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SJS Students Have Big Hearts!



Mr. Matthew Vassallo's physical education classes participated last month in the American Heart Association's **Jump Rope for Heart** and **Hoops for Heart** fundraisers with great success.

Our students were able to raise **\$4,633.56** for the AMA. Over the last two years, SJS students have raised a combined total of \$10,043.56 for the American Heart Association. Well done!

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Want to register
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Your Turn to "Have a Heart"

[Click here](#) to register for the
CPR/First Aid class on **May 2**
at 7:00 pm in the Upper School.

**Don't miss out
on an opportunity to be prepared
to save a life!**



Reverse Raffle/Social TONIGHT!

Friday, April 19 at 7:30 pm
in the Lower School Gym
Don't miss out on a chance to win:

- **2 first row seats to the Spring Concert**
- **front row seating at 8th Grade Graduation**
- the chance for your child to shadow our Phys. Ed. teacher "Mr. V" for the day...and lots of other great prizes

...in addition to the grand prize of a
\$3,500 prepaid MasterCard.
Contact Mrs. Kerrie Brennan at [914-325-8026](tel:914-325-8026) or kerriebren@verizon.net. *(This is also the last event for fulfilling your fundraising obligation.)*



Spring Uniforms

With Spring finally here, students are now permitted to wear their uniform golf shirts and (if they have them) the uniform shorts.

Delicioso!



SJS 7th graders had a great time at the annual **Spanish class luncheon** at **El Cid** in Paramus. They were accompanied by **Señora Caraballo** and **Mrs. Vicki Aquino**. While there, they were required to speak Spanish to the restaurant's wait staff. The result was a delicious meal and a lot of fun! *(Photo by Mrs. Nora Reilly)*



You Can Be a Star!

Sign your child up for "Stars of Saint Joseph," our **Summer Performing Arts Camp, 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.





Sixth Grade Is Out of This World!

Saint Joseph sixth graders took a fantastic trip into outer space when they visited the Buehler Challenger & Science Center in Paramus with teachers **Barbara Izzard** (math) and **Vicki Aquino** (science). [Click here](#) to learn more about the Center.

(Photo by Mrs. Jeanine O'Malley)



[Click here](#) for
April calendar.



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



Are You Up-To-Date?

Tuition--The final tuition payment is now due.

Fundraising Commitment--Please be sure that your Service Log has been turned in to the Main Office and that your commitment has been met. [Click here](#) for a copy of the log.

All financial obligations must be met in order for students to be able to participate in graduation activities.



Boy Scout Excitement

The newest members (*shown opposite*) of **Saint Joseph Troop 142** celebrate their crossing over to Boy Scouts at their annual Blue and Gold Dinner. *(Photo by Mrs. Victoria Bertomo)*

In other Scouting news, **Christian Bertomo**, while representing Webelos2 of Troop 142, garnered 6th place out of 72 car entries in the Three Rivers Pinewood Derby. *Congratulations, Christian!*



Dates to Remember

Sat./Sun., Apr. 20-21 **First Communions**

Sat., 5 pm; Sun., 10:30am and 12:30pm
Upper Church

Mon., Apr. 22 **PTO Meeting**

7:30 pm in Lower School
(on-site child care)

Wed., Apr. 24 **BETA Tag Day** (Upper School)

Rosary

2:45 pm in Mary's Chapel

Thurs., Apr. 25

School Mass

10:30 am in Upper Church

Fri., Sat. Apr. 26-27 **Celebrations of Confirmation**



PLEASE NOTE:

The May Crowning

has been moved to Mon., May 13.



Become Part of Our Liturgy of the Word With Children

Adult volunteers are needed to help with our Liturgy of the Word With Children (at our Sunday 8:30 am Mass). If you would like to be part of this wonderful experience, please email us at newsletter@sjsusa.org and include your name and phone number, or call the parish office at [201-261-0148](tel:201-261-0148).

[Click here](#)

for more information about the Saint Joseph Track & Field program and other sports.



Helping Hands



Thank you to all the families who dined at Charlie Brown's in Oradell during their special offer to donate 20% of supporters' total purchases to Saint Joseph School. Mrs. Michelle Brucato reports that SJS received \$405. Thanks also to

the families who participated in the FiVe Below fundraiser. We received \$55 from them.



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for information
about the PTO.



**Lord, make me an
instrument
of your peace.**

Where there is hatred, let me sow
love;

where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life. Amen

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

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