

Weekly Update 1/11

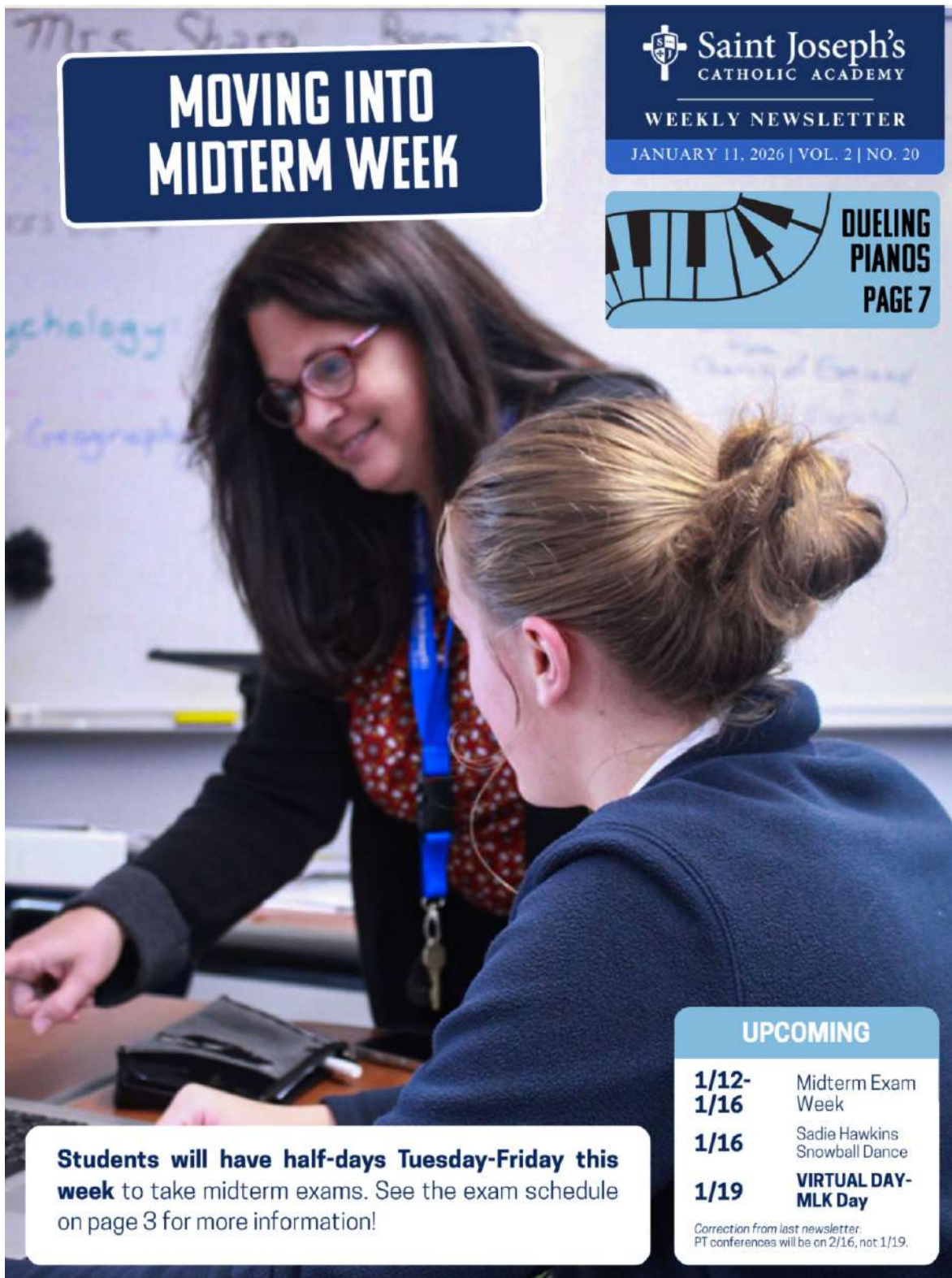
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MOVING INTO MIDTERM WEEK



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Students will have half-days Tuesday-Friday this week to take midterm exams. See the exam schedule on page 3 for more information!

UPCOMING

1/12-1/16	Midterm Exam Week
1/16	Sadie Hawkins Snowball Dance
1/19	VIRTUAL DAY-MLK Day

Correction from last newsletter:
PT conferences will be on 2/16, not 1/19.

Principal's Message

Dear SJCA Families,

We hope everyone has had a blessed start to the new year. We're looking forward to a new semester, and we're also excited about admissions season. **Enrollment opens on Jan. 14, and the \$50 application fee is waived until February 18**, so please encourage families to apply. They may also reach out to us for a shadow visit for their 8th grader.



This week we will have midterm exams, and the format will be very similar to final exams. We will have a normal school day on Monday Jan. 12th, followed by four days with 2 exams per day. School will begin at 8:00am and end just before noon. See more details below. If a student has a study hall for a particular exam slot, or if they have a course that does not have an exam assigned for that course, they are not required to be on campus for that exam time slot, meaning students may arrive after 8am or leave before 12noon if they have an open slot. However, students who do not have a ride home until 3:05pm may stay on campus until 3:05 as there will be adult supervision every afternoon. In a limited number of cases, a student might not have an exam for either of the two slots on a given day, in which case they do not need to come to campus that day.

We will have a virtual day on Monday, January 19. Students will complete work asynchronously at home, while teachers will have an Inservice at school. (The parent-teacher conferences previously advertised will take place on Monday, February 16.)

Have a blessed week,
Dr. Geoff Miller

Dr. Miller

GENERAL REMINDERS

- **Need a tutor?** Please reach out to Mrs. Robertson at mrobertson@sjcacademy.org.
- **Need help with technology?** Please bring your device to Mrs. Beck in the main office.
- **Seniors, be sure to provide Mrs. Robertson with verification of your college acceptances and scholarship awards.** She will accept screenshots of emails as well as hard copies.

A blue card with a white snowflake pattern, pinned to a corkboard with a red pushpin. The name "Sadie Hawkins" is written in a large, bold, blue font.

Sadie Hawkins

A yellow card with a white border, pinned to a corkboard. The text "UPCOMING SENIOR SPEECHES" is written in a bold, black font.

**UPCOMING SENIOR
SPEECHES**

1/12: Lauren Himes

Snowball Dance

Friday, January 16th
7-9pm in the Student Union
Tickets are \$5 at the door



1/23: Cameron Guss
1/26: Monika Peters



EXAM WEEK SCHEDULE

- School day will be 8am-12pm
- If students have a study hall period, they are **not required** to be on campus for that time
- Students may stay on campus until 3:05pm if need be

Times	Mon, 1/12	Tue, 1/13	Wed, 1/14	Thu, 1/15	Fri, 1/16
8:00-8:05am	8-period day (Regular Monday)	Check-in/out	Check-in/out	Check-in/out	Check-in/out
8:05-9:35am		EXAM - Pd. 1	EXAM - Pd. 2	EXAM - Pd. 3	EXAM - Pd. 4
9:35-9:40am		Check-in/out	Check-in/out	Check-in/out	Check-in/out
9:40-10:20am		Houses/Study	Houses/Study	Houses/Study	Houses/Study
10:20-11:50am		EXAM- Pd. 5	EXAM- Pd. 6	EXAM- Pd. 7	EXAM- Pd. 8
—STUDENTS DISMISSED—					



Students and faculty: order a hoagies from the senior class to support their class trip! Hoagies will be delivered for lunch on Scholarship Pillar Day January 30.

please join us for
Spirit



BELOVED, FORGIVEN, HEALED
Encountering the Heart of Christ



Night

- Fellowship
- Praise/Worship music
- Talks
- Group prayer
- Reconciliation
- Individual prayer

Friday, February 6th, 2026
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Our Lady of Victory Parish/State College, PA
This event is open to both men and women!




Michael Bagon Mary Beth Garvin
Co-founders of Peter's Shadow
Credits: Art by Sharon Serrano

Please scan the QR code below to register!



Donations will be accepted, but are not required to attend!



JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S CONFERENCE!

February 7, 2026

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
STATE COLLEGE, PA

Featured Speaker:
FR. PAUL O'CONNOR, SJ

Scan the QR code to register!



ADULTS - \$30 STUDENTS - \$15

Questions?
Contact Jane Knappenberger: olvwomensconference@gmail.com





Student Spotlight:
Junior Maria Finke recently published her story, "Eve of the Organ" in The American Organist, a nationally-recognized magazine.

Enrollment Opening!

January 14th

Enroll by February 18th and get the \$50 fee waived!



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SJCA Families: If you know a family that may be interested in a faith-based education within a close-knit community, we would appreciate you sharing this flyer with them. Thank you for helping us spread the word.

SENIOR *speeches*

LOUIS KAUFMANN



"Growth doesn't come from blending in, it comes from being honest with yourself and others even if it's uncomfortable. It comes from reflecting instead of running and from choosing the people you walk through life with carefully."

OWEN ANDERSON



"The principles he (Marcus Aurelius) gives for life have been a guide of wisdom to me and others, providing peace of mind, strength, courage, and especially acceptance in life."

NAOMI CRISPIN



"Always remember that God is always working in our lives for our good even in the ways we don't expect."

AUBREY YARTZ



"Remember to live every day as a top 10 day."

ATHLETICS



ROUNDUP

GIRLS W 88-37 VS UPPER DAUPHIN AREA
GIRLS W 63-17 VS GREENWOOD
GIRLS W 76-19 VS HALIFAX AREA
GIRLS W 82-27 VS HALIFAX AREA
BOYS W 77-59 VS HALIFAX AREA
BOYS W 61-32 VS DUBOIS CENTRAL CATHOLIC



SJCA GIRLS:
71.6
POINTS PER GAME

On pace for most in school history

Before the 2023-24 season, the SJCA girls basketball team had never scored more than 70 points in a single game. This year, they're averaging almost 72 a game, with four 80+ point games, almost breaking 90 in a 88-27 win last Saturday.

The boys continue their 4-game win streak, capitalizing with a 61-32 decisive win over Dubois Central Catholic, improving to an 8-5 record and 3rd in District 6.

**NEXT
UP**

WEEK OF 1/10

**TUE
1/6**

Girls Basketball vs Berlin Brothersvalley
Student Life Center | 6pm

**THU
1/8**

Boys Basketball vs Bishop McCort
Student Life Center | 6pm

**THU
1/8**

Boys Basketball vs Susquenita
Student Life Center | 6pm

**SAT
1/10**

Boys Basketball @ Dubois Central Catholic
6pm

TICKETS ARE

NOW LIVE



Dueling Pianos

@ SAINT JOSEPH'S

LIVE DUELING PIANOS | IN-PERSON AUCTION | CASH DRAWING PRIZES*

JANUARY 24TH 2026 | 6PM - 9PM

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30

ROBERT & ALICE THOMAS STUDENT LIFE CENTER
901 BOALSBURG PIKE, BOALSBURG PA

INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$100; TABLE FOR 8: \$750

**Must be present to win*



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- *THANK YOU ANNOUNCEMENT



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christine_lingle@sjcacademy.org or check out the
SJCA Dueling Pianos webpage at www.stjoeacad.org.

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PRESENTS**

Mini-THON

CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER
FOUR ♦ DIAMONDS

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy would like to invite you to our annual Mini-THON. The event will be held on January 30 from 7pm-7am at the Student Life Center, located at 901 Boalsburg Pike.

Mini-THON is a great opportunity for students to become part of the SJCA community and meet potential classmates. This event raises money to help children with cancer cover medical expenses and to support innovative childhood cancer research.

The cost to attend is \$10 per student for those in grades 5-8. If you have a son or

daughter in grades 5–8 who is interested in attending, please complete the registration using the link provided in the QR code.

We hope you will join us to support childhood cancer research and to begin your journey as part of the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy community

**CLICK
HERE TO
SIGN UP!**



LUNCH CALENDAR



MON	Panera Bagels, Chicken Noodle/Cheesy Broccoli Soup, Salad Bar
TUE	Chicken Patty, Curly Fries, Salad Bar
WED	Penne w/Marinara Sauce, French Bread, Salad Bar
THU	Taco Bar, Nachos + Cheese, Churros
FRI	Subway, Taco Salad, Chips, Ice Cream Cups

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