

**Weekly Update 2/1**

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**\$5900 RAISED FOR FOUR DIAMONDS**

Saint Joseph's  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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GOOD BEATS ONLY

PB&J Crew

CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER  
Mini-Thon

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SJCA raised over \$5962.23 for cancer research at Mini-Thon this Friday, which will go to the Four Diamonds in collaboration with Penn State THON held later this year.

## Principal's Message

Dear SJCA Families,

We concluded the month of January with a successful Catholic Schools Week. Last Saturday we held our annual Auction, combined with a Dueling Pianos dinner. The total money raised exceeded last year's fundraising total, and we're grateful to everyone who made it a successful evening.



On Wednesday several of our student ambassadors traveled to OLVCS to read books to the preschool classes. On Friday we ended the week with our Scholarship Pillar Day, where students learned about conservation and wildlife and got hands-on experience with falcons, a hedgehog, and several other animals. That same evening we held Mini-Thon to raise money to combat childhood cancer. A special thank you to everyone who made all these events possible.

This week we begin the month of February as the third quarter enters week 3. On Wednesday students will meet in Houses to hear an inspirational message from a speaker/songwriter from Uganda. Thursday we will hold our second lockdown drill of the year. Winter sports continue their seasons, and we have two more senior speeches this week as well. Please encourage your students to dress warmly as the cold temps are predicted to continue through early February.

Have a blessed week,

Dr. Geoff Miller

*Dr. Miller*

## GENERAL REMINDERS

- Remember to purchase your yearbook online! See Dr. Ohmoto for more information.
- Need a tutor? Please reach out to Mrs. Robertson at [mrobertson@sjcacademy.org](mailto:mrobertson@sjcacademy.org).
- Need help with technology? Please bring your device to Mrs. Beck in the main office.



## SNAPSHOTS

**AP European History students held the annual Industrialization museum this week** during House periods. Students, faculty, and staff perused the



displays created through student research about innovations between 1750-1850 in Europe, and their impacts on societal, cultural, and economic changes.

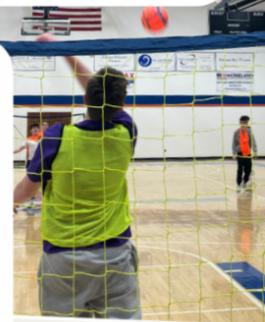
“This project started well before my time teaching the course,” Mr Walsh said, “ and I’m just happy to continue the legacy of providing opportunities for students to create really thoughtful research about one of the most vital turning points in human history!”



**Three students (Caleb Foytack, Faith Knappenberger, and Alexia Luckovich) visited OLV to read with preschoolers.** They spent the time sharing stories, talking with the kids, and making reading fun and engaging.



**Gym classes are finishing up their first unit this week after learning futsal.** Futsal is similar to soccer, but it’s played on a basketball court with smaller teams, which keeps the game fast-paced and active. Students have been building skills, learning teamwork, and getting comfortable with the flow of the game.



SJCA Scholarship Pillar Day with fur and feathers! Thank you Centre Wildlife, PA Game Commission, Fran Gray, Carrie Lankford, US Youth Fly Fishing, and the PA Fish and Boat Commission for such great



presentations!

**Our Lady of Victory  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
FOR NEW SAINT JOSEPH'S STUDENTS

**Requirements:**

- Student enrolling in Fall 2026
- SJCA application submitted
- Family is registered at OLV Parish
- Simple application form submitted to OLV parish office

**APPLY TODAY**  
[www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org)

# Enrollment is *Open!*

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.

## SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our High Honor Roll (3.75+ GPA) and Honor Roll (3.5+ GPA) students for their excellence in the classroom last quarter!

### HIGH HONORS - 3.75 or Higher

#### 12th Grade

Naomi Crispin  
Carson Fisher  
Lauren Himes  
Faith Knappenberger  
Madison Koshko  
Grace Leonard  
Tad Merovich  
Anh Nguyen  
Monika Peters

#### 11th Grade

Galen Bloom  
Seki Chappell  
Maria Finke  
Caleb Foytack  
Jonah Hoy  
Adam Lesowicz  
Alexia Luckovich  
Jana Mieskes  
Hana Ohmoto  
Alex Olbrich  
Mason Page  
Ryan Pencek  
Leah Wright

#### 10th Grade

Jacob Andreyo  
Owen Badger  
William Balazik  
Maya Edmondson  
Olivia Koshko  
Katie Laskowski  
Ellie Lingle  
Chase Luckovich  
Connor Miller  
Claire Peters  
Grace Reynolds  
Kalena Rokita  
Pete Rossman

#### 9th Grade

Madelyn Barr  
Lane Blackstock  
Isaiah Crispin  
Liam Foytack  
Taylor Gigante  
Annie Hyman  
Olivia Manno  
Finnegan Ryan  
Emma Soyster  
Mikayla Thomas  
Audrey Wilmot

### HONORS - 3.50 to 3.75

#### 12th Grade

Jacee Cunningham  
Braeden Miller  
Bethany Regan  
Thomas Rokita  
Mark Sicree

#### 11th Grade

Julia Albertine  
Sean DePlato  
CJ Grove  
Tyler Kline  
Frankie Long  
Adonai Weaverling

#### 10th Grade

Zach Cadman  
Bruna Iglesias

#### 9th Grade

Joseph Chambers  
Ben Ranio



## HIGHEST GPA AWARD

Congratulations to the Highest GPA award winners for quarter 2: Maddie Koshko (12th), Maria Finke (11th), Will Blazick (10th), and Mikalaya Thomas (9th). They have shown excellence in the classroom at the top of their grade!

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the January recipients English Department Awards! Students were recognized for their academic drive, participation, and work ethic. Award winners: Lane Blackstock (9th), Claire Peters (10th), Leah Wright (11th), and Monika Peters (12th).



## SENIOR *speeches*

*“Like volleyball where you must work hard to succeed, you must use your four years of high school as building blocks for success.”*

**- Monika Peters**



# ATHLETICS



**ROUNDUP**

At the end of the year, we will have a round-up of all the sports teams and their achievements.



# ROUNDUP

**BOYS W 82-48 VS NEWPORT**  
**GIRLS W 72-44 VS WILLIAMSBURG**  
**GIRLS W 65-21 VS NEWPORT**

Although the winter storm resulted in only three games this week, the basketball teams swept the week in triumphant fashion, winning by 30+ points in each of their games this week. This coming week is their last of the regular season before playoffs.

# NEXT UP

WEEK OF 2/2



**MON  
2/2**

**Boys Basketball @ Line Mountain**  
7:30pm

**MON  
2/2**

**Girls Basketball vs Line Mountain**  
Student Life Center | 6pm

**TUE  
2/3**

**Girls Basketball vs East Juniata**  
Student Life Center | 6pm

**WED  
2/4**

**Girls Basketball @ Juniata Valley**  
6pm

**THU  
2/5**

**Boys Basketball vs Juniata Valley**  
Student Life Center | 7:30pm

**THU  
2/5**

**Girls Basketball @ Jersey Shore**  
6pm

**FRI  
2/6**

**Boys Basketball @ St. John Neumann**  
7:30pm

# COMMITTED

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY



**NAOMI CRISPIN**  
SAINT JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY  
CLASS OF 2025

# COMMITTED

**Naomi Crispin** committed to West Chester University where she will continue her academics and athletic career playing Women's Basketball for the WCU Golden Rams. Naomi currently leads the TVAA in points (overall), 3 point shots made, assists, and steals. She was named the TVAA Girls Basketball MVP for the past two years.

# COMMITTED

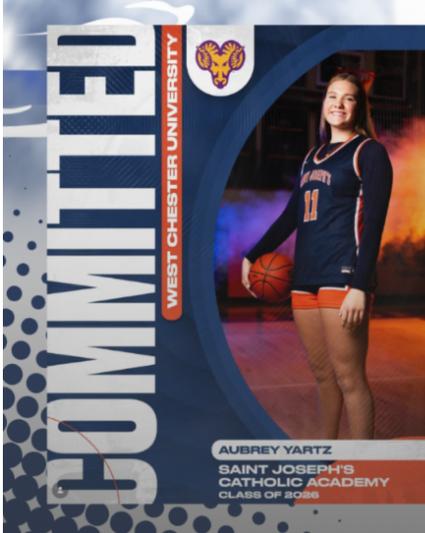
**Jacee Cunningham** committed to Chestnut Hill College where she will continue her

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE



academics and athletic career playing Women's Basketball for the CHC Griffins.

In the TVAA Jacee currently is in the top 10 for assists and rebounds. She is ranked 11th in points scored.



## COMMITTED

**Aubrey Yartz** committed to West Chester University where she will continue her academics and athletic career playing Women's Basketball for the WCU Golden Rams. Aubrey leads the TVAA in blocked shots and rebounds. Recently, she pulled down her 1000 career rebound in a game against Newport High School.

 **Prayer Group this Friday!**

Join Us for



# COMMUNITY PRAYER



Monthly prayer meeting open to all parents/guardians of the Saint Joseph's community for the express purpose of:

-  Giving thanks to God for His blessings on our school
-  Lifting up in prayer the faculty, staff, school board, parent council, student

### 2026 Dates:

January 8  
February 5  
March 5  
April 9  
May 7



families, and every student  
by name on a rotating basis



SJCA  
Chapel



7:20 - 7:45 am

Submit prayer requests:

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/48K9nveTf8qKCZjk8>

Questions:

Erin Crispin: [erincrispin@me.com](mailto:erincrispin@me.com)

Submit a Prayer Request



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## PARENT COUNCIL

## MEETING REMINDER

### TUES 2/3- 6 PM

### VIRTUAL + THEOLOGY CLASSROOM

To receive updates and more details on how to help out during the upcoming school year fill out the google form or email Olga Grove.

**Google Form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBZJRKLRIbkuHgzg8QeEEWys1yPb3f83QHrrlAbcs6dW3HTMQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=100349228564369991381>

**FOR MEETING INFORMATION**

Contact Dr. Olga Grove:



#### SUPPORT STAFF

- Chaperones
- Spring Musical
- House Mentors
- Teacher Appreciation Week

#### SUPPORT STUDENTS

Help with Student-run events:

- 5K Color Run
- Mini-Thon
- Fundraisers

#### SUPPORT SCHOOL

- Communications- Liaisons with feeder schools
- Campus Cleanups
- Open House
- Award's Night
- Graduation/Reception
- Four Pillar Golf Tournament



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## LUNCH CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup/Chili, Salad Bar
<b>TUE</b>	Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes + Gravy, Salad, Chocolate Pudding
<b>WED</b>	Rotini w/Marinara or Alfredo, French Bread, Salad Bar
<b>THU</b>	Pierogies, Sloppy Joes, Corn Nuggets, Salad Bar
<b>FRI</b>	Meatball Subs, Salad, Chips, Funnel Cake Fries

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