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**Dates to Remember:**

9/28 Student Pictures NU Day

9/28 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)

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

Newsletter Submissions are due  
on **Tuesdays by 2:15** to the  
school office or electronically to  
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Monday marks the start of October and students will celebrate with a day out of school as teachers spend the day in Manchester participating in a Diocesan Professional Day. The month has been designated "Family Month" as SJRCS celebrates the importance of families in the growth and nurturing of children. We will begin by celebrating our Church family as we welcome Bishop Christian on Thursday. I hope that many of you will be present to welcome the Bishop to our community at the liturgy. After the liturgy, the Bishop will meet with the children in their classrooms.

Friday we celebrate extended families and welcome grandparents. We know how important grandparents are in the life of children and are happy to acknowledge that importance and to thank them for the role they play in the formation of their grandchildren. Provisions are made to remember those grandparents who are not present because of illness or distance and those who have already gone to their eternal reward. This is a good time to talk about grandparents who are not present and to celebrate their lives. This is also an opportunity for the Junior High students to provide service by helping with the preparations, by serving the school's guests, and by cleaning up afterward. This shows great school spirit and God (and sometimes the principal) always rewards those who serve others in His name.

The Father/Daughter and Mother/Son breakfasts will take place mid-month. Parents will host the first Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on the 26th and we will extend the Family Month by one day as we welcome the buddies and their parents for breakfast on November 1st.

Throughout the month, the school community will pray for all of these families: our Church family, our school family, our extended families and, of course, our immediate families. All of these families help to shape our children and to nurture them "spiritually, academically, and physically, enabling them to use their God given talents to know and model Christ in all that they do."

**Important Grandparents' Day Information**

On Grandparents' Day, October 5, 2007, students traveling with their grandparents or parents should report directly to Mary, Queen of Peace Church at 200 Lawrence Road between 9:30 and 9:45. Those who will take the shuttle bus from SJRCS to MQP should arrive at school at their regular time. Our Windham/Regional Bus will make its usual morning run on that day.

**Please return your Grandparents Day form ASAP. It is very important that we know each child's travel plans for that morning.**

**Sports Corner**

The 2007-2008 basketball season begins on November 19th at home v Wilton. During the month of December the Eagles will become Road Warriors, as all games will be played away from the Eagle's Nest.

January brings us a schedule advantage. The Eagles will play at home for the final four games of the season.

Tryout dates will be released in mid October for the girls and boys teams. Teams are determined on a tryout basis. Sign up sheets will also be available in mid October. The Tri-County Basketball League is made up of teams from Wilton, Nashua Christian, Candia, Calvary Christian, Auburn, Chester Academy, and St. Joseph.



## 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.

Students who are interested in shadowing at any school are encouraged to call that school as soon as possible and arrange to shadow on October 1st or November 13th, which are teacher In-Service Days here at SJRCS. Below you will find information about open houses at individual schools.

St. Johns Prep  
*stjohnsprep.org*  
10/21-10 am, 11 am or 12 noon

Presentation of Mary Acad.  
*pmamethuen.org*  
10/14 10:30-1:30

Central Catholic  
*centralcatholic.net*  
10/21 1-4 pm

Austin Prep  
*austinprepschool.org*  
11/4 1-2 or 2-3 pm  
11/14 7-8 or 8-9 pm

Trinity  
*trinity-hs.org*  
10/25 7-9 pm

Bishop Guertin  
*bghs.org*  
10/14 1-3 pm  
11/1 6-8 pm

A packet was sent home earlier this week 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:

Thanks again for all the support at this week's game. Our next home volleyball game is Tuesday, October 9th at 3:30. All fans are welcome!



## Clubs & Activities

**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 October 5th thru November 16th. 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.



## BoxTops For Education

We have collected over 1500 box tops since May! Wow! Keep on clipping. Remember, they are worth 10 cents for each box top collected and turned in. Our next turn in date for box tops is in October. We will announce the winners of our monthly drawing for box tops in the next newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

### Sox Tops

We have collected 163 Hood Sox Tops. That is 100 more than last year! We are quickly approaching the turn in date for these tops. Please continue to save them and send them into the school. They are worth 5 cents for each one collected and turned in. Thanks for saving all those tops and drinking all that Hood milk. Every penny helps our school and our children.

### Hannaford Helps Schools

Please turn in all Hannaford Helps Schools coupons to the office, attention Jennifer Dawley. If you shop at Hannaford, you will receive this coupon for purchasing participating products, it will be separate from your receipt. Thank you!

### Tyson Foods

Please continue to save the tops of Tyson Chicken products. We are slowly saving and will be ready to turn those in for cash for our school as well. Each Tyson top (A++ for Education) is worth 25 cents for our school.

### Campbell's Soup

Thank you for your continue clipping of the Campbell's Soup labels. We appreciate your help.

## 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.sjrsc.com](http://www.sjrsc.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.

## Grade Parents:

**Grade 1-Heidi Quinn ; Grade 2-Kelly Ouellette ; Grade 3-Pam Sullivan  
Grade 4-Ellen Morris ; Grade 5-Gina Nassar ; Grade 6-Stella Rice ;  
Grade 7-Alicia McElroy ; Grade 8-Tricia Merrill**