

October 13, 2011



SJCCS School Newsletter

Upcoming Events

October 17

Quarterly tuition due;
Rosary Club 2:30

October 19

PTO Fall Festival,
6:00—8:00 PM in Fr.
Friend Parish Hall

October 24

Rosary Club 2:30

October 27

Drama Club Dinner &
Show 6:30 PM —**RSVP**
All Saints Day parties

October 28

Parent Conferences;
student holiday

October 31-

November 2

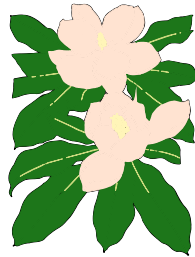
Fall Break/Staff Development—school closed.

November 18

Moonlight & Magnolias Dinner & Auction,
6:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn

Parent Conference letters for conferences on Friday, October 28, are enclosed in today's Thursday envelope.

Moonlight & Magnolias



*St. Joseph Catholic School Dinner & Auction
November 18, 2011, 6:00 pm*

Destination Pointe at the Hilton Garden Inn

Enjoy dinner, music by Rendition, and a live & silent auction. Look for your information packet coming home soon!

Auction Help Needed

We are currently taking dinner reservations, \$75.00 per person. If you can help take reservations after Masses this weekend, please contact Holly Hunter, 376-6724. Early Sales Incentive: All tickets purchased by October 16th will be entered in a drawing for a Jacuzzi suite and romance package at the Hilton Garden Inn.

If you have new items to donate to the auction, please bring them to the school office. If you know business owners or can help contact businesses for auction acquisitions, please coordinate through Holly. Help will also be needed to help stuff invitation envelopes when they arrive. All hands are welcome.

Box Tops for Education

We've made it easy and fun to collect your General Mills Box Tops for Education this month! Print out the collection sheet attached to today's email and paste your Box Tops to the frightfully fun Halloween design. Your kids can color the picture, if they wish, to get in the spirit of the season! Our goal is to collect 200 more Box Tops before October 26th, to reach our school goal for the year of 700.

The 2nd collection at Masses Oct. 15-16 is for our parish school. All students are invited to wear their uniforms and show their school spirit! Last month's special collection was \$1,573.00.

Library—6th & 7th Grades

Due to the care of our books, starting Monday, October 17, all 6th and 7th grade students will be required to have a cloth library bag in order to check out books. Thank you for your cooperation in caring for our library materials.

Religion News

October is the month of the Rosary. Anyone wishing to have their children lead the rosary for the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 16, please contact Ann Canello at 864-225-5362. All children participating should dress in their Mass uniforms and be at church by 8:00 AM. The Rosary will start promptly at 8:05.

Annual PTO Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 19th
6:00 until 8:00pm in Fr. Friend Parish Hall

Join us for games, a hayride, face painting, and more. Hot dogs, popcorn, and other treats will be available for purchase. St. Joseph Catholic School students will receive complimentary tickets for their meal!

Please RSVP by October 13th. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Donations of candy are needed—please drop off at the school office by October 13th.



Volunteering at SJCS

The Diocese of Charleston requires that all regular volunteers who work with children, including all field trip drivers and chaperones, be screened, and attend a Virtus training session. At St. Joseph Catholic School, we are requiring **all parents** to fulfill these requirements to drive, chaperone, or attend field trips or to regularly volunteer in the classroom.

If you are not screened by the Diocese of Charleston, please go to www.catholic-doc.org, click on Diocesan Departments, Child Protection Services. Fill out all Background Screening forms and the Code of Conduct. Read the Policy and sign Acknowledgement form. Also, sign the Confidentiality form available on sjccs.net. Register to take a Virtus training session at www.virtus.org. Submit your certificate to school.

October's auto-draft for tuition will be effective on October 17th .

Reminder — quarterly payments are due by October 17th.

P.E. News

Congratulations to Chloë Hylkema and Ashleigh Werth for completing the requirements for the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award.

Tennis Team

The SJCCS Tennis team will compete in their last match of the season tomorrow. We are so proud of Sophie Martell and Gabby Prang for representing SJCCS with many wins and great sportsmanship, and proud to call them our team!