

## Principal's Message

Greetings, WolfPack!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy was abuzz with activity and an outpouring of love for our school during this "Discovering Catholic Schools Week." Thank you to several of our seniors, **Luke Duckworth, Ella Ladlee, and Sachi Ohmoto** who spoke at OLV weekend Masses to share how they "discovered Saint Joe's" and how the last four years has formed them into men and women of Christ, ready to take on new adventures post-graduation. Ambassadors **Monika Peters, Maddie Koshko, Faith Knappenberger** assisted with the Open House this week, which brought in students from ACCESS, Mount Nittany Middle School, Lock Haven, and OLV. We loved getting a chance to meet new families, and showcase all our faculty, facilities, and programs with these newcomers.

Our House Council really made this a fun week for everyone, with dress down days, to notes of gratitude and appreciation for peers, to Dodgeball tournaments. We had lots of reasons to celebrate each of our blessings that has come through "discovering" Saint Joe's.

Next week, we look forward to seeing many of our parents and community supporters attend our **Giving Together: Donor Appreciation Dinner** on 11/21. If you haven't sent in your RSVP, please do so by Monday, November 18th. We look forward to recognizing all the treasure our community has brought forth this year to support our students and our mission. Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!

Peace be with you!  
Principal Anna Rupprecht

**THIS  
WEEK**

**11/20:** Joe Talks (Foreign Languages), Make up photos

**11/21:** Club photos during Houses

**11/22:** Nittany Christian School students visit

**11/22:** Turkey Bowl and "Pop-up" Food Drive - students can put donations into Mr. Walsh's car on their way into school. Look out for more details early next week



## WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

The SJCA volleyball team recently gathered for a team banquet to celebrate a historic season. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to recognize the efforts of each team member and to honor the support and leadership of the coaches. A special thank you to Coach McPherson, Coach Moore, and Coach Jamison for their commitment, guidance, and support, which made all the difference throughout the season. Here's to an incredible season and to the bright future ahead for SJCA volleyball!



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# DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**Here's to another successful Discover Catholic School Week** highlighting the faith, learning, and friendships that make Catholic schools special! It's an opportunity for students to bond, express their individuality, and reflect on the values at the heart of their education.

- **Generation Monday** kicked off the week with students dressing as different age groups based on their grade level. Seniors portrayed senior citizens, juniors dressed as adults, sophomores as toddlers, freshmen as babies, and teachers as ghosts.
- **Twin Tuesday** encouraged students to find a friend and dress alike.
- **Crazy Socks Wednesday** saw students showing off their wacky and colorful socks. Paired with spirit wear, students used this day to showcase their unique styles and bring a touch of playful individuality to the week.
- **Thankful Thursday** invited students to dress up in fall-themed attire, with pilgrim and turkey outfits encouraged, celebrating the spirit of Thanksgiving.
- **Football Friday** closed out the week, allowing students to wear football jerseys or any sports apparel.





# FILL the TRUCK

St. Joe's is coordinating with a former student from Nittany Christian and his relief organization called Reach Global Crisis Response in filling a truck to take to North Carolina in December. The truck will be at SJCA and donations will be collected beginning November 30-December 4. Donation drop times are TBD. Let's gear up for this season of giving and...Help us Fill the Truck!

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

Oftentimes, your friends and family will support you on your trip by sending something to help people in North Carolina. Please call for an update of our most needed supplies. Or if you are unsure of what to bring, Home Depot, Wal-mart, and Shell Gas gift cards are easy to travel with and are GREATLY appreciated for the maintenance and repair of tools, equipment, and vehicles which require flexible funds. We can handle bulk donations and tractor trailer deliveries. Email [crisisresponse@efca.org](mailto:crisisresponse@efca.org)

### ONGOING NEEDS

- N95 Masks and Filters
- Work gloves/ ladies work gloves
- Heavy duty plastic forks, knives and spoons
- Hand Sanitizer
- First Aid Kits
- Paper towels (in bulk)
- Shockwave or Concrobium – Urgent!
- Paper plates, cups
- Toilet paper
- Flat bars/wonder bar
- Crow Bars
- Hand Sledge Hammers
- Cases of bottled water
- Contractor garbage bags (55 gallon)
- Blades for utility knives
- Metal Scoop Shovels
- Vise Grips
- Channel Locks
- Screw Drivers
- Push Brooms

### Rebuilding Needs

- Drywall knives
- Drywall Screws
- 4' and 6' levels
- Tape measures
- Drywall T-Square
- Staplers and staples for insulation

- Dewalt Circular saw
- Door jamb saw
- 4" Hole saw kits
- 1-3/4" and 2-1/2" Forestner bits
- Dewalt 20V Framing Nailer
- Twin stack and/or pancake air compressors
- Tarps
- Paint Brushes (beveled)
- Roller covers (9")
- Roller pans
- Scaffolding (2' x 8')
- Floor jack (Heavy duty – 3 ton)
- Scaffolding (sets 4')
- Shingle lift
- Roof jack
- Ladder jack
- Cable cutters
- Extendable Aluminum Plank
- Wire strippers
- Dewalt Table Saw
- Dewalt Mitre Saw

### Equipment / Tools

- Metal wheel barrows with solid wheels
- Flat free wheel barrow tires
- 20 V Dewalt Batteries High capacity 3,5 or 6 AH
- Battery operated 20 V Dewalt Screw guns

- Battery operated 20V Dewalt Sawzalls (reciprocating saws/blades)
- Battery Operated 20V Dewalt
- Circular saws/ extra blades
- Stihl MS361 and MS210 chain saws
- Air hoses
- 12 gauge 50 and 100' ext. cord
- Dewalt 20v Trim Nailer
- 6' & 8' step ladders
- 20', 24', & 32' extension ladders
- Heavy Duty Electric Drill
- Drywall 9 inch Orbital Pole Sander

### Heavy Equipment

- Mini- excavators with grapple bucket
- Skid loaders with grapple, fork, and bucket.

### Vehicles

- Dump Trailers
- 2500/3500 Utility Work Van
- F-250/350 Pick-up w/ 8' bed with 4 wheel drive and ladder racks
- 8' 24' and 12' Enclosed trailers

### Office

- Copy paper



**St. Joe's students came together for an exciting Dodgeball Night on Thursday**, where grades competed in an exciting tournament-style bracket. Each team gave it their all, with each grade dressing up in a team costume. Congratulations to the juniors on emerging victorious, and a huge shoutout to everyone who participated and made the night such a memorable one!

Sara McElhinny (12) and Alexia Luckovich (10) visited OLV preschool, a tradition during our Catholic Schools Weeks! The little ones didn't want them to leave, and our ambassadors showed them so much warmth, engagement, and love that the day was very memorable to all.





# COMING UP IN NOVEMBER



**11/25-26:** Musical Workshops

**11/26:** Turkey Bowl and \$3 Dress Down Day

**11/27-30:** Thanksgiving Break

## Lunch Menu

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
18	19	20	21	22
Bread Bowls Soup Salad Bar	Hamburgers French Fries Baked Beans Salad Bar	Meatball Subs Tater Tots Salad Bar	Thanksgiving Meal	Pizza Chips Salad Bar Ice Cream Cups



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