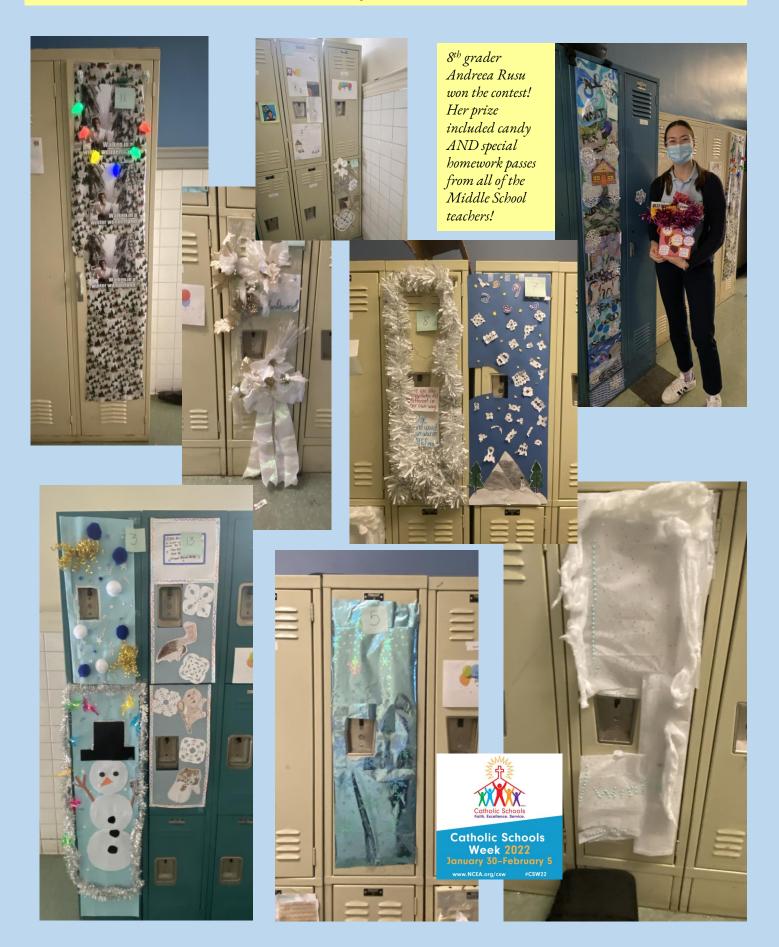
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The Elementary School **classroom door decorating contest** during Catholic Schools Week was won by Ms. Johnson's 2nd grade class. This year's theme was Winter Wonderland, and the 2nd grade door was Alice in Wonderland! ALL of the doors were spectacular with lights and details. Mrs. Amundson's 4th grade snow globe door even had music accompaniment!



Our Middle School **locker decorating contest** theme of Winter Wonderland was on display throughout the hallways last week during Catholic Schools Week!





All of our Super Bowl squares have been sold, our grid has been locked, and the axis numbers have been randomly generated online. Winners will be emailed directly and also announced on our website, the grid website, and the SJRS Facebook/Instagram during the Super Bowl game. **GOOD LUCK to all! PRIZES**

1st quarter - \$150 Halftime - \$325

3rd quarter - \$150 Final score - \$625

Squares Grid - SJRS Super Bowl Squares 2022

Cincinnati Bengals vs. Los Angeles Rams , Super Bowl - February 13, 2022 @ 6:30 PM ET

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