

# ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### Dates to Remember:

**1/31 Family Liturgy, Pot Luck Supper and Academic Fair Today 5:00-8:00**

**2/6 Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins, 9:30 Liturgy and distribution of ashes. Dress Uniform**

#### AUCTION INFO:

Items are being collected in homerooms for the **Classroom Baskets**. Please send in your items with your child by Friday, February 22nd.

Also, please visit [sjrcs.com](http://sjrcs.com) and click on the Auction link. The program is posted, and you can get a preliminary look at the items up for auction. Items are added daily, so check back often and plan your bidding in advance!



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## THE EAGLE POST

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CONTINUES

Catholic Schools Week opened last Friday with a liturgy celebrated by Father Michael Monette of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. Thank you to Father Monette for helping us to set the tone for the week. On Friday evening, the first and eighth grade buddies enjoyed the movie *Monsters, Inc.* It was a wonderful bonding experience and a good time was had by all. On Monday, the full time faculty sent meals to each parish to be enjoyed by the clergy, and on Tuesday, the staff received tokens of appreciation from the school community. The week continued with the eighth graders attending a Leadership Conference at Trinity High School, and the rest of us welcoming families for tours given by our congenial seventh graders. We look forward to this evening when we celebrate our families with Liturgy, Pot Luck Dinner and the Academic Open House. Tonight is also a no homework night. Tomorrow we will conclude the week with our student celebration. Thank you to everyone who makes our community so special.

### SUPER BOWL ALERT:

If the Patriots win the Super Bowl on Sunday, students may wear Patriots shirts and accessories **with their casual or, if it is a gym day, gym uniforms**. If there are any Giants fans among us and the Giants win, you may wear Giants clothing and accessories on Monday. Please note: if the Giants win, no Patriots clothing may be worn.

### WEATHER ADVISORY:

Tomorrow's weather promises to be a challenge. Please be sure to watch the news for closings or delays in Salem NEW HAMPSHIRE. Remember that we follow the lead of the Town of Salem and will only dismiss early if the Town does. However, you are free to pick up your child at any time during the day if you are uncomfortable with the weather conditions.

### SPORTS ZONE:

Congratulations to our boys team. They beat undefeated Chester yesterday in the semi-final game and will play in the finals on Saturday at the Cawley Middle School in Hooksett. The game is at 11:30. Come out and support our boys.

Copies of the CYO Tournament schedule and directions to Nashua Catholic were sent home with the team members on January 29th. Please check with your child if you have not received the information. If there are any problems or questions, please contact Mr. Malio at the school.

On another note, has anyone noticed Mr. Malio looking a little unkempt recently? As any true sports fan will tell you, it's good luck not to shave until your team has triumphed. Thanks for the support, Mr. Malio!

### LUNCH MENU CHANGE

**Friday, February 1st**—Cheese Quesidillas or an assortment of choice from Thursday evening's delicious Pot Luck

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## COFFEE POT S NEEDED

The Victorian Tea Committee would like to borrow four large coffee urns for the afternoon of February 17th.

If you have one to lend, please contact Marianne Sammon at 642-3145 or sammonma@hotmail.com Also, the deadline to purchase your tickets has been extended until February 8th.

## BAKE SALE

Evan Shambarger, class of 2004, is holding a bake sale to raise money for his Eagle Scout project. His project is to build a sign for St. Joseph Pre School. Order forms were sent home last week and are available at the front desk. Orders must be placed by tomorrow, 2/1 for delivery on 2/4. Checks can be made payable to Evan Shambarger. Thanks for your support!

## ACTIVITIES CORNER

Bowling— The Bowling Club has begun. Please remember to pick up your child at Park Place Lanes no later than 5:00.

Polish Lessons—Polish Club will begin on Wednesday, February 13. Please bring in your permission slip and \$35 activity fee by February 7.

Knitting—Please get your permission slips and activity fees in by February 1st. There are still openings for students who want to create a fun project!

Jump Rope— Great news! We have a coordinator for the club, but are still in need of parents to help, especially those who can turn Double-Dutch. This is a fun activity to share with your child. Please consider helping .

Babysitting Class— As noted in last week's newsletter, the dates of the classes have changed. Classes will now be held on Thursdays from 3-5 pm. The dates are 2/14, 2/21, 3/6 and 3/13.

Young Inventors Club— Are you creative? Come join the Young Inventor's Club. This club will stimulate your imagination and creativity to invent an item you have always wanted, develop a fun Rube Goldberg machine, or do both. Then they will be judged by our panel. Finally, the best will compete against other students throughout the state on April 5th at Winnisquam Regional High School in Tilton, NH. This program is administered by the Academy of Applied Sciences and sponsored by Fidelity Investments. This club will begin on February 11. The club will meet on Mondays from 2:45-4 pm and it is open to grades 3-8. A sign up sheet is posted. Please have your permission slips and activity fee of \$35 passed in by February 8th.

## SCHOOL NOTES:

**No Parking Zone:** Please remember that the area just outside the office doors is a No Parking Zone. The only exception is for the two families who purchased those pickup spots at the Auction. It is not fair for either of them to arrive and find that they cannot park in the spots they purchased. Students should be picked up daily through the regular car line procedure. Thank you for being considerate of others.

**Hoops for Hearts**—Our annual Hoops for Hearts event will take place on February 14th. This is a one time event to raise money for the American Heart Association. This event is a lot of fun for the participants. Those who participate and bring in their sponsor sheet with a minimum of \$10.00 in donations will be allowed to wear a red or pink tee shirt with gym pants and sneakers the day of the event. This event is open to all grades.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR RE-REGISTRATION FORMS.  
**Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2008. Thank You for your cooperation.**