

From the Principal's Desk

Merry Christmas, and what a wonderful fun week we have had so far! An inspiring school Mass last Sunday kicked off this fantastic week, and it was great seeing so many of you there! From our Christmas accessories to the festive winter concert yesterday and Mass this morning where we celebrated our Keep Christ in Christmas Contest Winners (see below), we have a lot of Christmas spirit on campus.

Remember that tomorrow, **Thursday 12/14, students can wear their Christmas pajamas**. Please make sure the pajamas are school-appropriate. No slippers or crocs are allowed, and if your child has PE, they **MUST** be in their sneakers. **Friday, 12/15 are the class parties in the morning, followed by a NOON dismissal.**

We hope you all have a wonderful break filled with family and the celebration of the birth of Jesus at the center of all that you do! We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when we **return to school on January 2nd**. Wolfpack Weekly emails will take a short hiatus over Christmas break. The next issue will be sent on January 3rd.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners:

Grade K-2 Division:

- 1st place: Jackson Rineman
- 2nd place: Hazel Matkowski
- 3rd place: Alivia Farmer

Grade 3-5 Division:

- 1st place: Daphne Mendoza
- 2nd place: Cole Sauer
- 3rd place: Saylor Phillips

Grade 6-8 Division:

- 1st place: Freya Mojica
- 2nd place: Sara Villanueva
- 3rd place: Sofia Shepard

Christmas Mass Times at St. Joseph Church:

Christmas Eve: 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm

Christmas Day: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

January Reminders:

- The second round of hot lunch will begin when we return on Tuesday 1/2/24.
- We will recognize our Honor Roll Students after our school Mass on 1/3/2024.
- The 6th Grade Parent Meeting for NorthBay is on 1/4/24 at 8am in the Parish Center. We hope that at least one parent from each family can attend.

New Announcements

Build-a-Wolfie Event - January 26

Join us for our first-ever Build-a-Wolfie event on Friday, January 26. It's the Wolfpack version of Build-a-Bear! Enjoy a fun night of building your own stuffed wolfie and making ice cream sundaes. Unable to attend? You can still purchase a wolfie kit to make at home. [Register here](#) by **December 22nd**.

Lessons and Carols - December 17

You're invited to a Classical Music Sunday special event for Advent, Lessons, and Carols on Sunday, December 17 following the 12:30 Mass. Enjoy light refreshments in the Parish Center with the music beginning at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome!

Catholic School of Rock Winter Term - December 26-30

Offered to Youth 17 and under and Adults 18+ from December 26-30. Cost is \$125, Youth from 9am-12pm, Adults 7-9pm. Classes include instruction (instrumental, vocal, theory, songwriting) as well as rehearsal coaching by professional musicians. The week will conclude with a concert open to the public on Saturday evening; bring a dessert to share! [Register here](#).

Important Dates

THURSDAY, 12/14

- Wear Christmas Pajamas
- Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 12/15

- **Half Day** (PreK dismisses 11:35, K at 11:45, Grades 1-8 at 12:00)
- Festive Out-of-Uniform Day
- Class Christmas Parties
- High School Applications Due for 8th Graders

MONDAY, 12/18 - MONDAY, 1/1

- **School Closed for Christmas Break**

TUESDAY, 1/2

- Students Return to School
- Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Little Mermaid Jr. Tickets on Sale

WEDNESDAY, 1/3

- Subway Lunch (pre-orders only)
- Honor Roll Students Acknowledged during Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, 1/4

- 6th Grade Parents' NorthBay Meeting 8am
- Chick-fil-a Lunch (pre-orders only)

FRIDAY, 1/5

- Out-of-Uniform Day for Giving Tuesday (passes were distributed to qualifying students)

SAVE THE DATES


1/11: Drama Club Presents The Little Mermaid Jr.

1/12: Half Day

1/15: School Closed

[FULL YEAR CALENDAR](#)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1 st Grade to Towson University for Nutcracker Ballet 2 nd & 3 rd Grades to Science Center	2
3 Advent Begins Faith, Family, Fellowship Mass 10:30am	4 Report Cards emailed	5 2 nd Grade Reindeer Sweatshirt Making Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	6 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Parent Access Opens	7 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Santa's Secret Workshop Setup	8 Immaculate Conception Santa's Secret Workshop Winter Wonderland Setup	9 HASA Winter Wonderland
10 School Mass 10:30am	11	12 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) Winter Concert 1:00 & 7:00pm	13 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	14 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	15 Noon Dismissal Christmas Parties Out of Uniform Red & Green SJS Applications Due HS Applications Due	16
17	18 School Closed Return 1/2/24	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 School Closed Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
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JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 School Closed	2 Students Return Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) 2 nd Session Begins	3 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	4 NorthBay Parent Meeting 8:00am PC Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	5 Giving Tuesday out of uniform day for those who donated and have passes.	6
7 Epiphany Faith, Family, Fellowship Mass 10:30am	8 Winter MAP Testing Begins	9 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	10 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	11 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only) Charm City Players Little Mermaid Performance 7:30pm	12 Noon Dismissal Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff PK-5 9:00am PC	13
14 School Mass 10:30am	15 School Closed	16 Spirit Wear Day Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	17 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only) Hot Spot Raffle Begins	18 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	19	20
21	22	23 Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only)	24 Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)	25 Interims Home Email 3-8 Hard Copy Pre-K-2 Chick-Fil-A lunch (Pre-order only)	26 HASA: Build a Wolfie	27
28 CSW Open House For 25/26 SY	29 Book Fair Week Teacher Appreciation Day	30 Hot Spot Raffle Ends Pizza Lunch (Pre-order only) HASA Snack for Students	31 CSW Mass & Parent Visitation 8:30am-11:30am Subway Lunch (Pre-order only)			

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AOB Snow Day Policy:

Below is the AOB policy if there are closures due to snow or inclement weather. Remember, we follow BCPS for all closures, delays, and early dismissals due to inclement weather.

- First Day Closure – CLOSED for a true snow day
- Second Day Closure – CLOSED for a true snow day
- Third Day Closure – CLOSED for a true snow day
- Fourth Day Closure – ASYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY, which means work for students will be posted via SeeSaw or Google Classroom for students to do on their own at home.
- Fifth Day Closure – ASYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY, which means work for students will be posted via SeeSaw or Google Classroom for students to do on their own at home.
- Sixth Day Closure – If closed for six or more days, then we will ADD INSTRUCTIONAL DAY(S) to the school calendar - date(s) TBD.

Club Corner

Save the Date for The Little Mermaid Jr.

The Drama club will perform Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 7:00pm. Tickets will go on sale on January 2nd. More details coming soon.

Wolfpack Athletics



It's going to be the best parents' night out all year!

SJAA Bullroast tickets are \$65 per person and include all-you-can-eat pit beef, pit ham and pit turkey, shrimp cocktail, OPEN BAR, and more.

Saturday, February 3 at Columbus Gardens (across from SJS)

Support a great cause... all proceeds benefit the SJAA sports programs. There will be a liquor wheel, money wheel, 50/50 boards, raffles, and door prizes.

We have several sponsorship opportunities available starting at \$50. [View sponsorships here.](#)

WOLFPACK

**2024 SJAA ANNUAL
BULL ROAST & OPEN BAR**

**Saturday, February 3rd
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

**COLUMBUS GARDENS
4301 KLOSTERMAN AVENUE**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SJAA SPORTS PROGRAMS

Scan to snag early bird pricing



PIT BEEF, HAM & TURKEY **STEAMED SHRIMP** **ITALIAN SAUSAGE, PEPPERS & ONIONS** **BEEF BBQ**
SALAD BAR **MD CRAB SOUP** **MACARONI SALAD** **PASTA SALAD** **BQ CHICKEN**
PASTA & MEATBALLS **MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY** **MAC & CHEESE** **STRING BEANS** **DESSERT**
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Contact Angie Corno @ acorno@stjoeschool.org

**SJAA's Bull Roast
Sponsorship Opportunities**

Title Sponsorship \$1,500 (1)

- Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin
- Free table of 8 at event
- Business tagged on social media as a "Title Sponsor."
- Logo displayed at event hall the night of

Door Prize Sponsorship \$300 (1)

- Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin
- Business tagged on social media as a "Door Prize Sponsor."
- Table tag on registration table.

Auction Table Sponsorship \$200 (1)

- Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin
- Business tagged on social media as the "Auction Table Sponsor."
- Table tag on auction table.

Money Wheel Sponsorship \$200 (1)

- Sponsorship announced in Parish Bulletin
- Business tagged on social media as the "Money Wheel Sponsor."
- Logo displayed on wheel during event.

50/50 Board Sponsorships \$75 (8)

- Business tagged on social media as a "50/50 Board Sponsor."
- Logo displayed on 50/50 Board.

Jell-O Shot Sponsorships \$75 (Unlimited)

- Business tagged on social media as a "Jell-O Shot Sponsor."
- Logo displayed shot cart during event.

Cooler of Cheer Sponsorships \$75 (Unlimited)

- Business tagged on social media as a "Cooler of Cheer Sponsor."
- Logo displayed on raffle.

Seltzer Sponsorships \$50 (Unlimited)

- Business tagged on social media as a "Seltzer Sponsor."
- Logo displayed on both bars.

Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to select the following Sponsorship level:
 Title Door Prize Auction Table Money Wheel 50/50 Board Jell-O Shot Cooler of Cheer Seltzer

I am enclosing a donation of \$ _____ payable to:
St. Joseph Athletic Association, 8416 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD 21236, ATTN: Angie Corno
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