

Principal's Message

Happy Friday, WolfPack!

Despite the wintry mix, we still finished the week strong! With only two more school days before Thanksgiving break, the excitement is building and we have much to look forward to, both here at Saint Joe's and over the break with family and friends.

Our friends at Nittany Christian partnered with us to provide a cohort of their 8th graders with a half-day "Discover Saint Joe's" visit. As several Nittany Christian alumni currently attend or are also graduates of SJCA, we delight in meeting new students from NCS. Our ambassadors had a fun day touring them around the school, checking out classes, and experiencing all that Saint Joe's has to offer in one action-packed visit. Thank you to all our faculty, staff, and students for always extending such genuine hospitality when we have guests among us!

Peace be with you!
Principal Anna Rupprecht

**THIS
WEEK**

Nov 25-26- Musical Workshops
Nov 26- \$3 Dress Down Day
Nov 27-30- Thanksgiving Break

Schedule Change (11/25-11/26)

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

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT



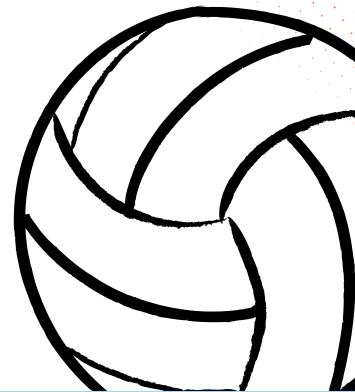
Hear all about it! SJCA has officially announced Newsies as this year's spring musical! Newsies is a high-energy musical inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899 in New York City. It tells the story of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy with big dreams, who rallies a group of fellow newsies to fight against unfair treatment by powerful newspaper publishers. Musical workshops are just around the corner, so start warming up those vocals and perfecting your moves. Stay tuned for more updates, and let's make Newsies a production that's extra, extra amazing!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOE'S...



Snapshots off Campus: Engineering class visited the Engineering Collaborative Research and Education Building at Penn State, seeing guest speakers, the aerospace engineering projects in progress, and touring the building!

Interested in joining the Boys Volleyball team this spring? SJCA is partnering in a co-op with Bishop Guilfoyle for the upcoming season. Whether you're an experienced player or looking to try something new, don't miss the chance to try SJCA's newest spring sport. If you're ready to hit the court, don't miss out—email Coach King for more details and to express your interest.



Congratulations to junior Maddie Koshko for verbally committing to Penn State for women's golf! Koshko is a three-time district champion, as well as the 2024 PIAA state champion. A top-70 recruit for her class according to AJGA (American Junior Golf Association), Koshko recorded 4 top-10 AJGA finishes and was the 2024 Philadelphia PGA at Penn State champion.



COMING UP IN December

Dec. 2-3- Musical Auditions
Dec. 5 - Musical Callbacks
Dec. 7- Hometown Christmas
Dec 6-20- 12 Days of Christmas
Dec 18- Carolling/Movie Night
Dec 21- Christmas Break

Schedule Change 12/9-12/13

Dec 9 - Odd Block w/ Mass
Dec 10 - Even Block w/ Clubs
Dec 11 - 8 Period w/ Homerooms
Dec 12 - 8 Period w/ Chapel
Dec 13 - 8 Period w/ Double Mic Fri



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SAINT JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC ACADEMY
Winter Fundraiser @

**BARNES
& NOBLE**

Sunday, December 8th, 2024
10:30-7:00PM



365 Benner Pike
State College, PA 16801

Come and Join

Mention SJCA at checkout, and a portion of your entire purchase goes to Saint Joe's! Thank you for your support. God Bless!