



“Happenings”

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2012-2013 Home and School Executive Team

We are pleased to announce that the following leadership spots and committee chairs are in place for the next school year:

- **President** – Bernadine Cutsor
- **Vice President** – Tracy Emrich
- **Secretary** – OPEN
- **Treasurer** – Jessica Lamoureux
- **Past President** – Joanne Blaylock

Feed – A - Need Report

So far this school year the revenue received from FAN nights is over \$1,800. This money goes in to the general Home and School account to help cover the costs of field trips, teacher classroom stipends, the school directory and other projects we do. The FAN partners this school year were:

- Arby's - 90th & Maplewood Blvd.
- Bene' Pizza and Pasta – 132nd and Maple
- Buffalo Wild Wings – S. 144th St.
- Dairy Queen – 132nd and Maple
- Godfathers – 108th & Maple
- Hong Hing – 90th & Fort
- Mangia Italiana – Irvington Rd.
- Putting Plus – 91st & Maple
- Runza – 172nd & Maple
- Salgado's – 90th & Fort
- Skate Daze – S. 132nd St.
- Village Inn – 90th & Maplewood Blvd.

Please continue to support these businesses during summer break and thanks to everyone who attended the FAN nights this past school year! The coordinators for the next school year will be Pam Perry and Allison Wagner.

St. Patrick's Day Donuts and Drinks



Again this spring the students were treated with Krispy Kreme donuts and bottles of water from Home and School.

Field Day Wrist Bands and Popsicles

Cheers, chants and challenges. SJS students in grades K-7 participated in a friendly competition among the homerooms for their grade. To designate the team each homeroom selected a team color or colors.



All students received a fun souvenir wrist band in their homeroom class color for their field day competitions, and at the end of day they had popsicles. Both of these items were provided by Home and School.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fall Boutique Coordinator/ Committee Needed



A chairperson or committee of parents is needed to plan and coordinate the Fall Boutique. If anyone is interested or if you have questions please contact Shannon Gilbride at s_gilly_5@yahoo.com, or send an email to stjamessetonhomeandschool@gmail.com. This is a great community builder as well as a fundraiser for the parishes and school.

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2012 Walk-A-Thon

Over 660 SJS students and staff walked one hour each for the Walk-a-Thon on May 4th. Everyone was treated to popsicles at the end of the walk and Mrs. Arnold treated everyone to donuts the following Monday for all their hard work. See Sycamore for news from Rich Hopkins and pictures at www.sjshsa.org under the 2012 Walk-a-Thon tab. Many thanks to Jane Royal for her work on this great project!

Eagles Wings Events



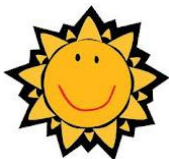
The 2nd grade hosted the March Eagles Wings Luncheon on March 14th with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Soups, salads and desserts were served. Shamrock plant door prizes were won by Mrs. Dotzler, Miss Drvol, Mrs. Gimenez and

Mrs. Glass. The 2nd grade parents really stepped up to the plate and made the lunch a great success.

Parents Christy Osborn, Stacy Cihunka and Marilou Lonergan worked together to plan the 1st grade luncheon which was held on April 11th. SJS teachers and staff enjoyed a "build your own taco salad" bar along with a huge variety of desserts. The group was blessed enough to have money left over to get each first grade teacher and the first grade para educator a small HOPE certificate



With summer just around the corner the Kindergarten class hosted the May Eagles Wings Luncheon. Parents Renee Cann, Amy Harrison and Lisa Orr planned a very fun lunch with a summertime theme. Sub sandwiches, pasta salad and chips were served. Dessert was ice cream with toppings and brownies to go with it!



Did you know....

- ❖ that SJS is on Facebook? Are you a FRIEND? <http://www.facebook.com/#!/SJSCatholicSchool>

Upcoming Events:

August

- 2nd – New and Used Uniform Sale
- 13th – Welcome Night
- 16th – First Day of School

Product Partner Updates – Keep Saving!!



Godfather's Fedoras

Even though it's summertime pizza is still a great idea for dinner! Don't forget to order from Godfathers and clip the fedoras off the boxes. Each one is worth 25¢ for our school. The next fedora submission deadline is June 15th, so please turn in your fedoras by June 14th. They can be turned in to the collection bins at both churches during the summer.

Box Tops - Way to Go!!



St. James/Seton is ranked 4th in the state out of 818 participating schools and 474th out of 87,300 schools nationwide. Our earnings stand at \$5,099 for this year!

This amount is applied to the 3rd source of funding for the school which helps keep our tuition amounts down. There are many ways we can help earn Box Tops points. Just log in at <http://www.boxtops4education.com> to see how you can help even more. Just click on the green "earn" logo when you get to the website.



Campbell's Labels for Education

Our current point balance is 64,470 points. Visit <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/My-School> and learn how you can help earn points without clipping labels!

New and Used School Uniforms

Visit the Uniform Exchange Page on the website at <http://www.sjshsa.org/new-uniform-exchange.html> This is a great way to sell or find uniforms from the comfort of your home. Connect with others by posting your 'ad' to sell, give away, or request particular uniform items.



The New and Used Uniform Sale is on the school calendar for Thursday, August 2nd, at 6:00 (with used uniform drop off beginning at 1:30). Connie Weidler and Jody Mendick will be coordinating the sale. For details on the sale go to <http://www.sjshsa.org/used-uniform-sale.html>

There will also be uniform vendors available that evening to purchase or order **new** uniform items.



Have a great summer!!