



St. John Regional School

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*A newsletter for
alumni, parents and
friends of St. John
Regional School*

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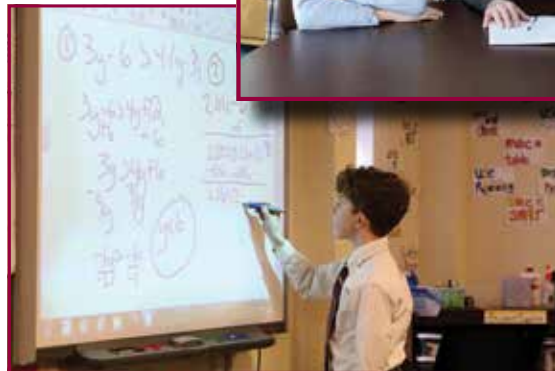
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Solid Catholic Education

*"Generation after Generation
praises your works and proclaims
your might." – Psalm 145:4*

SJRS Happenings

The Multi-Media Contest, sponsored by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, is designed to have students artistically portray and write about ways to combat poverty in their community. Congratulations to our winners! The top three students' projects in each grade division went on to compete in the Diocese.



Grade 5 & 6

First place: Nicholas Steigmeyer
 Second Place: Camryn Howe
 Third Place: Ryan Otterson, Paul Morgan,
 Patrick Gillis
 Honorable Mention: Katherine Muller



Grade 7 & 8

First Place: Cassidy Gendron
 Second Place: Bella Payne
 Third Place: Emmett Shea
 Honorable Mention: Adem Aricanli



Bishop Libasci recognized Nick Steigmeyer and Bella Payne for having the best entries for their grade level in the Diocese. Congratulations!



Grade 4 through grade 8 participated in the King Arthur Flour Bake for Good Kids Program. They learned, baked, and shared loaves of bread. Grade 6 delivered the freshly baked loaves of bread to the Friendly Kitchen.



Kindergarten class performed a beautiful Nativity play.



Grade 2 was excited to meet Tessa Gobbo, Gold Medalist for the US Olympic Rowing Team.



Mrs. Joel's first grade class won the pig race. Thank you to everyone who supported this major fundraiser.



The 2016 SJRS Christmas Concert was held in December at Christ the King Parish.



PreK students were thrilled Officer Howe dropped by for a visit.

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SJRS Happenings



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' day was celebrated on September 29, 2016. Students from Pre-K to Grade 5 shared refreshments with the grandparents in their classrooms. Grade 6 through 8 spent time with their grandparents in the Christ the King Parish Activity Center. This is a cherished occasion for both Grandparents and students.



Congratulations to the winners of the SJRS Spelling Bee!

Champion and Top 7th Grade: Abigail Thresher
 Second and Top 8th Grade: Max Brown
 Third: James Carroll
 Top 5th Grade: Anna Beauchesne
 Top 6th Grade: Kendall Harris



Halloween

SJRS held its first "Trunk or Treat" where students dressed up and enjoyed a night of fun, games and treats.



Grade 2 had a great visit with the fire department learning about fire safety and exploring the fire truck.



Jr. High students enjoyed a fun-filled retreat held at Camp Fatima.



Principal for the Day

SJRS had two winners from our 2016 Auction who enjoyed being Principal for a Day. Ryan Otterson (Grade 5), and Madison Corbett (Grade 4) tagged along with Mr. Donohue throughout the day to learn all about what it's like to be the principal.

Sports & Clubs

2016 SJRS Chess Club Tournament

Thank you to Mr. Gagne, our Junior High Social Studies teacher for providing an opportunity for students in grade 4 to 8 to play chess from September through December! Congratulations to our tournament winners!!!



Novice

Camden Chandonnet



Intermediate

David (Stenny) Kula

Championship

First Place: Anna Gaby
 Second Place: Tejas Davé (absent)
 Third Place: Cameron Fiasconaro
 Fourth Place: Quinlan Caryl-Klika (absent)



Cross Country Team



Ski Program



Students meet once a week with Mrs. Collins, our Junior High Science teacher, to do some computer programming, create and maneuver robotics, and perform some basic electrical tasks.



Mrs. Henley, our Junior High Math teacher, has started a Math Club. Interested students meet once a week to work on math concepts and strategies in preparation for the MathCounts competition.



Outdoor Soccer Team



Rock Climbing

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Teacher Profiles

Rebecca Denison



Rebecca Denison is our 5th Grade teacher. She grew up in a suburb of St. Louis and then attended Plymouth State University where she graduated with a degree in Childhood Studies/ Concentration in K-8 Certification. She then taught five years at St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School in Salem, New Hampshire. She

lives in Manchester with her husband and one son. Mrs. Denison says her favorite part of teaching is "getting to know the students and watching them develop as learners throughout the year."

Tara Henley



Tara Henley is the Mathematics teacher for students in grades 6-8. After graduating Keene State College, she began her teaching career in Hooksett where she taught middle school mathematics for 11 years. She is very excited to be at St. John Regional. "Math was not my strongest subject when I was in elementary

school, but I had a really amazing teacher when I was in Middle School that really opened my eyes to the beauty of the subject. My goal is for all of my students to walk away from my classroom not only understanding the math we are doing, but also to enjoy it a little bit more than they did before. When students have a "light-bulb" moment, it is the greatest feeling." When Mrs. Henley is not at school, she is spending time with her husband and two children.

Alumni Update

Change of Address - Graduations - Weddings - Births - Promotions - Reunions - Etc. Please help to keep your St. John Family in touch by forwarding information to SJRS to adv@stjohnregional.org or phone at 603-228-1789. It's always a pleasure to hear from former classmates.



Great Veterans Breakfast event at Bishop Brady high school featured keynote speaker Bill Luti BB'71 and the unveiling of the Tribute Wall to honor St. John High School and Bishop Brady alumni veterans. The names of alumni veterans are featured on the stripes and the names of POWs and those killed in action are on the stars. This Wall of Honor is being updated on a continuous basis.



In Memory

Recently Deceased Alumni

- Louise (Venne) Ashley '56
- Inez (Arata) Audet '40
- Robert Benson '54
- Yvone (Longchamps) Chapman '51
- Jacqueline (Sturtevant) Cullen '54
- Brian Everett '57
- William Finney '49
- Marina (McFaul) Johnson '58
- Hugh Lynn Jr. '52
- James Mancini '57
- Elizabeth (Merrill) Page '58
- Patricia (Gavaghan) Pennock '58
- Beverly (Croteau) Reynolds '46
- Cleo (Vigue) Spain '45
- Evelyn (King) Welch '51
- Mary (McCarthy) Willis '50

Maroon and Gold Recognition Society 2016

Angels	Up to \$99
Archangels	\$100 to \$249
Friends	\$250 to \$499
Patrons	\$500 to \$999
Scholars	\$1,000 to \$2,499
Principal's List	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Mother McAuley	\$5,000 to \$9,999
Msgr. J.S. Buckley	Over \$10,000

Angels

Tosun and Ming Jiang Aricanli
Susan Atwell
Jeanine Aucoin '57
Carol Bailey '70
Elizabeth Barrett
Ron and Carol Barth
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bassi
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beaugard
Sister Joanne Bibeau, RSM '57
David Borkush
Mary E. Boucher
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carroll
Norman '55 Chateaufort
Joan Hill Cleveland '56
Aaron and Denise Constant
Edward and Madelyn Constant
Patricia Nyhan '57 and John Cotton
Jack Coughlin '57
Mrs. Joann David
Nancy Thompson Destefano '50
Bruce and Nancee Donovan
John F. Donovan '60
Tony Fiasconaro
Brian and Ellen Fitts
Eleanor Faretra Fortier '43
Martin Foy '55
Julia Freeman-Woolpert
Francis Jordan Gallagher '56
Sara Greene
Reid Harris
Lucy Rizzo Harrison
Nancy Neveux Hayes '59
Thomas Henley
Kathryn Henningson
Wayne and Cheryl Himes
Stephen and Geri Holdsworth
Dr. Nicholas Horangic
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Howe
Dianne Bibeau Isa '58
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johanson
William and Caroline Judd
Kearsarge Insurance Agency
Dr. and Mrs. Bejoy B.Kundu
Richard Leahy
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C. Eugene Lugg '46
Mrs. Richard C. Merrill
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Danny Paquette
Richard Parkinson '58
Nicole Patenaude
Mary Pearce
Maureen Petro
Donald and Janice (Jordan) '57
Phillips
Jane Smith Pineo '53
James T. Plumb
C. Robert Pope '61
Dr. Charles and Tara Puleo
Beverly Reagan Roy '44

Madeleine Roy
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sloane
Susan Lister Smilikis
Cleo Vigue Spain '45
Michael Strozewski
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence D. Thomas
Jillian Thomas '10
Eric Waldman
Marion A. Walters

Archangels

Neil Ackley '65
Dr. Andrew and Jennifer Albee
Mary Parkinson Begley '62
Joseph Bonochhi
Deacon and Mrs. George Borkush
David Boucher
Brian Callahan '59
George F. Carroll, Jr. '49
Central Street Laundromat
William Chapin, Sr
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Anthony Cipriano, Jr.
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Rev. Edmund G. Crowley
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Jose and Ann Dominguez
Theresa Downing '51
Dr. Patricia M. Edwards
Albert '57 and Judy Foy
John Fraser
Dr. and Mrs. Glen Gordon
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Janet Grabnar
Mr. and Mrs. Steve hammond
Thomas M. Hardiman '47
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Healey
Carole Held
Sr. Melinda Hill, RSM '63
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Itt
Kenneth P. Jordan '59
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Kelly
John and Donna Kristek
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Raymond J. LeBrun '61
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Lynn Jr. '52
Aaron Marsh
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Michaud
E. Irene Muir
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Muller
John Nugent
Steven '66 and Maria Painchaud
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paquette
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Michael Pawlowski
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Paula Rogers
Richard St. Hilaire '82
James Stikeman
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Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Towle
Mary Martel Towle '61
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Towle
Hannah Lacy West

Friends

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Grappone '59
Dr. Stephen and Beverly Gunther
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Mark '63 and Catherine Stevens
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Scott and Lori Bohan
Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey
Rev. George A. Desjardins
Dr. Alan and Beth Gaby
Dr. Thomas J. Halligan Jr. '55
Lavoie Foundation
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Richard G. Malfait '46
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Paul and Christine Wyman

Principal's List

Dr. Michael and Maria Gilbert

Anonymous (4)

Matching Gifts

Aetna Foundation, Inc.
The Home Depot Foundation
The Plymouth Rock Foundation

In Memoriam

Spouses and friends of deceased members of St. John's community graciously make gifts to the school in their name. The following is a list of deceased in whose memory gifts were made in 2016:

Kathleen (Prendergast) Pieroni '51
by Raymond J. LeBrun '51

Gwyneth (Everett) Greeley '51
by Raymond LeBrun '51

Maria Helena Garcia Contreras
by Scott and Candace Sloane

Cleo (Vigue) Spain '45
by Neil Ackley '65, Mary E. Boucher, Nancy (Thompson) DeStefano '50, John F. Donovan '60, Thomas M. Hardiman '47, Carole Held, Richard Leahy, William Norton, Beverly (Reagan) Roy '44, Joanne (Neveux) Spaulding '57, James Stikeman, Mary (Martel) Towle

Thank You!!!

Thank you SJH Alumni for your generous gift of \$500 to St. John Regional School which was applied to tuition-aid.

Advancement Update

SJRS 23rd Annual Auction 2015 Highlights

We thank you for making the 2016 SJRS Annual Auction such a great success. This auction fundraiser brought in just over \$ 32,000.00, which helps in our efforts to keep tuition affordable and to meet our operating budget. We extend a sincere thank you and appreciation to the many volunteers who worked countless hours to make this great community event happen. Thank you to those who participated in this memorable night!

Plans have begun for the November 11, 2017 SJRS Auction so please save the date and join us. Hart's Turkey Farm will be catering the event this year and many good "live" and "silent" auction items will be available.



Annual Fund Appeal

Please look for the SJRS Annual Fund Appeal 2017, which will arrive in your mailbox within a few weeks. Your support is essential to our success!

The Giving Tree

We have been blessed over the years with generous financial support from parents, grandparents, alumni and friends. The Giving Tree which hangs in the front hallway of the main building, next to the Sr. Irene Learning Center, bears many names. If your name is not yet engraved on a leaf, all donors who make a collective donation of \$250 or more to the school within a calendar year, will have their name added to the tree.

Fall Appeal Results

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all who made donations toward this specific and important need, which will benefit all our students. Your generous contributions allowed the school to purchase and install much needed wireless network equipment and the Sophos firewall to improve our students' connectivity to the Internet.



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Upcoming Events

Alumni Senior Breakfast
"Class of 2013"
May 23, 2017

Grandparents' Day:
September 28, 2017

SJRS Annual Auction:
November 11, 2017

Follow us on Instagram and "Like" us on Facebook to see what's happening at SJRS and what photos are posted every week. You might just recognize yourself!

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