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### **STATE OF THE SCHOOL AND LISTENING SESSION**

Tonight, January 10 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, SJRS will hold its annual State of the School and Listening Session for parents. This will include a brief presentation on the operational health of the school and a synopsis of our Five Year Strategic Plan. An important part of the evening will be taking questions or comments from our community. I will be doing the presentations with members of the Advisory Board. We anticipate the session will last about an hour.

### **RE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

Today we are sending home enrollment forms for the 2018-2019 school year, with the youngest student from each family. Completion of these forms are a key element in our creation of a school budget and our planning for the upcoming year. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO RETURN THESE FORMS TO SCHOOL BY FEBRUARY 7, 2018.** Thank you.

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018**

There will be no classes on Monday, January 15 in celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

### **SPELLING BEE**

The school Spelling Bee will take place on Tuesday, January 16. Participants are asked to arrive in the Parish Activity Center at 6 p.m. and the competition will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### **GEOGRAPHY BEE**

The school Geography Bee will be held on Tuesday, January 23 at 12:45 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Students in grades 5 through 8 will be competing for a chance to participate in the State and National Geography Bees.

### **PAT'S PEAK SKI PROGRAM: TO BEGIN FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**

The Pat's Peak Ski Program will begin this Friday. Beginning on January 12, students who are participating will be dismissed to parents at 2:20 from the door nearest Grade 1 and the Library.

### **BOX TOPS COLLECTION**

The PTO recently received a very nice check from the Box Tops program. This is a reminder that we will have another deadline in early February for the next turn in. We thank you for your help.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Occasional Help Needed**

There are a number of opportunities to volunteer, to help the school, which do not require an ongoing time or date commitment. Some of these include:  
Counting and packaging Box Tops two times a year.

Helping with the used uniform sales twice a year (in anticipation of uniform changes October 1 and May 1).

Helping with single events, like the Opening of School Picnic, Trunk or Treat in October, Ice Skating during Catholic Schools week, Father-Daughter Dance in April, or the Walk-a-thon in May

Help with the book fair in the Fall or in the Spring.

Help with the Auction.

If you are interested in these, please send an email to [mrdonohue@stjohnregional.org](mailto:mrdonohue@stjohnregional.org). Stating what you might like to do to help. I will forward to the contact person for that event.

Thank you. Stephen Donohue

### **HOT LUNCH ACCOUNTS**

*THERE IS A SMALL BUT INCREASING NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE GETTING HOT LUNCH WITHOUT ENOUGH FUNDS ON THEIR ACCOUNTS. SJRS is responsible for tracking and collecting from those families who owe the Concord School district for lunch. We remind you of the various ways to pay:*

Cash or checks made out to the Concord School District for the lunch program can be brought into the office any day. The amount brought in will be credited to the student's account the same day.

You may also go online to [www.K12paymentcenter.com](http://www.K12paymentcenter.com) at anytime and use your credit or debit card to add money to your child's account. **THERE IS A \$ 1.95 EVERY TIME YOU USE THIS ONLINE CHOICE.** There is no limit to how much you place on an account at once. You will need your child's ID number to do this. Mrs. Puleo in the office ([mrspuleo@stjohnregional.org](mailto:mrspuleo@stjohnregional.org)) can give this to you. Using the online system will also allow you to sign up for notifications of when a student's account is a certain dollar amount (for example, when it is running out)

***You may register for an online account, never use it, and still be informed of your child's lunch money status.***

### **CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR FALL REGISTRATION**

Concord High School will hold an open house for eighth grade families at SJRS who may be sending a student to Concord High School next year. This will take place on Wednesday, January 31 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the High School. It will include a tour of the school and complete information on registering a student and choosing classes.

SJRS would ask that you let us know if your eighth grader is attending that session so that we can account for the morning absence here.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**ST. JOHN REGIONAL SCHOOL  
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

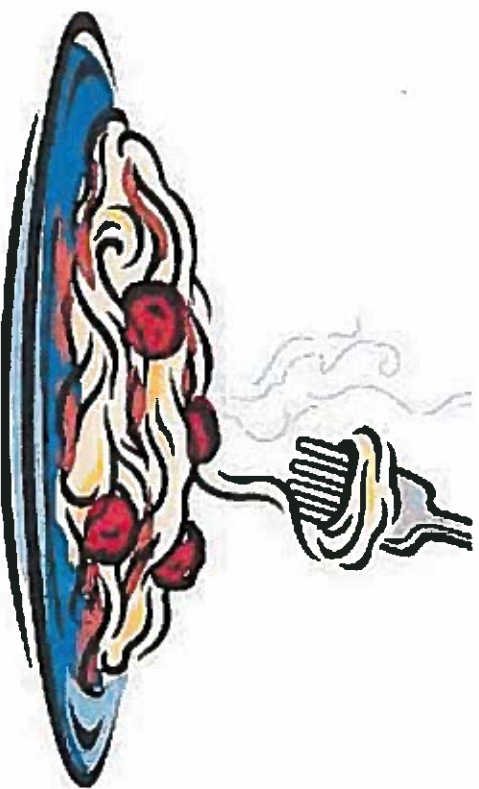
**Saturday February 3, 2018**

**5:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**Cost: \$5 pp** No more than \$20 per Family

**Christ the King Parish Activity Center  
Concord, NH**

Let the St. John's 8th Graders serve  
you a delicious spaghetti supper  
and enjoy time with the SJRS  
Community.



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