

# Saint Joseph Regional School

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October 29, 2009

Mrs. Jardine, Grade 4 Teacher

## Calendar of Events

<u>Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></u>	All Saints Day
<u>Wed., Nov. 4</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. NO SCHOOL CHILD CARE OPEN
<u>Tues., Nov. 11</u>	NO SCHOOL – Veterans' Day NO CHILD CARE
<u>Wed., Nov. 18</u> <u>Nov. 25-27</u>	French Dinner – Info attached NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break-Child Care, Wed., Nov. 25 will be open <u>depending</u> upon number of students registered for it.
<u>Sat., Nov. 28</u>	SJRS 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. @ SJRS
<u>Sun., Nov. 29</u>	Advent Begins
<u>Sat., Mar. 20</u>	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual SJRS Spring Auction
<u>Sat., May 1<sup>st</sup></u>	First Holy Communion-4:00 p.m.

### **Congratulations to Mme Dutton!**

#### **2009 NHAWLT Teacher of Excellence**

Each year at the Conference banquet, NHAWLT honors an outstanding New Hampshire world language teacher or administrator. Teacher of Excellence also receives a \$200 honorarium. Our (SJRS and KSC) very own Mme. Dutton was chosen this year for this prestigious award. Congratulations, Mme Dutton! We are all proud and grateful to you!

#### **Get the Best of Breakfast**

Please read attached article on this very important matter that Mrs. Newman has included.

#### **Auction News**

The SJRS Spring Auction Committee is in the midst of beginning plans for our annual spring auction. The auction will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The first meeting was held this week. More information to follow.  
*Anna Ruelle, Auction Chair*

**REMINDER: Box Tops** bring cash to our school and helps your classroom win an Ice Cream Social!

#### **Field Trip for Grades 3 and 4**

Grades 3 and 4 will be going on a field trip to Stonewall Farm on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.). The title of the program is “Local History”.

### **Conference Sign-up/School Office – Phone or stop by**

All families have begun calling in on Thurs., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **First Marking Period Ends Tues., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Report Cards for students in Grades 5-8 will be sent home on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report Cards/Progress Reports for Pre K-Grade 4 will be given out during your Parent/Teacher Conference on Wednesday, November 4.

### **No School on Parent/Teacher Conference Day,**

**Wed., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sign-up for Child Care**

There is a sign-up sheet in Child Care for parents, who need Child Care for their children on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> during Parent/Conferences from 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

(Child Care is open regular hours-7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

### Remembering Our Loved Ones

Please send in a list of any deceased family members or friends you would like the students and faculty to pray for during the month of November. Their names will be put in a basket and placed in our school's Lady of Mercy Chapel for all to remember.

“Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and  
Perpetual Light Shine upon Them.”

### **Pumpkin Fest Parking Fundraiser**

A huge Thank You to Roy Bartlett, Nick and family and all who helped with the parking for the Pumpkin Fest. We raised almost \$2,000 (\$1,976.40) for our Playground Fund! We would also like to thank the Keene Kiwanis for sending their parking lot overflow to help support our school.

### **SJRS Cross Country Team News**

We all would like to thank Mrs. Hansson, Coach, and her Running Assistants: Dr. Jardine, Ms. Svendsen and Mrs. Pinckney. Also, thank you to all the parents who helped provide rides for our team to the meets and our wonderful SJRS Cross Country Team! Great Season! We'll

celebrate their athletic accomplishments at our Banquet in the Spring.

### **Flu Inoculations Update**

Flu Inoculations for students who have signed up is scheduled for Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. They will set up at 8:00 a.m. and then begin right away. We will coordinate from the office. There are no Flu Inoculations available for adults.

### **Halloween –Eve of All Saints Day-October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 Halloween Parties**

We will celebrate Halloween at school on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. All students may be out-of-uniform, including jeans in good condition and appropriate tops.

### **Pre K-Grade 5 (During School Day)**

Class parties and parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. Students are to bring their costume to school and will change after lunch. Please avoid “violent” costumes. Swords, knives, guns or weapon-like objects of any kind are **not allowed**.

**Grs. 6-8 Party**–(Evening) Halloween Dance will be in the evening. Grs. 6-8 will have a Halloween Dance Friday night, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Appropriate costumes may be worn. (Same rules stand as stated above.)

Appropriate attire is also required for all. Faculty and Administration will chaperone.

### **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**

The Builders’ Club will be assisting UNICEF in their campaign to provide help for at-risk adolescents by providing education, family counseling, job skills, recreation, and social services. The funds raised will go to support programs like these separately needed in Uruguay. Boxes will be available for donations. Students can have as many as needed. Please help us to help them. Make this Halloween a helpful one. Please return boxes on Monday. Thank You!

*The Builders’ Club*

### **SJRS 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair**

Date: Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Saint Joseph Regional School in the Lunch Rooms and Gym

Application Forms are in the office. Anyone who would like to sell their artistic endeavors whether it be artwork, knitting/crocheting, photographs, paintings, etc., are welcome to participate.

### **Readers at Sunday Liturgy**

Nice reading last Sunday, Brittany Anderson! Thank you one and all!

### **SJRS Basketball Season is Here!**

Practices will begin next week.

#### **Girls’ Team Grades 5-8**

Coach: Mrs. Maria Wilson

Assist. Coach: Mr. Tony Wilson

Practices: Monday 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.

#### **Boys’ Team Grades 7 & 8**

Coach: Mr. William Morris

Assist. Coach: Dr. Peter Griesbach

Practices: Tuesday 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturday 10:30 a.m.-Noon

#### **Boys’ Team Grades 5 & 6**

Coach: Mr. Joe Canfield

Asst. Coach: Mr. Bruce Hamill

Practices: Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday: 5:30-6:45 p.m.

### **Cross Country News**

Fourteen students represented SJRS at the 2009 NH State Middle School Cross country Meet at Londonderry, NH last Saturday. Yes, it rained there, too, but despite the rain and cool temperatures our runners ran well and gave their best effort. It wasn’t easy competing over the two-mile course as there were puddles everywhere, the grass was slick, and mud expanded out from areas heavily traveled. Brandon Feng ran in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys’ race, and Nick Bartlett and Thomas Durnford ran in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys’ race. Each race had nearly 200 runners in it. A little later in the day, Jocelyn Trendell, Emily Morenz, Sonja Hansson, and Becky Betts represented the school in the girls’ Championship Race, Small School Division - nice job girls! Finally, after all the grass really was pounded flat and slick by many feet, the boys’ Championship Race, Small School Division took off. We had a full team of seven who placed our team 18<sup>th</sup> out of 28. They were: Jonathan Nelligan, Daniel Rodden, Aaron Svendsen, Chris Griesbach, Patrick Hamill, Jake Gehrung, and Ryan Pinckney. It was a very exciting race of 200 runners, and while Jonathan’s 22<sup>nd</sup> place finish was impressive, the team could not have placed as well without other great runs by ALL the other boys. Nice teamwork through great effort!

