

Weekly Update 1/25

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MINI THON IS THIS FRIDAY!



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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REMINDER: Virtual Day Monday, January 26



Students and parents: mark your calendars for the 12-hour Mini Thon this Friday, January 30, from 7pm-7am at the Student Life Center! Last year, SJCA raised over \$5800 for cancer research.

UPCOMING

THIS WEEK	Celebrating Catholic Schools Week
1/30	Scholarship Pillar Day
1/30-31	Mini-Thon

Principal's Message

Dear SJCA Families,

We've had a great start to the 3rd quarter so far. Report cards were sent on Friday. If you have any problems accessing your report card, including a message saying it is password protected, please reach out to our counselor, Mrs. Robertson.



This past week we distributed ID cards to all students, and we gave Chromebooks to students who still had Macbooks. If your child is having any issue with their new Chromebook, please have them come to the main office. The IDs can be used to scan for lunch, and they can also serve as identification for students who attend events at other schools such as dances or who are looking to receive student discounts from retailers. Students are not currently required to wear or display these during the school day but should store their ID in a secure place.

This past Friday several of our students traveled to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life, and we also hosted several 8th graders for our OLV night at our boys basketball game. On Saturday we had a sold-out crowd for our Dueling Pianos and Auction. Thank you to everyone who made the evening special.

This coming week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, with designated themes for each day and culminating in our Scholarship Pillar Day on Friday. We've also received several applications for next year, and a number of families have come to visit. If you know of others interested in enrolling or getting to know St. Joe's, please encourage them to contact us.

Please stay safe and warm during tomorrow's virtual day.

Have a blessed week,
Dr. Geoff Miller

Dr. Miller

GENERAL REMINDERS

- **The add/drop period for Semester 2 ends January 29th.** Students should schedule with Mrs. Robertson, Director of College and Career Counseling, to add or drop a class.
- 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.



Club Spotlight: The Gardening Club studied how quickly earthworms consume fruits and vegetables of different sizes. The experiment gave members a closer look at decomposition, sustainability, and the role earthworms play in healthy soil.



Dueling Pianos was a huge success this past Saturday! Thank you Christine Lingle, Sarah Miller, and all the SJCA faculty and families who volunteered their time and baking talents for this fabulous event in support of SJCA Athletics and Activities.



please join us for
Spirit 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 Rogan
Co-founder of Peter's Shadow

Mary Beth Garvin
Co-founder of Peter's Shadow

Please scan the QR code below to register!

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

BELOVED, FORGIVEN, HEALED
Encountering the Heart of Christ

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



Claire Peters was named to both the 2025 District 6 and the 2025 All State Team by the Pennsylvania Coaches Association for her excellence on the volleyball court. SJCA went 12-8 and made it to the district semifinals, their highest placement in recent history.



Senior Speech Spotlight

**CLASS
OF 2026**

My grandfather always used the quote, "It won't always be easy, but it'll be worth it" and the journey to get here wasn't easy but boy has it been worth it.

- Lauren Himes



"But there is one piece of advice that I beg you to grasp now and that is as students, and as humans, like gold, we are refined, not rushed."

- Cameron Guss



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.

Catholic Schools Week Themes

Monday

Matcha Monday
Quarterzips



Tuesday

Terrible Tuesday
Wear an outfit that
doesn't match at all!

Wednesday

Shady Wednesday
Wear your sunglasses with
your uniform **#recruiters**



Thursday

Mentor-Mentee
Twin

Match with your
Mentor/Mentee

Friday

House Colors
Wear house colors!



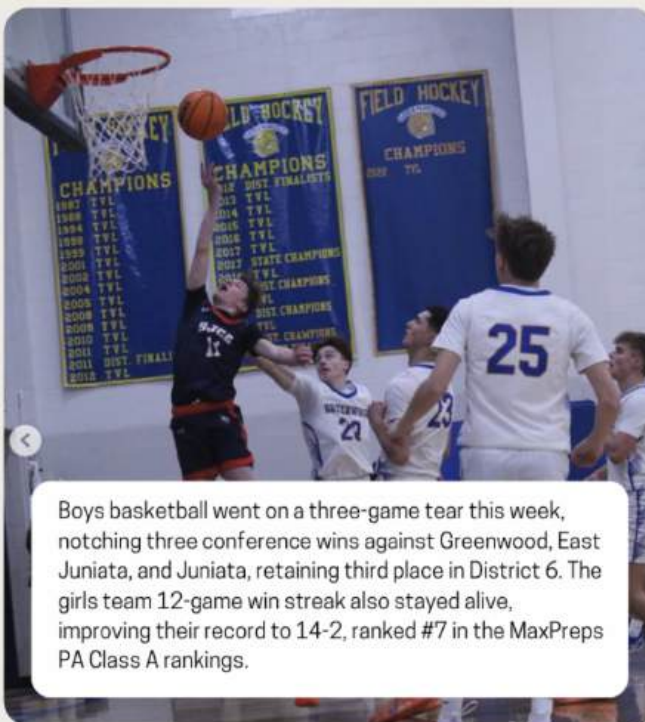


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Congratulations
COACH IRWIN
500 WINS



Boys basketball went on a three-game tear this week, notching three conference wins against Greenwood, East Juniata, and Juniata, retaining third place in District 6. The girls team 12-game win streak also stayed alive, improving their record to 14-2, ranked #7 in the MaxPreps PA Class A rankings.

NEXT UP

WEEK OF 1/25

MON
1/26

Boys Basketball @ John Neumann
Rescheduled

MON
1/26

Girls Basketball vs East Juniata
Rescheduled

WED
1/28

Girls Basketball vs Williamsburg
Student Life Center | 6pm

THU
1/29

Girls Basketball @ Newport
6pm

FRI
1/29

Boys Basketball vs Newport
Student Life Center | 7:30pm

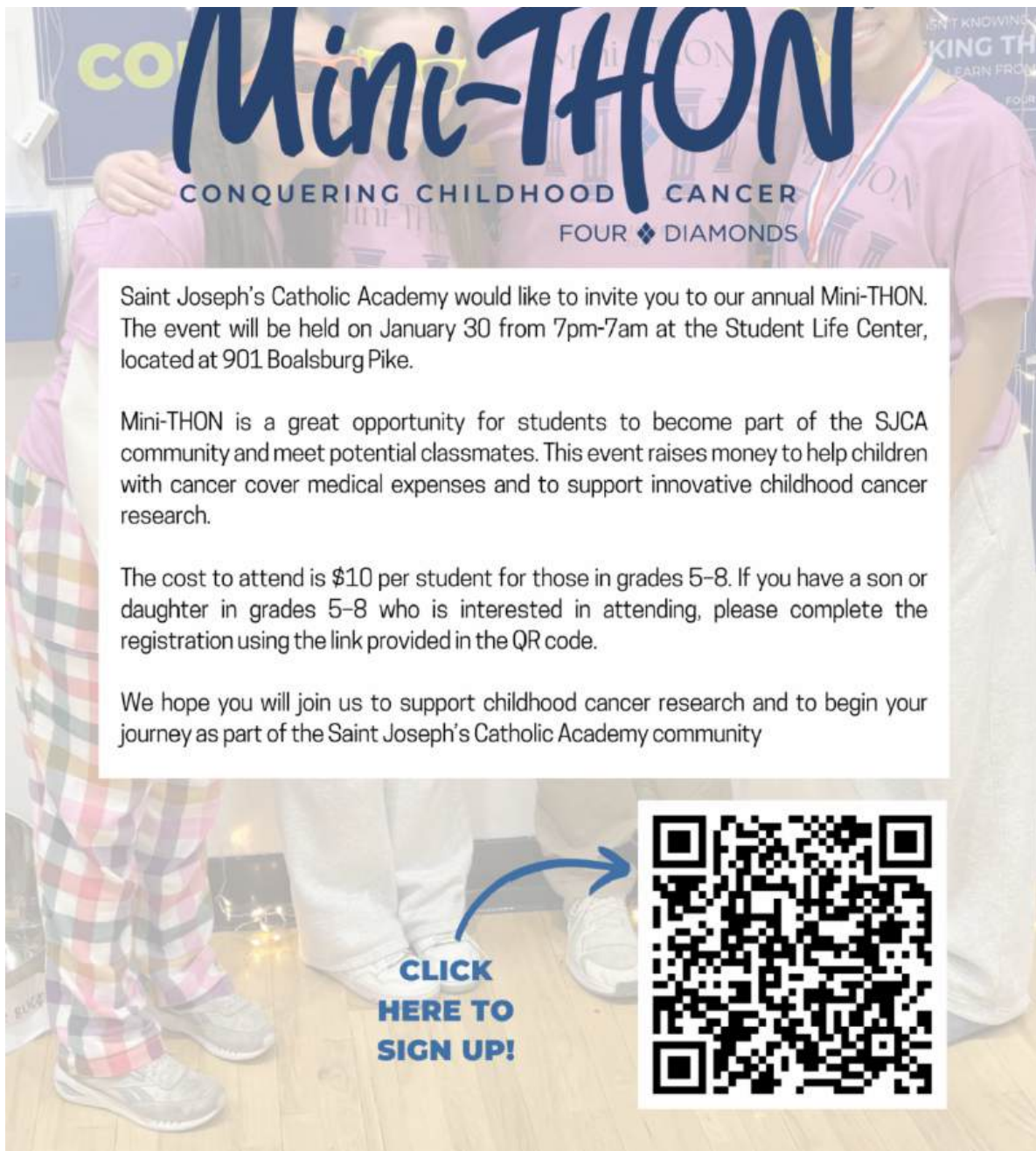


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Mini-THON

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	Virtual Day: No Lunch
TUE	Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding
WED	Rotini w/Marinara or Alfredo, French Bread, Salad Bar
THU	Breakfast Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Fruit Tray, Cinnamon Roll
FRI	Students will purchase subs/pizza from Mariannas.

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