



Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy

September 23, 2021



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

Dear SJRS Families,

You should have received an email yesterday from Liberty Ebright, our Dean of Students/School Counselor, with our NEASC accreditation family survey. I ask that you please take the time to submit the survey as it is a very important part of our process. We would like as many families as possible to participate to give us a broad and representative pool of feedback for analysis. It should only take about 15 minutes of your time. In case you need it, [CLICK HERE for the survey](#). We will also be surveying our faculty and students as part of this process.

This week, we have been doing NWEA assessments so that we can begin the year by measuring growth and proficiency to provide insights to help tailor instruction and support throughout the rest of the year. These computer-based adaptive assessments are very informative for our faculty.

We appreciate everyone's continued commitment to our mask policy. The students have been doing a great job. A reminder to please be sure to keep your children at home if they are showing any signs of illness. **THANK YOU!**

May Your Spirit Be Lifted,

Christopher Smith
Principal



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Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 9/24 – School Mass (Grades 1-8) – 9:30am
- Thursday 10/7 – Picture Day
- Monday 10/11 – Columbus Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Friday 10/15 – Golf Tournament at Bretwood
- Friday 10/22 – Outdoor Movie Night
- Friday 10/29 – Halloween dress up and party day
- Friday 10/29 – Middle School Halloween Dance
- Thursday 11/11 – Veterans Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 11/16 – College Financing Seminar
- Friday 11/19 – Picture re-take Day



Knights of Columbus Council #819
 St. Joseph Regional School | Our Lady of Mercy Academy
 present **Tee It Up for Technology Golf Tournament**
Friday, October 15 -- Bretwood Golf Course

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT EXTENDED -- \$100/player -
 -\$400/foursome by registering **by Friday, October 1.**

FOR REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIPS:
<https://www.stjosephkeene.org/golf>

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

Thurs, 9/30 - Trinity @ 4:00 pm at Carpenter Field
 Thurs 10/7 - St Michael's @ 4:00 pm at Carpenter Field
 Tues 10/12 - Trinity @ 4:00 pm at Trinity Christian School
 Tues 10/19 - Trinity @ 4:00 pm at Carpenter Field



SJRS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND Sectionals Schedule from Mr. Thies



Wednesday September 29

8:30 - 9:00	Low Brass/Bass
9:00 - 9:30	Percussion
9:30 - 10:00	Flutes
10:00 - 10:30	Clarinets
10:30 - 11:00	Saxes
11:00 - 11:30	Trumpets

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

EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

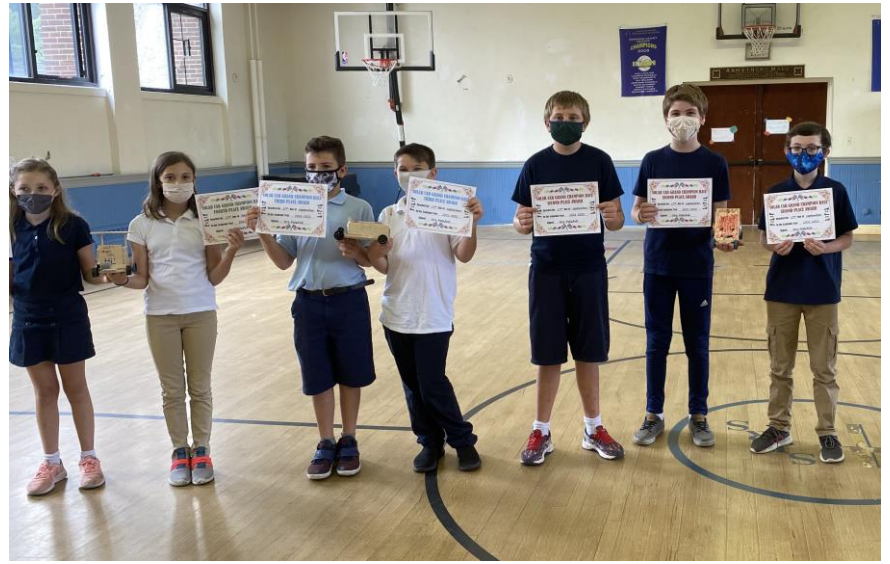
The State of New Hampshire has created an exciting new Education Freedom Accounts (EFA) program to help expand educational opportunities for New Hampshire children. Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, eligible New Hampshire families earning up to 300% of the poverty line can direct part of their child's state education funding to pay for tuition at the school of their choice (including SJRS), tutoring, online learning programs, educational supplies, internet connectivity, and other educational expenses. **This program has a ROLLING application process, so if you have not applied yet, you are still able to do so.** For all of the details and the application: <https://nh.scholarshipfund.org/apply/nh-education-freedom-accounts/>

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

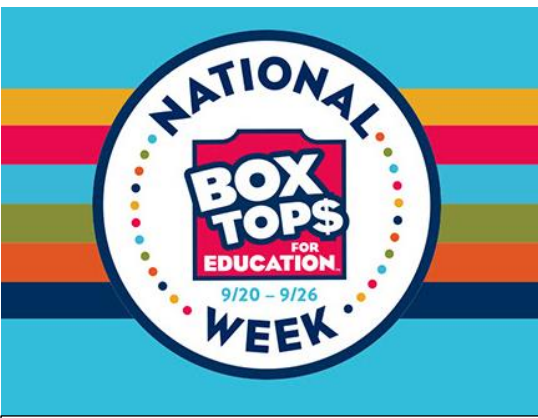
SJRS teams of students have a long and successful history with Destination Imagination. The program provides interdisciplinary challenges to teams of up to 7 children from Pre-School through college, culminating in a presentation at the local meet in March. For questions, contact Mrs. Kuhn (bkuhn@stjosephkeene.org) in the Middle School or Ms. Reekie (rreekie@stjosephkeene.org) in Kindergarten before Wednesday, October 6.



On Monday, we went on a space walk! The Mercy Academy Earth & Space class along with the SJRS 3rd grade shared their joint solar system scale model project with everyone. Mercy's Algebra I class also used this project to discuss scale and shared a model as well. The students presented their scale models and interesting facts about planets, moons, the Asteroid belt, and the Kuiper belt. We walked the solar system from the sun all the way to the Kuiper belt — 4.4 billion miles!



Last Friday, Mrs. Petschik held the finals of the solar car races for the Middle School. Students have been working on their cars in teams during their science classes, and preliminary races for each grade had been held during the previous week. The first place team (above) was 8th graders Liam Crisman, Ethan Petschik and Brady Willbarger. Second place went to 7th graders Ben Hockensmith, Spencer Johnson and Landon Marshall. Third place went to 5th graders Aiden Mendenhall and Haydn Thompson. And in fourth place was Abby Brown, Maci Swenson, and Cora Wilder from 6th grade. **CONGRATULATIONS to all!**



DON'T FORGET ABOUT BOX TOPS!
 The Box Tops for Education Program is always a great way to help contribute to SJRS. There's no more clipping...you scan your grocery receipts. For all of the details, go to:
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>





DeMar Kids Marathon

We want to wish a big **GOOD LUCK** to all those students (and adults, too!) who are running in the DeMar Kids Marathon this weekend! [CLICK HERE for all of the details about the Kids DeMar.](#)

LUNCHES

Lunch options have now started. It is important to order in advance via RenWeb and pay by credit card OR send money (cash or check payable to SJRS) in to school. All orders MUST be in by 9:00am at the latest on the day of the lunch you are ordering.



Mondays – cheese pizza (Cheshire Village Pizza) – \$2.25/slice

Tuesdays – hot dogs or veggie dogs/chips – \$2.00

Wednesdays – sandwiches/chips (turkey, bologna, ham or veggie from Gomarlo's) – \$4.50

Fridays – cheese pizza (Cheshire Village Pizza) – \$2.25/slice



STUDENT COUNCIL

Last Friday afternoon, the Middle School students listened to the speeches from all Student Council candidates, and then voted. All of the students running for office did an excellent job with their speeches!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2021-2022 Student Council Officers and Representatives:



President - Ethan Young

Vice President - Liam Crisman

Secretary - Maci Swenson

Treasurer - Maddy Brown

5th Grade Reps - Sharon Adams, Brynn Bezio, Reid Pearson, David Roberts, Keagan Sweeney, Soleana Vicente-Digiovanni

6th Grade Reps - Abby Brown, Raffi Podniesinski, Lily Sanderson, Cora Wilder

7th Grade Reps - Spencer Johnson, Landon Marshall, Caroline Miller, Lilly Vitters, Keeghan White

8th Grade Reps - Harmony Brown, Grace Lyons, Layla Mason, Henry Ormont, Ethan Petschik, Torin Regney, Sophie Saari, Alivia Singleton

Student Council speeches last Friday!



The Knights of Columbus Council 819
 St. Joseph Regional School | Our Lady of Mercy Academy
TEE IT UP FOR TECHNOLOGY
GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Friday, October 15, 2021
 Bretwood Golf Course

8:30am Registration, Driving Range, Putting Green
 Continental Breakfast
 Raffle Tickets and Mulligans sales!
 10:00am Shotgun Start
 Box Lunch provided in cart
 3:00pm BBQ and Awards

Join us to hit the fairways of Bretwood's North course. Play is Scramble format with great prizes. The field will be limited to the first 96 golfers (24 foursomes) to register, so gather your family, friends, and colleagues!

Special Hole-in-One Contest Prize: Vacation for two to **Hawaii**, including airfare and 6 nights/7 days at the Fairmont Kea Lani, Maui! Also prizes for men's/women's closest to the pin and top finishing teams.

\$125/player -- \$500/foursome
Early Bird discount -- \$100/player -- \$400/foursome by registering by **Friday, October 1!**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER -- OCTOBER 6! Online registration at www.stjosephkeene.org/golf

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER/TEAM REGISTRATION

Participants are invited to register as a foursome or as individuals seeking to be assigned to a foursome. Please complete both pages of this form.

Team 1 – Team Name or Business Name:			
Player 1 Name:		Player 3 Name:	
Email:		Email:	
Player 2 Name:		Player 4 Name:	
Email:		Email:	
Team 2 – Team Name or Business Name:			
Player 1 Name:		Player 3 Name:	
Email:		Email:	
Player 2 Name:		Player 4 Name:	
Email:		Email:	

Mail completed form/payment to:
 St. Joseph Regional School, ATTN: Golf, 92 Wilson St, Keene, NH 03431
 Questions? Jen Marshall: 603/352-2720 x504 or jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org

SPONSOR/INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION

I will play in and/or sponsor the golf tournament as a (please check all that apply):			
Gold Sponsor (SOLD) Complimentary foursome, signage at registration, beverage cart, and BBQ; recognition during awards ceremony, on website and social media	\$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tee Box Sponsor (10 available) With signage on the tee	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>
Silver Sponsor (1 available) Signage at registration, recognition during awards ceremony, on website and social media	\$750 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tee Box Sponsor with Foursome With signage on the tee (Discount of \$25)	\$575 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze Sponsor (SOLD) Signage on beverage cart, recognition during awards ceremony, on website and social media	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>	EARLY BIRD Individual Player (on/before Oct 1; discount of \$25)	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hole In One Sponsor (SOLD)	\$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	REGULAR Individual Player (after Oct 1)	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>
Driving Range Sponsor	\$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	Putting Green Sponsor (SOLD)	\$250 <input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Closest to the Pin Sponsor (SOLD)	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Closest to the Pin Sponsor (SOLD)	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/>

SPONSOR/INDIVIDUAL PLAYER PAYMENT

Company Name (as it should appear on signage, if applicable):			
Contact Name:		Mailing Address:	
Phone:		City:	
Email:		State:	
		Zip Code:	
Total Sponsor Fee:	\$ _____ (from above)	Payment Method:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to St. Joseph Regional School) <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MasterCard/AMEX
EARLY BIRD (on/before Oct 1) Individual Player Fee(s):	\$100 each Quantity: _____	Name on Credit Card:	
REGULAR (after Sept 8) Individual Player Fee(s):	\$125 each Quantity: _____	Credit Card Number:	
		Expiration Date:	
TOTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT:	\$ _____	CVV/CVC (from back of card):	
		Signature:	

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