

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the "Apple of My Eye" winners for the week! These children are celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Maggie Dixon, Tyler Traae, Emma Ryan, Albert Funk and Emerson Kiss.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

WALKATHON: What a beautiful day we had for the Walk! Pledges should be returned by Tuesday, November 22nd.

Families who pledge \$25 to our Walkathon will have a Dress Down Day on Tuesday, November 29nd.

Families who have pledges of \$75 will earn will win an SJR cooler – perfect for the beach or the ball field – in addition to the Dress Down Day.

Families who have pledges of \$100 will earn the SJR cooler, the Dress Down Day, and a chance to win a FULL WEEK OF DRESS DOWN DAYS!



TEA WITH ME: Our monthly "Tea with Me" will take place next Monday evening in the faculty room from 7PM until 8PM. Everyone is welcome.

SERVICE CORPS NEWS:

- **Christmas Child Boxes:** All donations for the Christmas Child Box collection are due to school by Friday, November 18th.



MISSION BOXES: Mission Boxes will be collected on Friday, December 16th. Proceeds from this collection will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

“IXL MATH SUCCESS:In September 2016, Ms. Macrone's Math classes began a pilot program using the online "IXL Math" for skills practice through their subscription service. IXL is a skills practice website with thousands of problems just waiting to be solved online! Last week, the IXL Dean of Students sent a "Certificate of Achievement" to announce that the students involved in the pilot program have successfully completed 10,000 math questions! Congratulations to Ms. Macrone's 7th grade Pre-Algebra and 8th grade Honors Math students on meeting this challenge in less than 2 months!! A copy of the certificate is attached to this e-communication.

The best part is, even without a subscription, anyone can access and use IXL Math for daily math practice! Simply go to www.ixl.com, select math, a grade level and a topic. Students can practice up to 20 questions/day without a subscription. It is a great way to hone a variety of Math skills at no charge!



FEAST: (FEEDING EVERYONE AT SPECIAL TIMES): A local charity, FEAST, supplies holiday dinners for local families at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. They are looking for donations of pies to be distributed with their Thanksgiving meals. If families are interested/able to donate a pie, we would welcome them on Monday or Tuesday November 21st and 22nd. The meals are distributed on Wednesday, November 23rd.

JUST A THOUGHT: A thought as we quickly approach the feast of Thanksgiving:

Be Kind,
Be Thoughtful,
Be Genuine,
But most of all
Be Thankful!



NOVEMBER

**SJR SCHOOL:
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING**

St. Joseph's CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!!!!

Sunday December 4th
9:30am till 3:00pm



Join us for some Christmas FUN on
December 4th in the church hall. Stop
by after mass or come back later in the
day. We'll have lots of FOOD,
VENDORS, CRAFTERS,
MUSIC, GAMES FOR THE KIDS,
PICTURES WITH SANTA AND PLENTY
OF GREAT RAFFLE BASKETS!!



Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is awarded to

SUSAN MACCRONE'S CLASS

by IXL on NOVEMBER 10, 2016

for outstanding completion of **10,000 math questions**



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul M. Walker', is written over a horizontal line.

IXL DEAN OF STUDENTS

SJR Annual Walkathon Reminders

Thank you to all who participated in the SJR Annual Walkathon! The weather could not have been better! The temperature and foliage made the event a perfect afternoon to spend with friends, spreading awareness of our school community. We hope that you enjoyed the Walkathon and we look forward to seeing you walking with us next year!!

We are changing the pledge money due date because we did not need to use the rain date,

******All pledge money is due by
Tuesday, November 22, 2016******

\$25.00/family in pledges – Dress Down Day (November 29, 2016)

**\$75.00/family in pledges – one 2 quart insulated jug
(Dress Down Day also included at this level)**

**\$100/family in pledges – name entered into drawing
for your family to earn a week of dress down days.
(December 12th – 16th)
(previous incentives included at this level)**

**** Of course, any and all pledges are welcome ****



Pledge money can be returned to Kate Gozdan c/o Patrick – grade 5. All money is due by Tuesday, November 22nd and checks can be made payable to SJR HSA. If you have questions, please contact Kate Gozdan 484-368-9638/ kategoaldan@gmail.com.

***Many thanks to those who have already turned in their
pledge money!!***

Walkathon Pledge Incentive Page

The following families have earned a chance to win a week of Dress Down days (December 12-16). These families will also receive the water jug and the Dress Down day on November 29th:

Butler, Carr, Fuller, Garofalo, Karpinski, Roman/Christie, Shimp, Studley, Wade (Alyssa, Jimmy), Zook

The following families have earned a water jug and the November 29th Dress Down day.

Dulin, Kulp, Sorge

The following families have earned a Dress Down day on November 29th:

Alexander, Boles, Brennan, Bukowski, Bullard, Byrne, Dixon, Edwards, Elenback, Fellmeth, Gassman, Glenn, Golebiewski, Horan (Joseph), Kearney, Kimball, Landry, McDevitt, McDonnell, McKinney, Mooney, Moritz, Moyer, Newlin, Outland, Ryan, Sanford, Sheldon, Sigda, Slubowski, Striano, Tkach, Wood,

There will be an updated list shared in the e-communication next week.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



Win \$25 to
spend at our
Little Elf Shop
on *December 7th*

1 for \$1

OR

5 for \$3

Chances being sold
Thursday, November 17th