

September 29, 2011



SJCCS School Newsletter

Upcoming Events

October 3

Rosary Club 2:30-3:30

September 30-October

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CogAT testing Grade 1

October 9

St. Francis Day Blessing of Animals, 2:00 PM

October 10

Catholic Schools Management Mtg 9:00 AM in Fr. Friend Hall; Rosary Club 2:30

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

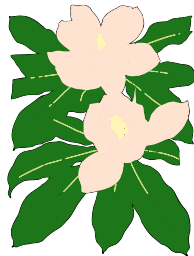
Drama Club Dinner & Show 6:00 PM—tickets on sale next week

November 18

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

The school office direct phone number is 908-3746.

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!

Help Needed To Sell Tickets

Help is needed after all Masses this weekend to pre-sell tickets to Moonlight & Magnolias, the St. Joseph Catholic School Dinner & Auction. It takes just 15 minutes after Mass for this effort! Please call or email Mary Ann Wheeler if you can help. ** 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.

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.



St. Francis Day Blessing of Animals

We are pleased to open our Blessing of Animals to our parish and community. Please join us on **Sunday, October 9th, at 2:00 PM,** for this annual St. Francis Day event. All school and parish families are invited to bring their pets! Meet outside by the Fatima statues on the side of the church. Please have all pets on a leash or in a crate, securely in your control at all times.



Prevention Education Grades K through 7

St. Joseph Catholic School will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Touching Safety*, to our students on October 3, 2011, with a make-up date of October 6, 2011. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students. As parents, you have the right to choose to whether your child participates. We encourage you to read the overview and lesson plan assigned to your child's age group to understand what your child will be taught. **If you choose to "opt" your child out of this program, please fill in the "opt-out" form attached to last week's email and return it to school no later than September 30, 2011.**

2011-2012 SJCS School Board

Thank you to the following individuals who have volunteered and were chosen to serve on the SJCCS School Board: Dave Cowart, Chairperson; Kari Strathern, Vice Chairperson; Cheryl Boehm, Secretary; Diana Zakrzwski, Holly Hunter, Anne Claire Edwards, Frank Harper, and Edward Ifkovits, members.

ITBS Testing—Change in dates for Grade 1



The first grade tests have arrived. CogAt testing for Grade 1 will take place tomorrow and Monday. Parents, please avoid scheduling appointments for during school hours for the days your child is being tested.

Jeopardy for Kids

The quiz show *Jeopardy* is getting ready to do a student version of their show. If your child is born between 8/3/99 and 3/5/02, they are eligible to take the qualifying test online. The test is only offered on Wednesday, October 5, at 8:00 PM. Go to Jeopardy.com for registration and more information. (Thanks to Mrs. Prang for providing this information.)

SJCS Tennis

The SJCS Tennis Team did super again last Friday! Sophie Martell and Gabby Prang both won two of their matches. Sophie and Gabby also played together and won a challenging doubles match! Great playing, team!



Lunch Volunteers

Volunteer Opportunities: Please sign-up to volunteer to serve at two of our student lunches in the next three months. Please print out the attached Volunteer Lunch Duty Sign Up and send back tomorrow in the Thursday envelope. **THANK YOU** for serving our students!