

Principal's Message

Good morning WolfPack,

Going forward, we want to give you a heads up on the week's events and give you as much time to plan as possible. With more streamlined coordination on our end, we hope to release the weekly update each Friday. Thank you for your patience as we restructure to this new routine! This week, we have two whole-school events: the **SJCA Town Hall** on Wednesday, October 16th starting at 6:30 and the **Fall Family Cleanup** on Saturday, October 19th from 9-1. Check your email for an Evite to both events!

I encourage you to RSVP to both events, if your schedule permits. These are great opportunities to grow in understanding of our mission and to develop our focus on all families within our SJCA community.

Finally, in our efforts to provide you with an up-to-date overview, **we've reinstated our Online Calendar**, which has our Student Activities, test dates, and other important reminders all in one place:

<https://stjoeacad.org/calendar/sjca-events-calendar-page/>

To see the most up-to-date information on **Athletics**, see this separate calendar:

<https://sjcasports.org/main/calendar>

Have a peaceful weekend, Saint Joe's! Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!

Peace to you,

Anna L. Rupprecht

THIS WEEK

10/16: Join us for the **Board of Trustees Saint Joe's Town Hall!** See the flyer near the end of the newsletter for details.

10/18: The SAT begins @ 8:05 a.m in Room 104! **ALL STUDENTS TAKING THE SAT ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO SJCA BY 7:45 AM.**

10/19: Join us for the SJCA Family Cleanup @ SJCA from 9AM-1PM and help beautify the school! See the flyer near the end of the newsletter for details.

THIS MONTH

10/23: End of Marking Period

10/27: Mass on Friday (All Saints Day)

10/31: Report Cards released

10/31: House Halloween Contests

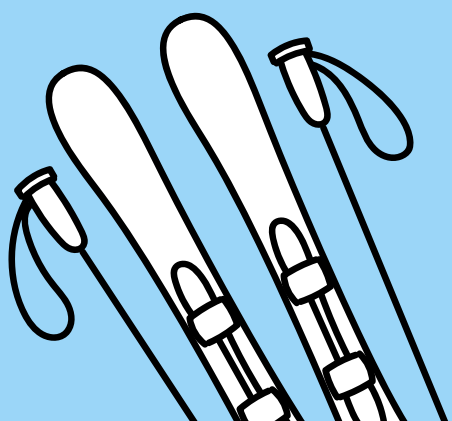


SJCA Writing Club has a website! They will try to post at least one new writing piece every week, some poetry, some prose, some seasonal, some random, all creative! They've got a couple posts already contributed to get started, and their portfolio of work from last year is linked as well. They are also going to release their upcoming quarterly magazine publication at the end of October.

This week, members of FBLA and yearbook attended the PSU Forum speaker series at Penn State: speaker Susan Robinson and 'The Art of Seeing Possibility and Creating Vision'! The speaker series is one of many excursions that students get to attend throughout the year, providing unique opportunities for learning and personal growth.



FCA ran the 4th annual Spikeball tournament between Houses Friday evening! While around 15 teams battled it out for the title of champion, only one came out on top: Thomas Rokita and Owen Badger for House Becket. Teams had fun coordinating their costumes and students had fun decompressing after a long week.



Tickets are now live for Tussey Mountain! Join the Ski Club at Tussey Friday 4-6! If you get a independent season pass, you can register it as part of the SJCA Ski Club to support our numbers! If anyone has questions they should reach out to Mrs. Moore at amoore@sjcacademy.org.

LUNCH MENU

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
14	15	16	17	18
Panera Bagels Soup Salad Bar	Chicken Sandwiches French Fries Salad Bar	Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Breadsticks Salad Bar	Taco Bar Nachos & Cheese Churros	Subway Hoagies Taco Salad Chips Choco Chip Cookies



SPORTS RECAP



Volleyball

Volleyball had their annual Pink Out game this week against Sugar Valley Charter School, winning in four sets. The team's seniors Aubrey McCleary, Ella Ladlee, Karimar Henriquez, Trinity Kline, Leah Ridenour, and Sachi Ohmoto were honored on Tuesday night's game.



Soccer

Jeremiah Manno had a hat trick in SJCA's dominant 4-1 win over Juniata, with the team closing out their season at Susquenita on Saturday and at Montgomery Area on Wednesday.



Cross Country

Girls XC won their third consecutive Tri-Valley League championship, winning the league by 10 points. Abby Ridenour placed 3rd, followed closely by Leah Wright, who took 4th place. Brynn Wright finished in 6th place, Sydney Higginbotham finished 7th, and Seki Chappell rounded out the team with 9th place. Boys XC placed 3rd in the Championships, with Sean Deplato finishing in 13th place, Abel Reynolds in 14th, Thomas Rokita in 20th, Cade Beher in 21st, and Matt Rogan in 24th place. Ethan Bonislowski also contributed to the team with a 26th place finish.

This Week



Volleyball

10/17 @
Williamsburg



Soccer

10/12 @ Susquenita
10/14 @ Montgomery Area

PHOTO ALBUM

On Tuesday, the student section and players came out wearing all pink to celebrate our seniors at the Pink Out Volleyball Game! It was a night filled with energy, school pride, and support. We're grateful for our seniors' dedication and leadership throughout the season—thank you for all you've contributed to the team!





FAMILIES OF CHARACTER PRESENT: **TEAM FAMILY** FALL CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT

Two-Day Retreat:

November 15th: 6:30 - 8:30pm

November 16th: 9am - 3pm

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Campus
901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg, PA, 16827
\$65 per couple

Complementary childcare provided!

For more information, email arupprecht@sjcacademy.org or call 814-808-6188

TOPICS COVERED:

Huddle Up for Peace + Unity: A Weekly Family Huddle

A program that is transformative for your marriage and family! You'll learn how to get into this new habit, right away!

Leading Together: How to Strengthen Your Marriage to Coach Your Family Well

Learn how to reconnect and rekindle your marriage with a 90 second encounter each day.

Prioritizing the Critical Few from the Trivial Many

Learn how to prioritize family huddles, connect as a couple and say NO to the things that don't move the team down the field.



FEATURING JORDAN LANGDON
CATHOLIC MOM AND CEO



**CHECK OUT FAMILIES
OF CHARACTER!**



SJCA FALL FAMILY CLEAN UP

When: Saturday, October 19th, 9AM-1PM

Where: Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Campus

What to bring: Gardening supplies, work gloves.

Families with Last Name A-M - bring an appetizer

Families with Last Name M-Z - bring a dessert

**Sandwiches and drinks will be provided for lunch 12-1

All Saint Joe's students, faculty, staff, and families are welcome! Come and help us get the campus and grounds ready for the next season. Help rake leaves, clean up garden beds, organize Athletics inventory, and more. Students receive service hours for their time!



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SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY TOWN HALL



MEET THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES FROM SJCA.
ENJOY FOOD, DRINKS, AND
DISCUSSION ABOUT THE
SCHOOL, OUR MISSION, AND
OUR FUTURE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
6:30PM – SOCIAL WITH REFRESHMENTS
7:30PM – TOWN HALL MEETING

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Open to the public!
RSVP to sjca@sjcacademy.org



The Board of Trustees locked down a date for the Saint Joe's Town Hall! Join us at the SJCA campus for our fall Town Hall, open to the public.

This summit is for current parents and families, and any community members, parents, or parishioners of any of our neighboring schools or churches: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, Our Lady of Victory Preschool, St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Nittany Christian School, Lock Haven Catholic School.

Where: SJCA Campus

When: Wednesday, October 16th

6:30PM - Happy Hour with drinks and appetizers

7:30PM - Town Hall meeting

If you've wanted to get to know our Board of Trustees a bit better, ask them questions directly about the State of Saint Joe's and the school's strategic plan, or ascertain if SJCA is a good fit for your elementary or middle school child's future, this is for you!

RSVP is recommended to plan for refreshments: Email us at sjca@sjcacademy.org or call 814-808-6118 to let us know you're coming!



Questions?
Contact the front office at
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