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**Dates to Remember:**

**11/30 Bishop Christian's NU Day**

**12/7 Immaculate Conception**  
**Liturgy 9:30 —**  
**Dress Uniform**

**12/5 Principal's Story Hour**  
**6-8 pm—Barnes & Noble**  
**No homework night**

**12/10 Auction Meeting**

**12/11 Christmas Show 9:30**  
**Matinee w/kindergarten**

**12/13 Christmas Show 6:30 pm**  
**No homework night**

**12/21 Advent Eucharistic Service**  
**12:35 Dismissal**

**ON FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 21ST, DISMISSAL  
WILL BE AT 12:35. THERE  
WILL BE NO SALEM BUSES  
AND NO ECP ON THAT DAY.  
PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR  
CHILD'S TRANSPORTATION.**

**Triple R Donations**

The Hood Milk Cap collection period is now over. Thank you for your contributions..

Newsletter Submissions are due on **Tuesdays by 2:15** to the school office or electronically to [sjrcoffice@comcast.net](mailto:sjrcoffice@comcast.net)

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**Inclement Weather Policy:**

According to the weather forecast, next Monday may be our first challenge in terms of inclement weather. Please visit our website at [www.sjrcoffice.com](http://www.sjrcoffice.com) and review the inclement weather and school closing section. We follow the Salem School District's decisions. In the event of bad weather, you may check their website at [www.salem-school-district.nh.com](http://www.salem-school-district.nh.com). A message will also be on our school answering machine. The news channels all offer text messages to your cell phone in the event of a closing. Check out your favorite channel for more info. We have only two incoming lines, so we strongly discourage calling the school to ask if we are closing., should a storm begin during the school day. Remember that you may come in to dismiss your child at any time that you feel it necessary. Should there be a delayed opening, the opening of the ECP program will delay the same amount of time.

**After Christmas Elves Wanted:**

We are very much in need of help after Christmas vacation to break down the decorations from the Christmas Show. The breakdown dates are Wednesday, January 2nd and Thursday, January 3rd. We realize that when your children come back to school, you want to set your own house in order, but any time you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Our basketball team travels during the month of December since they cannot have use of our gym. Home games and practices resume when we return and we need to transform the gym quickly. Please keep in mind that "many hands make light work", and try to spare a little time to help. This may also be an opportunity for high school students who are still on vacation to earn some needed service hours. Please call the office to let us know if you can help. Thank you, Thank you!

**Sports**

**Cross Country**

The Tri-County Cross Country Meet was held in October. Over 2,000 athletes from 40 schools competed in 8 races. SJRCS had 3 runners place in the top ten of their divisions.

Class S Girls—Nessa Dziemian 7th place

Ashley Ventolieri 9th place

Class S Boys —Alex Fredette 5th place

**Clubs**

**Bowling Club**

Many students have signed up for the Bowling Club (grades 2-5), but very few permission slips and activity fees have been turned in. Everything must be turned in by Monday, December 3. No late registrations will be accepted.

**Lego Club**

We are still accepting members in our new Lego Club (grades 4-8). The first meeting will be on Wednesday, December 12. Permission slips are available at the front desks. We are still in need of some donated Legos.

**Babysitting Certification**

Classes will begin after the holidays.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above activities, please contact Mrs. McCarthy at 893-6811.



## Winter Weather

Now that the winter weather is here, please remember to dress your child appropriately. We go outdoors for recess unless the weather is extreme. Students should have appropriate outerwear, which should include hats, gloves and scarves as needed.

## Junior High Advent Service Projects

Our Junior High has chosen three special Advent Projects this Christmas season.

### **Project Linus—**

The 7th grade would like to thank the SJRCS community for their generous outpouring of help with Project Linus. Thanks to all who donated fleece. With your donations, we were able to make thirty-three cozy, soft, warm, cuddly blankies for sick infants, children, and teens. Project Linus will distribute the blankets to children in need of comfort. A special thanks to our moms who cut many yards of fabric, and to the numerous moms who helped to wash the fleece.

### **Bead Project—**

Our 6th grade has been making beaded bracelets with beads purchased in Rwanda. Signs are now posted and these beautiful bracelets are ready to be sold. Parents are invited to shop before school, from 8 to 8:30 or after school from 2:30 to 3:00. The bracelets are available in Mrs. Sedensky's room. The proceeds from these bracelets will benefit a cancer charity and a diabetes charity.

### **Soldier Project—**

The Community Outreach Group would like to thank the students who donated money for the Soldier Project. A total of \$120 was raised. The Community Outreach Group went shopping and was able to buy candy and cookies to fill 10 packages to be shipped to our troops in Iraq for Christmas. Thank you very much for your generous donations and please keep supporting our troops.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Committee would like to thank the Student Council, SJRCS families, Market Basket and Wal-Mart for all of their help in making our baskets. Also, a special thank you to McKinnon's Meat Market who so generously donated all of the fresh produce for our baskets. As always, please remember to support those businesses that support our community.