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News That's Out of This World



SJS Science Teacher **Vicki Aquino** got some great news this



week. She has been selected to participate in the **2013 Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy program** at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

HE@SA is a professional development program designed for teachers who want to learn new and innovative techniques to inspire and educate their students about science and math. Mrs. Aquino will become part of an impressive network of more than 1,765 graduates from 52 countries & territories and 50 U.S. states that have participated in the program since 2004.

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Want to register
or
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about
St. Joseph School?



*Will your child be turning five
years old by October 1?
Are you looking for a great
Kindergarten program?*

Come to our
**SJS Kindergarten
OPEN HOUSE**

Mon., Apr. 8 7:30-8:30 pm
for new families

and PreK 4 children who are not yet registered.

***Come and see all the great things
Saint Joseph School has to offer your
kindergartener!***

A Gold Slip Saint



Saint Joseph Upper School students have traditionally been awarded "gold slips" when they have performed acts of Christ-like charity.

On **Mar. 19**, the feast of our patron saint, every student from kindergarten through grade 8 was given a special gold slip at Mass. **Fr. Tom** explained that these slips were reminders that they should do their best to imitate **Saint Joseph**, a true "gold slip" saint, who lived his life as a just and righteous man.

**It Was a Great Day for ...
Everyone!**

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You didn't have to be Irish to have a great time at the annual **SJSPTO St. Patrick/St. Joseph Bake Sale** last Friday. To celebrate both of our March saints there was Irish soda bread, a giant green iced

shamrock cake (baked by **Principal Colette Vail**), delicious Italian pastries, a traditional Saint Joseph Sharing Table (created by **Mrs. Glynnis Doda**), and lots more.



And to make it a real *top o' the mornin'*, Saint Joseph Director of Operations **Heath Winborn** stopped by to celebrate with a tune on the bagpipes.

[Click here](#) to see more photos from the Bake Sale
on *River Dell Patch*;

[Click here](#) to see more of the playing of the pipes at SJS.



Grazie... Thank You!

On behalf of the PTO, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families who donated their time to our **St. Joseph/St. Patrick Day Bake Sale**.

Whether you baked, set-up, cleaned up, created a basket or just came and bought some goodies, we really appreciate it.

A special thank you to our **6th grade families** who donated all the items necessary for our St. Joseph Table. It really looked spectacular and we could not have done it without your help!! We are always touched by the generosity of our families and the



willingness to make SJS that much better. Thank you! ...Glynnis Doda



And Thank You Again

...for making *The Saint Joseph School News* a Constant Contact **All-Star Award Winner** because of our consistently high open rates throughout 2012. *Thank you for taking the time to open and read us each week!*



HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY at Saint Joseph Church

Palm Sunday Masses
(Mar. 23-24):

Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Holy Thursday (Mar. 28):

7:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (Mar. 29):

3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (Mar. 30)

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

[Click here](#) to go to the masthead
for **Easter Sunday** (Mar. 31) Mass times.



Last Chance to Sign Up

...to learn life-saving skills.

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

learn **CPR**, use of

an AED and **first**

aid to be held at Saint Joseph School
on **Sun., Apr. 7** at 2 pm.

[Click here](#) to enroll.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 3.



(No exceptions.)

FiVe Bel°w Fundraiser

See how you can fill your child's Easter basket
and help raise money for Saint Joseph School
at the same time!

(Sale continues thru **Wed., Mar. 27.**)

Click on image below to learn more.



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'Hoops for Heart' Is Happening!



Last year, under the
direction of Mr. V, our phys.
ed. teacher, SJS students raised over
\$5,000 for the American Heart Association.

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



Charlie Brown's Fundraiser

Dine at the
Oradell Charlie Brown's Steakhouse
on **Apr. 8, 9, 10, or 11**
and have 20% of your purchase
donated back to Saint Joseph School.

[Click here](#) for the flyer you will need to bring
to the restaurant when you go.

[Click here](#) for
March calendar.



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



SJS Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction

Fri., Apr. 19 at 7:30 pm

Come join in the fun!

***Only \$10 per person/\$15 per
couple***

Reservations due by Apr. 15.

[Click here](#) for the form and for more information.

REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

*This is the last major fundraiser that counts toward
fundraising requirements.*

There will be 400 tickets sold. Every 15th number will
win a prize with the last number drawn winning
a prepaid \$3,500 MasterCard!

**Tickets can be purchased at the Lower School
Main Office.**



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

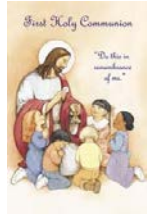
Thurs., Apr. 4.

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.



Dates to Remember:



Sat., Mar. 23

First Communion Retreat

Second-graders preparing
for sacrament

9:00 am -12:30 pm Lower School



Sun., Mar. 24

Palm Sunday

See above for Mass schedule.

Tues., Mar. 26

Hoops for Heart

Gym



El Cid
Paramus



Grade 7 Spanish Lunch
Restaurant

Wed., Mar. 27

Passion Play

11:00 am Upper Church

All are invited!



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NO



Early Dismissal

noon

AFTER CARE

Thurs., Mar. 29 through Sun., Apr. 7

Easter Vacation

NO SCHOOL



Mon., Apr. 8

Kindergarten Open House

7:30-8:30 pm



Tues., Apr.9

PTO Meeting

7:30 pm Lower School Cafeteria



Final Tuition Payment Due

The last tuition payment of the year (April) is now due. Please be sure that all your payments are up to date.



[Click here](#) for information
about our athletic program.

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



Zzzzzzzzzzz!

*The Saint Joseph School News is
taking a short break.*

The next regular issue will appear
in your email box on **Fri., Apr. 12.**

Happy Easter!

Sunday, March 31



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