

Weekly Update 2/22

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STARTING THE LENTEN JOURNEY



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING

2/25	Boys Basketball Playoff Game
2/26	Girls Basketball Playoff Game
2/27-3/1	LEAD Conference

SJCA sophomores Owen Badger, Katie Laskowski, and Maya Edmundson help load Mr. Walsh's car for the local food bank. The FBLA chapter organized the pop-up community service initiative to kick-off Lent.



MasterChef: SJCA edition!

See page 4 for more details.

Register for Spring Athletics by this Friday, March 6th!

All student athletes must be registered to compete in practices.



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY
SPRING ATHLETICS
REGISTRATION

THE FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

All SJCA student-athletes must have completed the SJCA online athletics registration to participate on the Baseball and Track & Field Teams.

REGISTER @
[WWW.SJCASPORTS.ORG](http://www.sjcasports.org)

Principal's Message

Dear SJCA Families,

Last Wednesday we began the season of Lent, embarking upon 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for the Easter Triduum.



Next weekend, several of our students will attend the LEAD Conference in Washington, DC. They will join more than 2,000 students from across the country to develop their leadership skills and learn practical strategies they can bring back to St. Joe's.

As February draws to a close, we continue to cheer on our basketball teams in the playoffs, and we eagerly anticipate the arrival of spring.

Have a blessed week,

Dr. Geoff Miller

Dr. Miller

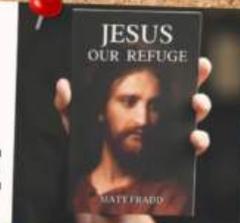
GENERAL REMINDERS

- Purchasing a yearbook? Please email Dr. Ohmoto at acohmoto@sjcacademy.org.
- 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.

*From the
Guidance Office*

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

**JESUS
OUR
REFUGE**



03/04	<p>ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN LATIN</p>
03/05	<p>HEALTHQUEST @ MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE</p>
03/19	<p>PSAT 10 ALL SOPHOMORES</p>
03/20	<p>IN-SCHOOL SAT INTERESTED STUDENTS HAVE PRE-REGISTERED</p>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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MATT FRADD
Acclaimed Catholic Author, Speaker, and Podcaster

Let us know you're coming!
Free and open to the public

MARCH 16TH
7:00pm
Pasquerilla Spiritual Center
Worship Hall

QR CODE

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SJCA LEO GLASSES DRIVE

Acceptable Eyeglasses for Donation:

- ✓ Usable Glasses - Eyeglasses that are in good condition and can help correct vision
- ✓ Any Prescription Strength - Glasses with any prescription power are accepted
- ✓ Any Frame Style - All frame types and styles are welcome
- ✓ Unopened Contact Lenses - These can also be donated alongside eyeglasses

Condition Requirements:

- Lenses should be clean and free from major scratches or damage
- Frames should be intact and functional
- Glasses should be in a condition that allows them to be worn



COLLECTING THRU FEB.



Congrats to the Saint Joseph's Science Department Award Winners - Louis Kaufman, Caleb Foytack, Olivia Koshko!




GLOBAL EATS

This week under the expert guidance of Mrs. Sharp, International Cuisine students have been learning the finer points of French cuisine. Four competitive groups were challenged to make the best chocolate soufflé. They were judged on taste, height, color, and texture by Mr. Graham, CJ Grove, and Lexi Luckovich. Félicitations to Aubrey Vartz



Congratulations to Audrey Turz, Lauren Himes, and Seki Chappell for their winning creation!

SENIOR SPEECH SPOTLIGHT:

MAX JENNINGS



"Give 100% the first time. Life is too short not to always go all in and be the best version of yourself."



CLASS SPOTLIGHT: THEOLOGY

Mr. Robbins ran a lively review game of Trashketball with his 12th grade students. They covered topics including Protoevangelium, original sin, and the correct interpretation of the Scripture.

ATHLETICS



ROUNDUP

GIRLS W 71-35 VS JUNIATA VALLEY
GIRLS L 63-38 VS BISHOP CARROLL
BOYS W 65-34 VS FERNDALE
BOYS L 60-30 VS CONEMAUGH VALLEY

MAXPREPS
PA CLASS RANKINGS

GIRLS

#3

BOYS

#18

SJCA girls made quick work of Juniata Valley in the first round of the District 6 Playoffs, but couldn't avenge their regular-season loss against #1 Bishop Carroll, losing in a 62-61 semifinal heartbreaker.

On the other side, the boys' team demolished Ferndale 65-34 in the first round. Sophomore Chase Luckovich put up 21 points, and Zach Cadman



NEXT UP



and Adam Leskowicz respectively added 16 and 10 points. Freshman Isaiah Crispin recorded 11 rebounds. They faced Conemaugh Valley in the semifinal, where they lost.

Both teams will play for a third-place finish in District 6 and a state playoff spot on the line. They face Williamsburg on Wednesday and Thursday night.

NEXT UP

SJCA BOYS @ #1 WILLIAMSBURG

Wed 2/25 @ 7pm | Williamsburg High School

SJCA GIRLS VS #4 WILLIAMSBURG

Thu 2/26 @ 7pm | Bald Eagle Area High School

LUNCH CALENDAR

MON	Soft Pretzels, Baked Potato/Chicken Tortilla Soup
TUE	Chicken Patty, French Fries, Salad Bar
WED	Penne w/Marinara Sauce, French Bread, Salad Bar
THU	Hot Dog Bar, Macaroni + Cheese Wedges, Salad Bar
FRI	Bosco Breadsticks w/Dipping Sauce, Pasta Salad, Ice Cream Cups

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