



Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy

October 14, 2021



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

Dear SJRS Families,

We have our **golf outing** tomorrow at Bretwood, for which we're very excited. We used to have a golf outing many years ago, but we had gotten away from it. I'm happy that we have brought it back now. I want to thank all of our sponsors, many of whom are parents who own businesses in the region. We appreciate your generous support!

As the cooler weather is setting in, **shorts** will no longer be an option to wear as part of our dress code starting on Monday, October 18. Please plan accordingly.

Once again, please note the information regarding our **flu shots** for this year. Our clinic will be on Thursday, October 28, in the afternoon. See the attached documents to the email for all of the details, and be sure to return your permission slip promptly if you are interested.

A sincere thank you to SJRS parents Louisa Stonehill and Nick Burns of **Ashuelot Concerts** for bringing beautiful live music to our students with concerts this morning. Music education is an essential part of our curriculum, so it continues to be important to me that we expose our students to these exceptional musicians.

Our **Halloween** plans are in the works now. More details will be coming, but you should plan on grades PK-5 to be wearing their costumes on Friday, October 29, with our parade and parties that afternoon.

One last reminder: please be sure to complete the NEASC accreditation family **survey** by tomorrow, October 15. [CLICK HERE for the survey](#)



Reading time in the Kindergarten!

May Your Spirit Be Lifted,

Christopher Smith
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 10/15 – School Mass (Grades 1-8) – 9:30am
- Friday 10/15 – Golf Tournament at Bretwood
- Friday 10/22 – Outdoor Fall Family Movie Night
- Thursday 10/28 – Flu Shot Clinic – 1:00pm
- Friday 10/29 – Halloween dress up and party day
- Friday 10/29 – Middle School Halloween Dance
- Tuesday 11/2 – End of the 1st Quarter
- Wednesday 11/10 – Conferences **HALF DAY**
- Thursday 11/11 – Veterans Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Saturday 11/13 – Bowl-a-Thon at Yankee Lanes
- Tuesday 11/16 – College Financing Seminar
- Friday 11/19 – Picture re-take Day
- Wed 11/24 - Fri 11/26 – Thanksgiving **NO SCHOOL**

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

SJRS MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED BAND

Sectionals Schedule from Mr. Thies

Wednesday October 20

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



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



50/50 RAFFLE INFORMATION

As you sell your raffle tickets, you may send your ticket stubs and money back in to school anytime. Envelopes can be given to homeroom teachers or directly to the Main Office. For questions or to get more tickets, contact Jen Marshall jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org.

RAFFI PODNIESINSKI – OCTOBER SAVES GOALIE CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

Raffi Podniesinski (grade 6) plays hockey, and is participating once again this year in the October Saves Goalie Challenge fundraiser. His goalie partner's mom was recently diagnosed with cancer, and is being treated at one of the recipients of this year's campaign. Raffi is VERY thankful for all the support in the past and looks forward to making some saves for St. Joe's families this October. In 2020 Raffi was the **#1 fundraiser in North America** raising \$22,000, and he said that it was everyone who donated that made that happen! You can make a flat donation or Pledge Per Save (he will make approximately 150 saves). To support Raffi's fundraiser go to:

<https://octobersaves.org/goalie/athenianaire/>
GO RAFFI!!!



MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

Tues 10/19

Trinity - 4:00 pm at Carpenter Field



Fun in the sun with the Preschool!

Mrs. Bezio's 7th grade Literature class wearing their masquerade masks as they are reading Romeo & Juliet.



TEE IT OFF FOR TECHNOLOGY GOLF TOURNAMENT

A huge THANK YOU to all of the sponsors of our golf tournament tomorrow at Bretwood!

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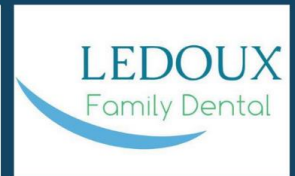
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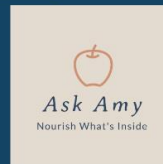
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Tee Box Sponsors



A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 819 for their partnership on our golf tournament!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00, MOVIE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6:30

ADMISSION IS BY DONATION TO BENEFIT THE SJRS STUDENT COUNCIL

POPCORN, BAKED GOODS, APPLE CIDER, HOT CHOCOLATE,
NACHOS, CANDY, AND CARAMEL APPLES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

BRING A BLANKET OR SOME CHAIRS AND ENJOY *THE ADDAMS FAMILY* MOVIE
IN THE SOCCER FIELD ON A BIG SCREEN!



** This is a Family event-not a drop off movie night.
Students must be accompanied by an adult
throughout the duration of the evening.
The Playground will be closed during this time. **

BOWL-A-THON!



Saturday, November 13
9:00am-12:00pm
Yankee Lanes
477 Park Avenue, Keene
Cost: \$5.00 per student
(includes two games plus shoes)



Snacks (pizza, fries, drinks)
will be available for \$1.00.

Deadline to register: October 20

Join us for a fun morning of bowling with your friends and raise funds for SJRS at the same time! Students can get per pin pledges or flat donation pledges. See the pledge form for details.

We will be giving away a brand new bowling ball to the student who raises the most money! AND for the class that raises the most money – an ICE CREAM PARTY!

Register by sending in your \$5.00
to your homeroom teacher or to the Main Office.

The Bowl-a-Thon is open to students in grades 5-8
plus Mercy Academy students.

Questions? Jen Marshall – jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org



BOWL-A-THON PLEDGE FORM



Bowler Name: _____ Grade: _____

Bowlers -- Please remember to explain to your sponsors: They may choose to pledge **PER PIN**, or a **FLAT PLEDGE**. PER PIN Pledges are made with the understanding that 2 games will be bowled with a minimum total of 150 for lowest score for which your sponsors will support you. A pledge of .10 cents per pin will result in a minimum pledge of \$15.00 for any score you get of 150 or below for 2 games bowled -- But, for example, if you bowl 300, the pledge of .10 cents per pin would amount to a pledge of \$30. **Hint to Bowlers:** A flat pledge, which is usually paid upfront, is convenient because you do not have to collect funds after the Bowl-a-Thon. **BOWL-A-THON will take place on Saturday, November 13, 9:00am-12:00pm, at Yankee Lanes (477 Park Avenue, Keene).**

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