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SJS Students Recognized at Oradell Public Library 100th Anniversary

Four students from Saint Joseph

School won special recognition in writing and art at the recent 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Oradell Public Library.

Pictured opposite are the first, third and second place winners of the Grade 7-8 essay contest that asked students to write about their favorite books. Also shown (with principal Colette Vail below) is our second grade book cover artist and her winning design.



Saint Joseph
Church
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[Click here](#) for more information about our prize-winning students in an article from the Riverdell Patch.



"Measuring Day"--May 7

Co-Ed Uniform Co., our uniform supplier, will be visiting Saint Joseph School on Tuesday, May 7 from 10:00 - 11:00 am for anyone interested in purchasing their child's uniform for the 2013-14 school year.

Order forms can be picked up in the Lower School Main Office (or you can print one out below). Fill it out and send it to school with your child with the appropriate fee on Tuesday, May 7.

If you have any questions, please call **201-261-2388**.

[Click here](#) to print out a copy of the **Boys' Order Form**; [click here](#) for the **Girls' Order Form**.



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Faith in Formation

Students in PreK through Grade 2 have used what they've been learning in religion class to brighten the school hallways with the love of God.

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Katie, Grade 2 (whose drawing is shown above on right) wrote, "At the last supper, Jesus broke the bread and wine. Jesus gave it to his disciples so they could remember him. The priest reminds us of Jesus at the Last Supper because the priest blesses the Body and Blood just like Jesus did."



Order School Supplies Now for September

The PTO is offering parents the opportunity to place an order now for the school supplies your child will need in the fall.

School Tool Box includes all of the supplies your child will need for their grade level, according to your school's exact supply list. The company uses name brand products and guarantees 100% satisfaction.

Paper order forms will be available in the Main Office of the Lower School on Mon., May 6. The deadline for paper orders is May 28. You may



also order online at schooltoolbox.com. The deadline for online orders is June. 3.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jenn Hill at gnjhill@optonline.net.



Outdoor Rosary in May

Every Wednesday

--weather permitting

Throughout the month of May, the Legion of Mary's usual Wednesday rosary

(scheduled

for immediately after school dismissal) will be held at the Lourdes grotto next to Saint Joseph Church. *(In case of rain, the rosary will be prayed in Mary's Chapel in the Lower Church.)*



Children who attended last Wednesday discovered some very special surprises! **Pat Fakharzadeh and Laura**

Come join us on May 8!

Villena of the Legion of Mary.

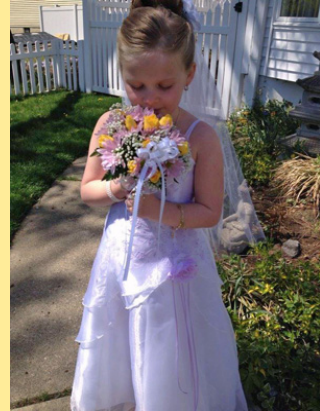
(Left) Children plant flowers to honor Mary.



(Right) Fr. Tom and students make rosary bracelets.

First Communions

We offer our prayers for the second-graders of our school and parish as they continue to receive First Holy Communion this weekend and next. The Sacrament will again be celebrated at the 5 pm Saturday Masses (**May 4 and 11**) and at the 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses on **May 5 and 12**.



Please note that there will also be a second 5 pm Mass in Mary's Chapel in the Lower Church on both May 4 and May 11.

Communion Photos Wanted

We would love to share your photo of your 2013 First Communicant in the Saint Joseph School News. Send your photo to newsletter@sjsusa.org.

[Click here](#) for
May calendar.



[Click here](#) for
May Lunch Menu.



Dates to Remember



Mon., May 6
PTO
Flower Sale

Tues., May 7
Measuring Day for Co-Ed Uniform Co.

10-11 am

Wed., May 8

Beta Tag Day (Upper School)

Pizza Lunch



Outdoor Rosary

2:45 pm at Lourdes Grotto (next to church)

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Blessing



Thurs., May 9

Ascension of the Lord

holy day of obligation)

School Mass at 10:30 am

the Upper Church

and **Eighth Grade**

& Gown



Mon., May 13

May Crowning

2 pm in the Upper Church



Tues., May 14

Spring Concert

7pm

in the Gym

Wed., May 15

Field Trips (Upper School)

Thurs./Fri., May 16-17

Uniform Exchange

2:45 pm in the Gym Foyer



Fri., May 17

Gr. 5-6 Volleyball

7 pm in the Gym



Uniform Exchange

The annual uniform exchange will take place on **Thurs., May 16** and **Fri., May 17** at 2:45 pm in the Gym foyer. If you have uniform items that no longer fit your child and you would like to donate them, please drop them off at the Lower School Main Office. **You do not have to donate to take anything you might need.** *(Please note: We can no longer accept uniform items with the old school logo.)*



You Can Be a Star!

Does your child love to sing, dance or act? "Stars of Saint Joseph," our Summer Performing Arts Camp will take place from **Aug. 19-23**.

There will be two sessions each day: 9:00 am - 12 noon for students entering kindergarten-3rd Grade; 1:00-4:00 pm for students in grades 4-8.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register online.



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Track & Field
program and other
sports.



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from the PTO.

Saint Joseph the Worker

May 1 is the feast day of Saint Joseph as **patron saint of workers**. (*Mar. 19 is his other feast day.*)

Did you know that besides being patron saint of our school, Joseph is also the patron of families, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, house sellers/buyers, carpenters, teachers, lawyers, engineers, the Americas, Canada, China, Mexico, and Korea?



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