



# St. John the Evangelist School

## THE EAGLE WEEKLY



November 16, 2011



### EMBRACING THE BENEFITS OF VALUABLE HABITS

#### Themes

Habit of Mind: Responding with Wonderment and Awe  
Virtue: Hope

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Wednesday, November 16th

**Parent Conferences for  
Gr. PK, 1,3,5, & 7**

**In School are K,2,4,6, & 8**

3:00-4:30 p.m. - Drama Club  
(Parish Center)

#### Thursday, November 17th

12:00 PM Dismissal

#### Friday, November 18th

3-4 p.m. - Jr. Art Club (Science Lab)

#### Saturday, November 19th

Parish Pizza after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

#### Monday, November 21st

3:00-4:30 p.m. - 5th Grade Girl Scout  
Meeting (Convent)

#### Tuesday, November 22nd

9:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Prayer  
Service (Church)  
1st Trimester Ends

#### Wed., Nov. 23rd–Fri., Nov. 25th

**NO SCHOOL**



#### Monday, November 28th

Classes Resume  
2nd Trimester Begins

#### Tuesday, November 29th

8:50 a.m.-2:55p.m. - Santa's Secret  
Workshop (Old Church)

#### Wednesday, November 30th

8:30-10:10 a.m. - Santa's Secret  
Workshop (Old Church)  
3:00-4:00 p.m.- Science Club, Gr. 2-4  
(Science Lab)  
3:00-4:30 p.m. - Drama Club, Gr. 6-8  
(Parish Center)

### SJES PARENT MEETING WITH MONSIGNOR PRIOR

Dear Parents of SJES,

Thank you for sending your child/children to Saint John the Evangelist School. Your dedication to passing on the faith to your children by having them educated in a Catholic School is laudatory and reflects your love for the Lord and His Church. As your pastor I appreciate all you do for your families, the parish, and the school.

During the previous school year many parents had suggested to Mrs. Montgomery and myself that a presentation be offered on the topic of raising children in the faith. You are invited to a presentation on December 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent Meeting Room where this topic will be explored. The title of the talk will be "Teaming Up to Teach the Faith: Family, Parish, and School." I hope you can join us for this evening event where we will explore ways to enhance the faith formation of the youth.

God bless,  
Monsignor Prior

### SHOP AT GIANT AND EARN CASH FOR SJES



Attention GIANT shoppers! Now through March 31, 2012, SJES has the opportunity to earn cash through GIANT Food Store's A+ School Rewards Program.

If you shop at GIANT and have a BONUSCARD, all you have to do is:

Go to <http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/>  
to register online

**OR**

Dial 1-888-448-4642 to register by phone

Please be sure to register your card to benefit SJES using **ID #03824**. After you do so, each shopping trip using your GIANT BONUSCARD earns CASH for our school! Each month, the amount of cash awarded will be updated on the GIANT website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt. SJES will then receive a check at the end of the program.

Please sign up today - we need your support. Don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. Every dollar spent at GIANT means cash for our school!

### LUNCH WITH SANTA

**When:** December 3, 2011 **Where:** In the School Cafeteria **Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you'd like to attend, please look for the flyer accompanying the newsletter to order tickets.

Also, we are looking for about 35 students in the in 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades who are interested in helping at the Lunch **from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The 6th Grade confirmation retreat is scheduled for the same day from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All 6th Graders who would like to help must come to the cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. to go over responsibilities for the Lunch.

Please contact Mrs. Carroll at [fivecarrolls@comcast.net](mailto:fivecarrolls@comcast.net) or 215-750-1254 to sign up and receive your assignment.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SJES VOLUNTEERS



### Attention All Current and Potential Volunteers

It is a requirement of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that all organizations provide the safest environments for our children. All volunteers need to provide a **Child Abuse Clearance** and **Criminal History Clearance** and participate in two training sessions: 1) **Safe Environment Training** (an approximate 2½-hour session) and 2) **Mandated Reporter Training** (1-hour session).

The websites listed below will help you learn about all volunteer requirements and assist you in registering for the two training sessions. Also, if you have any questions or would like further assistance, you can call Christine Porta-Heaton, our parish Business Manager. Christine is also a trainer for the Safe Environment Training and schedules sessions here at St. John's. Additionally, she can help you acquire the two clearances you need.

For online information: [http://archphila.org/protection/SafeEnv/sep\\_main.htm](http://archphila.org/protection/SafeEnv/sep_main.htm)

For registration information for Safe Environment Training: [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

For a list of Mandated Reporter Training sessions: <http://archphila.org/protection/pdf/SessionSchedule.pdf>

To register for a Mandated Reporter Training session: <http://www.planetreg.com/clientMultiSite.asp?hdnPar=E6101564667^^S&hdnPar2=&hdnPar3=&hdnPar4=&hdnPar6=&hdnPar7=&hdnPar8=&hdnPar9=&hdnPar10=>

Thank you for your cooperation and support to ensure a safe environment for our children!

## THANKSGIVING NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA



### **SJE THANKSGIVING FEAST**

On Friday, November 18th, METZ Culinary Management lunch program will be offering Thanksgiving dinner for lunch. Students may purchase the lunch for \$3.30. They will get to enjoy turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and a special cookie. This is an excellent way for the students and staff to celebrate as a school community! Parents may join their children during lunch at the cost of \$3.50 per adult lunch.

So we know how many meals to prepare, it would be helpful if you return the Thanksgiving pre-count to your child's teacher by November 17th. Your child can still be part of the feast if they do not get this slip back in time - simply let their teacher know on Friday, November 18th by 9:30 a.m. using the same procedure they do each day if they are purchasing lunch.

## NEW LIFE FOR OLD COMPUTER MONITORS

If you have a flat-screen monitor with an approximately 17-inch screen that is no longer meeting your needs, please consider donating it to the SJES Computer Lab.

We are in need of a few flat-screen monitors - with accompanying power cords - to use as replacements for monitors that are no longer working.

Please contact Mrs. Lori Hahn at [lhahn@stjohnpa.org](mailto:lhahn@stjohnpa.org) if you have a monitor that you'd like to donate.



Thank you so much!

## FROM THE FACULTY AND STAFF



*Happy Thanksgiving*

The entire St. John the Evangelist School Faculty and Staff wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.