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An Incredible Night!

The Saint Joseph School PTO Tricky Tray Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all who made the

2013 Tricky Tray last Friday evening such an incredible success!! There were almost 500 guests in attendance and over 550 prizes won!! This success was made possible with the support of so many families within our school, parish and community ...**THANK YOU ALL!!**



A special thank you to:

Linda Marconi, Gerard Maron, Fr. Tom, Mrs Vail and the Parish Staff, Dr. James Kennedy, Anuhe'a's Flowers



Mrs. Vail and Fr. Tom would like to extend their gratitude to PTO President **Geraldine Wacker** and the **Tricky Tray**



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Want to register
or
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about
St. Joseph School?

Committee for a truly wonderful evening. Their hard work and dedication on behalf of our students and our school is greatly appreciated.



Tricky Tray Committee:

Trish Lennox, Geraldine Wacker, Glynnis Doda, Michele Gomes, Christine Maron, Mari Pernicone, Kathy Deiser, Kerrie Brennan, Gaylynn DiMinno, Jennifer Hill, Shannon Robertson, Niki Psarianos, Lisa Kane, Christine Krey, Michelle Walmach, Shannon Szabo, Claire O'Toole, Virginia Fragola, Deirdre Mastrangelo, Valerie Kirk, Sue McKee, Sonia Labozzetta, Rachele Tasca

[Click here](#) to see a special thank you to other volunteers and **FAMILIES** who donated.

[Click here](#) to see the names of the **BUSINESSES** that donated prizes. ***PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES!***

With Mary Leading the Way

Saint Joseph Girl Scout Troop #651 recently completed the requirements of the **Mary, the First Disciple** faith-building program. This program actively involves the



participants in an understanding of Mary as a model of openness and spirituality--a woman of the Church--through various projects, discussions, and liturgical celebrations over a period of months.

The girls were awarded the **Marian Medal** at a special service at the Cathedral/Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

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A Lenten Message from Our Principal

[Click here](#) for some important words of special interest to parents from Mrs. Vail.



And the Winners Are...

Congratulations to the winners
of our **Super Raffle!**

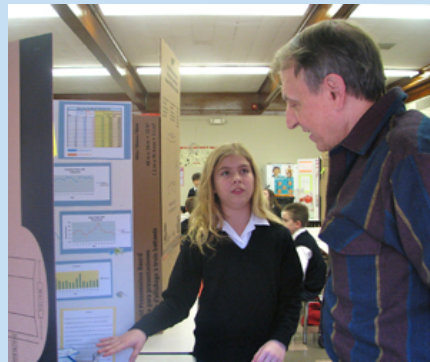
First prize (\$2,000 MasterCard) **T. Criscuolo** (*grandfather of SJS kindergartener & 7th grader*)

Second prize (\$500 MC) **Mr. & Mrs. Raguindin** (*parents of SJS 6th grader*)

Third prize (\$250 MC) **B.S. Lee**

Sixth Grade Science Fair

Honorable Mentions



Two more award-winning projects from our recent science fair included one that determined which fruit has the most vitamin C but the least amount of sugar (*left*) and whether the temperature of water affects fish (*as shown to Fr. Tom on the right*).



**Something every parent
NEEDS to know.**

Sign Up NOW!

...to learn life-saving skills.

SJS parents and other interested adults can enroll in a class to

learn CPR, use of a defibrillator and first aid

in either of these two classes to be held

at Saint Joseph School:

[Click here](#) to enroll in the **Wed., Mar. 13** class (7 pm)

[Click here](#) to enroll in the **Sun., Apr. 7** class (2 pm)



Hands of God

As a reminder that God is the source of all life and our constant support, **Mrs. Vicki Aquino's homeroom** used beans (which hold the potential for life and nourish other life as well) to create their project "The Hands of God."

Students took beans of various colors, shapes and sizes--all different--and put them together to make something beautiful, just as the students themselves working together--each different--make a wonderful class!





Jump Rope/ Hoops for Heart



*Help your child
save lives and be a
heart hero!*

Saint Joseph School will again be participating in the **American Heart Association** Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart under the direction of physical education teacher, Mr. Matthew Vassallo. Last year, SJS raised over \$5,000! Can we do it again?

Your child's donation envelope is due Mar. 20 for Jump Rope and Mar. 26 for Hoops. Checks should be made payable to the American Heart Association. You can also register and donate online at: www.heart.org/jump or www.heart.org/hoops.



Editor:
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Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Mrs. Eileen Keating's **third graders** paired up with Mrs. Maureen Asaro's **first graders** as they celebrated the March 2nd birthday of Theodor Geisel, the beloved children's author known as Dr. Seuss.

[Click here](#) to take a visit

to "**Seussville**"--the colorful and fun Random House website filled with games and activities all about the author and his books!

***Last Chance
To Send a St. Pat's Day Message***

To Your Friends!

3rd Annual Shamrock Sale

2 for \$1.00; 12 for \$5.00

Forms are available in the Main Office.

All orders must be placed by

Tues., Mar. 12

and sent to the attention of **Mrs. Virginia Fragola.**



Urgent!

Bakers Needed for

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Day

Bake Sale



If you can bake or donate bake goods for the SJS Third Annual St. Patrick/St. Joseph Day Bake Sale, please contact: **Glynnis Doda** at Gdoda@optonline.net.



Shop Smart. Do Good.

**A Fundraising
Shopping Event
at**

Lord & Taylor

A \$5 shopping pass entitles you
to get some great deals while
shopping from 9 am to 11 pm on

Thurs., Apr. 4.

And you'll be helping Saint Joseph
School at the same time! 100% of the sales of the
shopping passes go to SJS.

[Click here](#) for a form to order passes
(only \$5 each). For more information,
contact cheryl.ziller@verizon.net.

[Click here](#) for
March calendar.



[Click
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March Lunch Menu.

8th Graders--

Get Ready to Say Cheese!

Grade 8 group photos have been rescheduled for **Mon., Mar. 11** from 2:45 to 3:45 pm. All eighth graders should meet in the Upper School Cafeteria immediately after dismissal.



Dates to Remember:



Sun., Mar. 10

Daylight Savings Time begins
Turn clocks AHEAD one hour



Mon., Mar. 11/Tues., Mar. 12

School Penance Services

Grades 6-7-8 (Mon. pm in school)

Grades 3-4-5 (Tues. am in school)



Mon., Mar. 11-Tues., Mar. 12

BETA Bakes

Grade 7 Girls--Upper School



Tues., Mar. 12

**Gr. 8 Trip to
Cathedral/Basilica**

of the Sacred Heart (Newark)



Tues., Mar. 12

PTO Meeting

7:30 pm

Lower School Cafeteria



Wed., Mar. 13

Pizza Lunch

and **BETA Tag Day** (Upper School)



Fri., Mar. 15

St. Patrick's Day Treat

Upper School



Stations of the Cross

2:15 pm in Upper Church

Men's Cornerstone Weekend

Fri., Mar. 15-Sat., Mar. 16

Lower School



Tues., Mar. 19

Saint Joseph Day

School Mass at 10:30 am

Upper Church

Be sure to check out
the
PTO Informer [here](#).





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programs.



Don't Forget to Spring Ahead!

Daylight Savings Time begins
THIS Sunday, Mar. 10 at 2:00am.
Be sure to set your clock one hour
AHEAD before you go to bed on
Saturday night!

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