



Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy



February 6, 2025

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

Dear Parents and Staff,

Our next Home and School meeting is on Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We plan to Zoom the meeting and are hoping to provide babysitting. From the last meeting, we now have a parent who will help regularly with SJRS Lost and Found and with overseeing an inventory of gently used SJRS uniform items that can be purchased at reduced prices. We are hoping to start this in early March.

Also from that meeting, some parents indicated interest in helping with fundraising, so we will be scheduling a time to gather and talk about working on the International Night, which is March 27. If you are reading this newsletter and want to help with the Night (and didn't already email me), please do so, and I can add you to the meeting list.

Please stay safe during this very snowy snow day!

In His service,

Miss Victoria Farrington
Principal

HEBREWS 12:14-15

Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one be deprived of the grace of God, that no bitter root spring up and cause trouble, through which many may become defiled...

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 2/12 -- All-School Mass -- 9:30am

Wednesday 2/19 -- Home & School Association meeting -- 6pm -- Parish Hall (All parents welcome!)

Thursday 2/20 -- Sophomore Retreat

Mon-Fri 2/24-28 -- Winter Break -- NO SCHOOL

Thursday 3/6 -- Junior Retreat, Sophomores PSAT10, Freshmen/Seniors community service

CLICK HERE for the UPDATED 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

*****PLEASE NOTE***** The calendar has been updated to reflect that there will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, March 20, AND Friday, March 21.

**Parents, you are
welcome to
purchase
Valentines Grams
for your students**

too! Purchases can be made at the Main Office anytime.



. HAPPY .
Valentine's Day



Valentines Grams

Send a treat to a friend or a secret admirer!

- *on sale in the front office during lunch thru 2/12*
- *grams will be delivered on Valentine's Day!*

\$5 for chocolate

\$3 for Conversation Hearts



Last week during Catholic Schools Week, Parish of the Holy Spirit organist Jon Farina hosted our Physics Honors students as they built a fully-functional miniature pipe organ, learning all about how the instruments work. As part of an initiative of the New Hampshire chapter of the American Guild of Organists, the students put together a kit from Orgelkids USA. The hands-on puzzle captured the students' musical and scientific interests, and highlighted the fascinating intricacies of the pipe organ. The ultimate goal with this science activity is to also ignite the interest of young people in the organ, which plays a historic vital role in the sacred music of the Catholic Church.





SUPER BOWL SQUARES

ONLY 9 SQUARES LEFT!

Super Bowl Squares are back! It's a fun, popular game of chance that makes watching the Super Bowl a little more interesting. This is a traditional squares fundraiser with a 50/50 split -- half to SJRS/OLMA and half to the winners.

Get your squares before they're gone!
And please share this with your family and friends. All are welcome to play!

\$25 per square

PRIZES (assuming all squares sell out)

1st quarter - \$150

Halftime - \$325

3rd quarter - \$150

Final score - \$625

Go here for all of the details and to pay for your squares...

<https://www.stjosephkeene.org/squares>

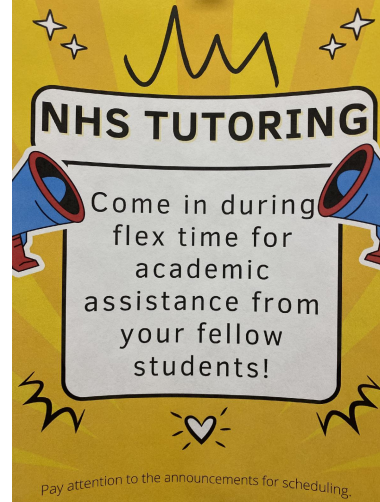
Choose your squares here...

<https://www.superbowlsquares.org/sjrslolma2025/enter-picks>



TUTORING AVAILABLE!

Tutoring by NHS scholars and Dr. Regney is available every day except Wednesdays. We meet during flex time in room 37. This is a quiet study/work space and only tutors and tutees may be in the room. Those seeking help please arrive by 11:40am at the latest to receive assistance. We can help you review areas on your midterm that you did not understand. We can help you with assignments (teacher permitting). We can help you study for quizzes and tests. **Come pump up your brain!**



In honor of our special **Student Appreciation Day** during **Catholic Schools Week**, the faculty treated the students to a fine dining experience for lunch! Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and desserts. A special **THANK YOU** to the faculty for their hard work and to the Knights of Columbus Council 819 for funding the occasion!



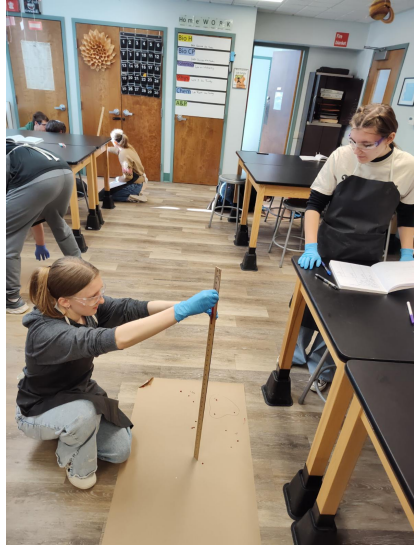
The juniors played Nation Ball against the 8th graders during Catholic Schools Week!

HOUSE MERCHANDISE

Beeze Tees has put together a great House merchandise store for us!

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out the House merch store!





Recently Mrs. Hoye's Forensics class looked at how the diameter of passive blood drops change as they fall from different heights. From their data, they also were able to calculate the terminal velocity of blood drops during free fall.



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