

## Principal's Message

Happy Friday, WolfPack!

A pep rally, a vocations reflection, the sacrament of Confession, a yarn throwing game to illustrate our communion as the Body (the church) of Christ, a Gettysburg College recruiter visit, a PIAA state championship sweep, a first district playoff game for volleyball, and a Fall Cleanup. What a week it has been! Congratulations to all our student-athletes, our supportive coaches, and our student-leaders for promoting and engaging in such compelling activities for our student body this week. We are proud to be Saint Joe's, especially this week!

Finally, thank you to all the families who participated in our first Family Fall Cleanup last weekend. On behalf of Mr. Mike, we appreciate your hard work and cheer in helping to ready our campus for the fall and winter season. We enjoyed spending the morning with you on Saturday, and hope to see an even larger turnout for our **Spring Family Cleanup on Saturday, April 26th from 9-1**. Have a blessed day, Saint Joe's!

Peace to you,  
Anna L. Rupprecht

**THIS  
WEEK**

**October 30th: Movie Night 6-9 p.m. in Student Union** - Come out to watch the original Poltergeist movie with the SJCA community!

**October 31st: House Halloween Contests!**

Each House will put on a skit according to a theme and be judged on their execution and creativity!

**Please note the following schedule changes this week:**

10/28: 8 periods with Homeroom

10/29: 8 periods with Chapel

10/30: 8 periods with Homeroom

10/31: Even Block, no clubs due to Halloween contests

11/01: Odd Block with Mass (All Saints Day) on Friday



**Twila Moore**, the daughter of faculty members Anne-Marie and Cody Moore, was born this past Friday, October 18, at 2:57pm! Welcome to the St. Joseph's family, Twila!

# Lately at St. Joseph's...

## Vocation Talk

Sister Angela Marie, Sister Theophana Grace, and Fr. Peter Crowe came in this week to talk about their respective vocations, with the sisters leading the girls' group and Fr. Crowe leading the boys! They shared their unique journeys, deepened the students' understanding of religious life, and led the students in various exercises.



On Thursday, St. Joe's held a pep rally to wish the volleyball team and cross country teams good luck in the postseason and celebrate the golf team! Students had fun with House competitions such as musical chairs and the cup game. Mr. McPherson also gave a pep rally speech, his first in 39 years of teaching!

## Congratulations to the McQuillen family for winning the 2024 Bronco Everglades in this year's raffle!

They have 5 children, all of whom attended Catholic school K-12 and have done over 20 years of Catholic school volunteering and fundraising. This is the biggest prize they've ever won! The McQuillens are from Hatfield, PA but have a house in Bellefonte, mainly to visit their two children attending PSU as often as possible. They purchased one ticket after seeing the Bronco parked at OLV and noticing the raffle ad in the bulletin. Thank you to ALL of our Saint Joe's students and families for your support of this year's Ford Bronco raffle sale.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday evening, October 30 at the OLV Parish Activity Center. The beneficiary of this dinner is Voice of Divine Mercy, a Catholic radio station. The Knights would like help with set-up, serving food, and cleanup. Depending on what you do, you can receive several hours of community service for this event. **If you would like to volunteer, please email Dr. Mazur at [mmazur@sjcademy.org](mailto:mmazur@sjcademy.org).**







# SPORTS RECAP



## **Volleyball**

Volleyball closed their season with a Districts game with Bishop McCort. While they ended on a loss, they were the first team in seven years to qualify for districts. Congratulations to the volleyball team!



## **Cross Country**

Cross Country competes at districts on Saturday at Indian Valley Middle School in Reedsville, PA at 1pm!



## **Golf**

The Koshko sisters dominated at states, with Maddie winning it all and Olivia coming in 9th! Maddie finished 4 under, winning in a dramatic finish on the final hole. Olivia finished 12 over, shooting a career-low 75 on day 2 to move onto the podium. Maddie is the first ever SJCA individual girls state champion, as well as the first state champion since 2020. SJCA Golf has had a fantastic season and a bright future, as Maddie looks to clinch a fourth consecutive district championship her senior year!



## ***This Week***

### **Cross Country:**

10/24 - District Championships @ 1pm





# 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](mailto: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!**



# COMING UP IN NOVEMBER



- 11/ 2-4:** FBLA Leadership Conference
- 11/5:** OLV 7th and 8th graders visit SJCA
- 11/6:** Joe Talks (English)
- 11/8:** Faith Pillar Day
- 11/10:** Start of Discovering Catholic Schools Week
- 11/12:** Open House
- 11/14:** Dodgeball Tournament

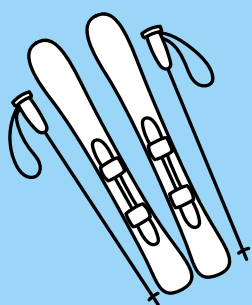
- 11/20:** Joe Talks (Foreign Languages)
- 11/21:** Giving Together (Donor Dinner)
- 11/22:** \$3 Dress Down Day
- 11/25-26:** Musical Workshops
- 11/26:** Turkey Bowl
- 11/27-30:** Thanksgiving Break

### Schedule Changes (11/25-11/26)

- Nov 25- 8 pd. w/ Homeroom
- Nov 26- 8 pd. w/ Chapel

## Lunch Menu

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
28	29	30	31	1
Soup Grilled Cheese Salad Bar	Hamburgers Curly Fries Baked Beans Salad Bar	Pasta Bosco Breadsticks Salad Bar	Hot Dog Bar Tater Tots Iced Sugar Cookies	Cheesesteak Subs Chips Salad Bar Chocolate Cake



**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](mailto:amoore@sjcacademy.org).

### Correction:

10/18: Caleb Foytack's name was incorrectly stated as Caleb Reynolds. We regret this error.



Newsletter questions/corrections?

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