

# Saint Joseph Regional School

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November 12, 2009

## Calendar of Events

<u>Thurs., Nov. 12</u>	<b>This evening - "Protecting God's Children" Workshop</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Clairvaux Center, Catholic Charities, 3 <sup>rd</sup> fl.
<u>Wed., Nov. 18</u>	<b>French Dinner – 5:00-6:30 p.m.</b>
<u>Thurs., Nov. 19</u>	<b>Photo Re-take Day with LifeTouch</b>
<u>Fri., Nov. 20</u>	<b>'Tales of Wonder' Musical</b> (See attached flyer)
<u>Nov. 25-27</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break</b> Child Care, Wed., Nov. 25 will be open <u>depending</u> upon number of students registered for it.
<u>Sat., Nov. 28</u>	<b>SJRS 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair</b> 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. @ SJRS
<u>Sun., Nov. 29</u>	<b>Advent Begins</b>
<u>Sat., Mar. 20</u>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Annual SJRS Spring Auction</b>
<u>Sat., May 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<b>First Holy Communion-4:00 p.m.</b>

### "Protecting God's Children" Workshop

This workshop takes place this evening at the Clairvaux Center, Catholic Charities on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All volunteers and those who wish to become a volunteer need to attend.

### Flu Inoculations Update

Flu Inoculations for students who have signed up is scheduled for this 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. If you have registered your child and no longer need them to have this flu inoculation for any reason, PLEASE call the school office, 352-2720, to take your child's name off the list before the morning of Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!

### French Dinner Reminder

Please remember to make your reservations for the French Dinner. The date of the French Dinner is Wed., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:00-6:30 p.m.

### Photo Re-Take Day-Thurs., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

Please be sure to bring in your photo packets on or before this re-take date in order to have your child's photos taken. Also, forms will be available for those students who were unable to have their photos taken before. Pre K parents who need photos taken of their children, please note that the photographer will be at SJRS in the morning and photos will be taken beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### 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 is artwork, knitting/crocheting, photographs, paintings, etc., is welcome to participate.

### "Toys for Tots"

We are happy to announce again this year we will be taking orders for the "Toys for Tots" Christmas Gift assistance program. The U. S. Marines will be collecting toys for underprivileged children throughout the State of NH and working with NH Catholic Charities for distribution. Persons interested in signing up their children need to contact, Sr. Kathleen at the NHCC District Office, 161 Main St., Suite 200, Keene to fill out the appropriate form. We will be taking names of families who have children (0-12 years old) who will need Christmas gifts this year. **The last date to sign up for this program is Tuesday, Dec., 8, 2009.** If you have any families in your parish/school that could benefit from this program, please have them contact Sr. Kathleen at the NHCC District Office, 357-3093 ext. #13.

### 'Tales of Wonder' Musical

Please see attached flyer for this wonderful event!

### **SJRS Thanksgiving Project**

Every student in grades, Pre K through Grade 8, has received information on what foods to donate for this worthy cause. Please be sure to read this very important notice that benefits the people of our community that The Keene Community Kitchen serves.

### **Basketball News**

There will be no basketball practices next week due to rehearsals for the 'Tales of Wonder' Musical.

### **Update for Spanish Classes**

Hola! Hello to one and all...As we begin the month of November, students in Spanish (Pre K-Gr. 4) have been having a great beginning to the 2009-2010 school year. We are reviewing greetings, numbers, colors, days of the week, months of the year and parts of the body. Students in grades 3 & 4 recently discussed the Mexican holiday, "El Dia de los Muertos" – The Day of the Dead – celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students learned how Mexican families build special "ofrendas" (altars) in their homes to help remember loved ones who have passed away.

#### **Mexican Hymn For The Departed**

We're going to offer flowers.

We're going to give our hearts

The angels of the sky

They are going to give prayer

And we on earth

We're going to give prayer with the heart.

*Muchas gracias – Senorita McMahon*