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Dates to Remember:

9/28 Student Pictures NU Day (order forms sent home today)

9/30 LAST DAY TO WEAR UNIFORM SHORTS

10/1 NO SCHOOL –Teacher In-Service day

10/4 9:30 Bishop Christian celebrates Mass with us-Dress Uniform

10/5 Grandparents Day—Liturgy at 10 am at MQP- Dress Uniform

10/8 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day

10/10 Parent Guild Meeting 6:30 pm

10/16 Father/Daughter Breakfast 7:30 am (Grades 5-8)

10/18 Mother/Son Breakfast 7:30 am (Grades 5-8)

ONE WAY!

Please note: The driveway which you enter to pick up your child is ONE WAY from 2:30 to 3 pm. For the safety of our students, everyone must drive around the school and exit in the same direction.

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

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The Eagle Post

Mark Your Calendars!

October 4th - Bishop Christian will be here. He will celebrate Liturgy with us at 9:30 am and then spend the day visiting with the students in their classrooms.

October 5th - Our eighth annual Grandparents Day! See the attached flyer and send back your reply as soon as possible.

October is Family Month! In addition to Grandparents Day, the Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Breakfasts will take place on the 16th and 18th respectively.

The First Parent Guild Meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm at the school. Please join us.

Attention Volunteers:

Volunteers who have completed mandatory screening and training and who are interested in using their personal vehicles to transport students for school athletics, clubs and service projects must complete the following prior to transporting students:

Diocese of Manchester Driver/Vehicle Registration (annually)- Form may be downloaded off the school website.

Provide a copy of current drivers license

Provide proof of current insurance verification

Thanksgiving Food Drive –The Thanksgiving Food Drive has been one of our most important service project for many years. Students and parents very enthusiastically contribute food to supply Thanksgiving Feasts to those in need. In order for this project to continue to be a success, we need parent volunteers to help the chairperson sort and organize the contributions. If you have some time and are able to help in any way, please call the office.

Grade Parents Coming Soon:

This year we are excited to introduce the concept of a Grade Parent. This will replace the previous Room Parent. As a Grade Parent the assigned volunteer will be working with the homeroom teacher or teachers in her assigned grade. The Grade Parents will assist the teachers by contacting parents to fulfill the teachers' requests for help or donations. Check your newsletter next week for the name of your assigned Grade Parent.

Thank you to all parents who remember to call the school and let the office know when their child will be out sick or tardy. This helps the staff when we take attendance and eliminates calls home. If your child is out for two or more consecutive days, you only need to call on the first day.



Eighth Grade Corner

There will be a **Catholic High School information night** at Central Catholic High School on Tuesday, October 9 from 6:30 –8:30. Parents and students will be able to meet with representatives from area high schools.

Catholic High School
Web Sites—

St. Johns Prep
stjohnsprep.org

Presentation of Mary Acad.
pmamethuen.org

Central Catholic
centralcatholic.net

Austin Prep
austinprepschool.org

Trinity
trinity-hs.org

Bishop Guertin
bghs.org

Check individual high school websites for tour and open house details. We will also publish information here as we receive it. In October, a packet will be sent home with each eighth grader explaining the high school application process. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

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Calling all Fans:

Our next home *volleyball* game is on Monday, September 24 at 3:30. Thank you to all of you who came out to cheer us on last week. The girls really appreciate all of the support!



The *cross country* team has two meets next week. The students will be racing in Chester on Tuesday afternoon and on Thursday afternoon they will be at West Running Brook in Derry.



Clubs & Activities

Lego Club— If anyone is interested in helping to organize and run a Lego Club for grades 4-8, please call Mrs. McCarthy at 893-8611, as soon as possible. For those who have retired Legos at home, don't throw them away!! The club's first project will be models of the school which will be displayed during Catholic Schools Week at the end of January. The club will run from 8-10 weeks.

Chess Club—We are considering beginning a Chess Club here at SJRCS. However, we need a volunteer who knows how to play and is willing to direct this activity. The club would run one hour after school for eight weeks. Anyone interested in helping to get this activity off the round, please call Mrs. McCarthy at 893-6811.



Art Club—Mrs. Robinson will be starting an Art Club in a few weeks. The Art Club will meet on Fridays after school from 3-4. This club will run from September 28 thru November 6th. Anyone in grades 5-8 who wishes to join, sign up in the main lobby to be interviewed for this club. There is only space for twenty participants. Mrs. Robinson welcomes any parent who has been cleared by the Diocese to help. Please call Mrs. McCarthy at 893-6811 for any further information.



SJRCS Community Information Book

Please don't forget to read and sign off on the last page of the Community Information Book. It can be found online at www.sjrscs.com

After going to the Handbook link, please go to the bottom of the page and open the Handbook in .pdf format. The acknowledgement sheet is the last page of the handbook.