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THE EAGLE POST

Dates to Remember:

Week of 4/7 Standardized testing

4/11 Report Cards

4/11 8:30-11:30 Educational
Outfitters

4/11 Parent Guild Meeting 9:00

4/18 8:30-10:00 Harvey Uniform

4/28-5/2 Spring Vacation

PARENT GUILD MEETING:

There will be a Parent Guild Meeting on Friday, April 11 at 9:00 in the Parish Family Room beneath the church. Come early, order your uniforms, then join us for coffee and the meeting!



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, for the safety of our students, adhere to proper pick-up procedure. Many parents are picking up in the upper lot and going out the wrong exit. This creates a very dangerous situation for those walking to cars as well as for the buses entering the driveway which is **ONE WAY** at dismissal time. It is also not fair to those parents playing by the rules. The car line takes only 5 to 10 minutes to exit the lot. The dismissal procedure and diagram are available on our website, in the Handbook Section.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

All of you are fully aware that a trip to the grocery store these days takes a big bite out of the wallet. You will, therefore, not be surprised to learn that our lunch program costs are also greatly impacted. Our cafeteria personnel try to give the students a well-balanced and delicious meal. They use fresh ingredients and prepare many home-cooked meals. The students seem to be pleased with the food. As I walk around the cafeteria each day, I hear many comments from the students and also notice that more students are opting to purchase the hot lunch. Occasionally, they express their displeasure and this is communicated to the staff. On the last "hamburger day", a different brand of burgers was used. The new brand won a "thumbs down" from everyone and the staff will serve the old brand on the next "hamburger day".

As hard as we try to serve quality meals at greatly reduced prices, we cannot continue to lose large sums of money on our program. We are, therefore, reluctantly raising prices effective April 5th. The increase is small and there will be another small increase in the fall. Please check the attached menu for the new prices. I thank you for your understanding in this difficult situation.

EARTH DAY NEWS FROM MRS. FARREN IN THE SCHOOL STORE

This is just a reminder! You should have received an Earth Day booklet and order packet last week. Earth Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 22, 2008. Earth Day is a nationally recognized day that has been set aside to remind us all of the importance of taking care of and protecting our environment, and our land so that it will be here for many years to come.

To help celebrate Earth Day, students may wear Earth Day related tee shirts to school on April 22nd. Tee shirts that are worn on should convey an Earth Day theme, by showing nature scenes, animals or birds, conservation, water, lakes or oceans, earth, stars or the universe, floral, plant life or landscape scenes. The school store is offering a wide selection of tee shirts for sale that may be worn on Earth Day. Extra copies of the catalog can be picked up at the office or at the school store. If you wish to order a tee shirt or anything else in the catalog, please fill out the enclosed form and send in with payment. Free bonus items are being offered. For every ten items sold per order sheet, a free tee shirt or tote bag will be offered. Payment may be made in cash or by check (made payable to SJRCS).

Tee shirts do not need to be purchased through the school. They may be purchased elsewhere or be homemade. **Orders must be received by tomorrow, Friday, March 28th, in order to be guaranteed to arrive in time for Earth Day. Orders placed after that date will be placed, but may not be here in time to be worn on Earth Day.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Marie Farren at the school store by phone or by sending in a note. Thank you in advance for your support on this project.

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Don't forget to send in your form to participate in our Evening of Music on May 7th!



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PARENT GUILD INFO

The ad below ran for the first time in last week's Eagle Post. We realize that the responsibilities may seem overwhelming at first glance. Please keep in mind that many of the duties listed can be done at your convenience. The person who previously held this position does work and also volunteers elsewhere in the school. You would not be left to figure it out on your own, but would receive as much help as necessary from the school office and from the co-chair. Please consider taking on this key role in the Parent Guild. Every volunteer makes our school stronger.

Chairperson Co-coordinator - This person works in partnership with the Parent Guild Chairperson and is responsible for overseeing Parent Guild communications. This involves attending Parent Guild meetings to take attendance and meeting minutes, typing and distributing in a timely manner all meeting minutes. The Chairperson Co-coordinator assists the Parent Guild Chairperson in planning Parent Guild meetings. The Chairperson Co-coordinator is responsible for communications involving the Parent Guild Email. This includes responding to emails, sending out Parent Guild meeting info and updates to the Parent Guild Distribution list and maintaining all current email contacts. The Chairperson Co-coordinator updates the Parent Guild Brochure as needed and is responsible for its distribution at school events. This person communicates any Parent Guild information that is pertinent to the SJRCS website to the school technology teacher. The Chairperson Co-coordinator works with the Volunteer Coordinator in gathering information from the SJRCS Volunteer Interest Surveys and accessing the Volunteer Database as needed to print lists of those interested in helping with events. The lists are then distributed to the appropriate event chairperson for the purpose of volunteer recruitment. In addition, the Chairperson Co-coordinator regularly works on Parent Guild information with the school office, administration and Volunteer Coordinator, including making submissions for the Newsletter. This position calls for someone who has good communication and computer skills. This person should share in the enthusiasm in promoting this well-run component of our school community.

Parent Guild Greeter - This person works closely with the Parent Guild Chairpersons to insure that new families receive a welcoming phone call from the Parent Guild. He or she also sends invitations to Parent Guild meetings and events and assists the Chairperson Co-coordinator in distributing the Parent Guild Brochure. The person works closely with event chairpersons to ensure that volunteers who have expressed an interest in helping with an event, as indicated on the SJRCS Volunteer Interest Surveys, are called. The Parent Guild Greeter is also responsible for further development of the Parent Guild Event Procedure book, the goal of which is to contain the necessary information on the procedures for running each Parent Guild Event. Attendance at Parent Guild meetings is encouraged.

Please complete and return to the main office by April 3rd or email your interest to sjrscparentguild@aol.com

Name: _____ Phone _____

I am interested and would like to be considered for the following volunteer position.

_____ Chairperson Co-coordinator

_____ Parent Guild Greeter

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Trinity High School will host a Spring Open House for 6th & 7th graders on Thursday, May 15th, from 7 to 9 PM. Go to www.trinity-hs.org for more information.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please send in any Campbell's soup labels and Box Tops that you have clipped. Don't forget to put your name on the back for a chance to win a prize in our monthly drawing. Congratulations to last month's winners: Ethan Crowell, Kayla Midolo, and Audrey Latino!

ACTIVITIES CORNER

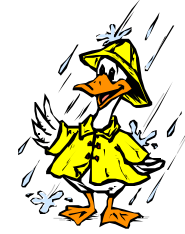
Bowling Club: We will make up the snow day tomorrow, 3/28/08, which will be the last meeting for this year.

If anyone has access to unwanted paper printed on only one side, we would be grateful for the donation. We use quite a bit of paper and recycling helps us to save money.

SJRCs COMMUNITY CALENDAR - APRIL 2008

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
30	31 5:00 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice	1-Apr 3:00 Knitting Club 3:00 Running Clut 5:00 Softball Practice	2 Sneaker Day Coupon 2:45 Polish Club 3:00 Jump Rope Club 5:00 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice	3 5:00 Softball Practice	4 Favorite Hat Day Coupon 9:00 3rd Grade Field Study (Lowell Historic Museum) 3:00 Running Clut	5
6	7 3:30 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice	8 3:00 Running Clut 3:30 Softball at St. Patrick	ASSESSMENT WEEK Display of 4th Grade Science Projects 2:45 Polish Club 3:00 Staff Meeting 3:00 Jump Rope Club 5:00 Softball Practice 6:30 Baseball Practice		11 REPORT CARDS 8:30-11:30 Educational Outfitters 9:00 Parent Guild Meeting Enrichment - PreSchool-5th Grades (N.H.Audubon Society) 3:00 Running Clut	12
13	14 8th Grade Field Study Conference Our Lady of Good Counsel, Lawrence "Romance without Regret" with Jason Evert 3:30 Baseball Practice 3:30 Softball Practice	15 3:00 Running Clut 3:30 Softball vs Auburn 3:30 Baseball Practice	16 NU Day Coupon 12:45 Salem Haven (4th&5th) 2:45 Polish Club 3:00 Jump Rope Club 3:30 Baseball Practice 3:30 Softball Practice	17 3:30 Softball at Londonderry 3:30 Baseball Practice	18 8:30-10:00 Harvey Uniform Co. 9:00 Buddies Field Study (See Science Center) 3:00 Running Clut	19
20	21 9:00 Diocesan Summer Camps Fr. Ray Ball 3:30 Softball at Timberlane 3:30 Baseball Practice	22 EARTH DAY (Earth Day tee-shirts may be worn the with casual uniform) 3:00 Running Clut 3:30 Baseball Practice 3:30 Softball Practice	23 NU Day Coupon 2:45 Polish Club 3:00 Jump for Hearts Event 3:30 Softball vs Hood 3:30 Baseball Practice	24 3:30 Baseball Practice 3:30 Softball Practice	25 3:00 Running Clut	26
27	28	29	30	1-May ASCENSION THURSDAY	2	3

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 <i>Hamburger or Cheeseburger Shoestring Fries Lettuce and Tomato Fruit and Granola Bars</i>	2 <i>Spaghetti w/Meatballs Bread Sticks Salad Jell-o</i>	3 <i>Turkey or Tuna Wraps Popcorn Fruit</i>	4 <i>Windham House of Pizza Salad Yogurt Parfaits</i>
7 <i>Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce and Tomato Pretzels Fruit</i>	8 THEME DAY! <i>Opening Day at Fenway Hot Dogs French Fries Cracker Jacks Baseball Cookies</i>	9 <i>Assorted Soups Meatball Subs or Rib-a-Ques Carrot Sticks Dessert</i>	10 <i>French Toast Sticks or Bagel w/Cream Cheese Ham, Hash Browns Fruit</i>	11 <i>Tripoli or Stuffed Crust Pizza Macaroni Salad Salad Assorted Cookies or Cake</i>
14 <i>Chicken Tenders Rice Veggie Fruit</i>	15 <i>Baked Potato Bar w/all the Fixings or Warm Ham and Cheese Sandwich Fruit</i>	16 <i>Rotini w/Meat Sauce Salad Garlic Bread Jell-o</i>	17 <i>Mozzerella Sticks w/Trix Yogurt or Turkey Sandwich Celery Sticks Fruit and Dessert</i>	18 <i>Papa Gino's Pizza Veggie Sticks w/Dip Cherry Crisp</i>
21 <i>Chicken Nuggets Buttered Noodles Veggie Fruit</i>	22 <i>Macaroni & Cheese Veggie Fruit</i>	23 <i>Nachos w/Meat and Cheese Sauce All the Fixings Fruit Cookie</i>	24 <i>Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese or Tuna Salad Sandwich Pudding Fruit</i>	25 <i>Windham House of Pizza Salad Fruit</i>

ADDITIONAL INFO

**Lunch can be purchased for
\$2.25 per day
Subs \$2.50**

**Milk is included in the above
price.**

**A la carte milk is available for
\$0.45 per day.**

**Each day the following will be
available as an alternative to
the main course:**

- * **Chef's salad**
- * **Peanut butter & jelly**
- * **8 oz yogurt**
- * **Cheese sandwich**

**Extra chicken
nuggets, slice of pizza, hot
dog, hamburger or grilled
cheese are
\$1.00**

**Assorted Ice Cream &
Juices are also available**



VACATION WEEK

