

# Saint Joseph Regional School

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December 17, 2009

## Calendar of Events

<u>Dec. 23-Jan. 1</u>	<b>Christmas Break – NO SCHOOL NO SCHOOL AT SJRS ON WED. 12/23/09</b>
	<b><u>Child Care will be open 12/23 and Dec. 28-31. (Dec. 31, Child Care will close at 4:00 p.m.)</u></b>
<u>Wed., Dec. 23</u>	<b>Child Care Field Trip –East Hill Farm</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. Saint Bernard Church</b>

## Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Out-of-Uniform Day

Wearing of red and green! Dress-up or Dress-Down Students may be out-of -uniform on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and are encouraged to wear red and green and Christmas decorated clothes if possible. This may include dress up or dress down, including jeans in good condition. **Class parties Pre K – Grade 8** will take place on Tuesday, also. Specific times and details will come from each individual class. Thank You!

## Bravo!

To all in our SJRS Community for a Beautiful and Entertaining Christmas Pageant and Concert! Outstanding performance by all our students and magnificent work by Mrs. Moore, our Music Director! Also, Thank You to all the supporting cast of teachers and a terrific audience. All sharing God's Gifts to the fullest. How Wonderful!

## Child Care Field Trip During Christmas Vacation

On Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Child Care will be going on a field trip to East Hill Farm. We will leave at 9:15 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. We will have a barn tour, pony rides, milk cows and have a Pizza Lunch!

## Pizza/Sub Order Attached To This Newsletter

**Note: Tuesday's will become Hot Dog Day.**

## No Small Things Meeting on 12/21 or 1/4/10

Next meeting on 1/11/10.

Dear Parents and Students,

I wish each of you and all your loved ones – family and friends - a very Holy Christmas Season and a wonder-filled, peace-filled New Year. Let us continue to pray for all those in need and for World Peace as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus and the love and hope that He brought to each of us. Let us remember in a special way those who are not home this holiday season as they are serving our country protecting our freedom and working toward peace and justice for all people and for those in public service positions that need to work on Christmas Day.

During this Holy Season of Christmas I give thanks to God for all that you do for our children and for the school. Your special intentions will be kept in my prayers throughout the Christmas Season. The Blessings of Peace and Joy of Jesus, our Savior, and the love of Our Holy Family be yours this Christmas and always.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

With prayers and gratitude

Sister Laura Della Santa

Principal

## News from French Class

Students in grades 5-8 worked for several weeks in November to prepare for the observance of National French Week. They planned French lessons, creating games and activities. When National French Week finally arrived, they were able to present their lessons to students in Pre-K through grade 4. They also looked forward to the daily French cultural trivia contest. The highlight of the celebration was the French Dinner. Students helped by making posters, decorating the cafeteria, and serving the guests. Many thanks to all those who helped to make the French Dinner a success by their donations, cooking kitchen work, and attendance. *Merci Beaucoup, Mme. Dutton*

**Scholastic Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week,  
January 31-February 5, 2010**