

Weekly Update 2/1

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\$5900 RAISED FOR FOUR DIAMONDS

Saint Joseph's CATHOLIC ACADEMY
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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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.

CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER
Mini-THON

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.
- 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.



Scholarship
PILLAR DAY

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!



The poster features a blue background with a white circular logo containing a stylized 'S'. Below the logo, the text reads 'Our Lady of Victory SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEW SAINT JOSEPH'S STUDENTS'. A list of requirements is provided in a white box. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text 'APPLY TODAY www.stjoeacad.org'. The background of the poster shows a brick building with the text 'SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY'.

**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



Enrollment is *Open!*

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



Schedule your tour today!

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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 St. Joseph's Academy, we are committed to providing a high-quality education for all students.



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 2026

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

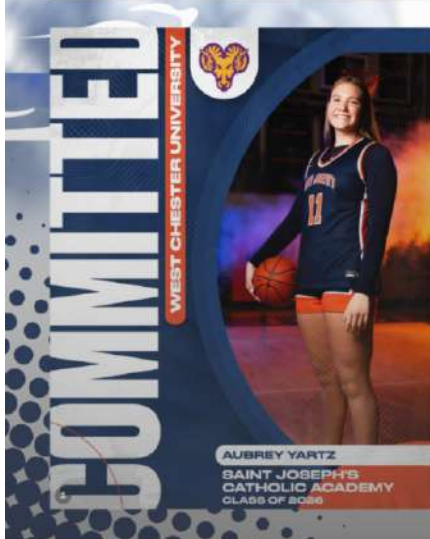
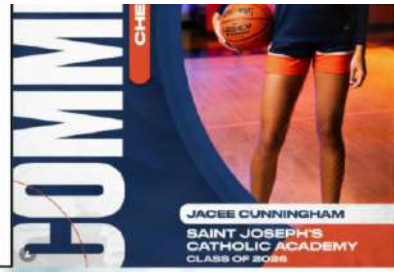
Jacee Cunningham committed to Chestnut Hill College where she will continue her

COMMITTED
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



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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

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/1FAIpQLSfBZJRKLRIbkuHhg8QeEEWysIyPb3f83
QHrrlAbcs6dW3HTMQ/viewform?
usp=sharing&ouid=100349228564369991381](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBZJRKLRIbkuHhg8QeEEWysIyPb3f83QHrrlAbcs6dW3HTMQ/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



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

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