

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": Kate Panepresso, Connor Shimp, Jackson, Joe Horan and Nina Tkach.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- A thank you to Mrs. Erica Tkach, Mrs. Carolyn Shimp and Mrs. Kristin Gassman for all they did to make our annual Covered Dish Dinner a wonderful success!
- **Friday, October 14th:** Bingo Bonanza! We are sold out!

SERVICE CORPS NEWS: We are grateful to the following students who will be serving as homeroom representatives for the 2016 – 2017 academic year:

Pre-K: Hailey Jacobsen and Lauren Scott

Kindergarten (100): Ryan Landry and Tom Christie

Kindergarten (102): Grace Moffett and Samantha Waltrich

First Grade: Carly Kimball and Julianna Schweizer

Second Grade: Mairead McDermott and Julia Fellmeth

Third Grade: Gianna Anzideo and Hailey McDevitt

Fourth Grade: Juliana Tulio and Alyssa Wade

Fifth Grade: Ethan Edwards and Jake Zook

Sixth Grade: Hailey Stefanik and Jackson Kiss

Seventh Grade: Mairin Dulin and William Horan



These Student Leaders will be formally installed during our First Friday Mass on Friday October 7th at 9AM.

For complete information about Service Corps events, please go to the moderator, Mrs. Julie McReynolds' website!



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: The First Friday in October is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Traditionally, we install our Service Corps Officers and Classroom Representatives at the conclusion of the Mass. This year, we have invited family members who are police officers, firefighters, or EMTs to join us for this celebration of prayer and service.

Prior to Mass, at 8:45AM, we will gather before the Blessed Mother statue in the newly completed prayer garden. There, the Mary shrine will

be blessed.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

OH, BABIES! : Our SJR family has grown by two! Last Wednesday, The Ferrese Family welcomed Baby Olivia. Mother and baby are both doing well. On Sunday morning, Mrs. Kloc gave birth to a son, Justin Jr. Again, mother and baby are happy and healthy. Blessings to both of these families!



JUST A THOUGHT: It was just a year ago this week that we were all celebrating the visit of Pope Francis. This extraordinary man of faith made a lasting impact on so many of us. I thought I would re-share his "Five Finger Prayer" as a reminder of the many people who need our prayers each day:

The Thumb is closest to you, so start by praying for those closest to you. They are the people easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is a "sweet obligation".

The Index Finger is next. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal you. They need support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

The Middle Finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our Leaders, those who govern, who have authority. They need God's guidance.














The Ring Finger is next. It is our weakest finger! It should remind you to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need our prayers.

And finally, our Pinkie Finger - the smallest of them all. This should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are finished praying for the other groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but in the proper perspective. You will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.



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OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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 Sacrament Sunday	3 Service Corps Gently Used Clothing Collection begins	 4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Pets in both parishes	5 Wendy's hot lunch	6	7 First Friday Mass 9AM Installation of Service Corps Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Hot sandwich lunch	8	
9	10	 11 Firefighters visit	12 Wendy's hot lunch	 13 Tea with Mel 10:30 - 11:30	 14 Professional Development Day - No School Bingo Bonanza	15	
 Forty Hours Devotions - St. Joseph parish	 17 Open Gym and Play Forty Hours Devotions - St. Joseph parish	 18 PanCan Dress Down Day - \$1.00 Forty Hours Devotions - St. Joseph parish	19 Wendy's hot lunch	 20 Bake Sale: Cupcakes for a Cure	 21 Bingo Bonanza Dress Down Day Mexican lunch	22	
23	24 Open Gym and Play	25	26 Pretzels - \$10.20/ Juice - \$16.50 Wendy's hot lunch Clothing Drive ends	27 12noon dismissal Parent Conferences Service Corps delivers plants and cards for All Souls Day	 28 No school - Parent conferences continue Trunk or Treat!	 29 Halloween Dance grades 5 & 6	
30	 31 Happy Halloween!	Winter/Dress Uniforms begin on November 2nd.					

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HSA OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

**Kid Stuff Coupon Book
Fundraiser begins
October 3rd**

Chick fil a Spirit Night
October 25th from 4 – 8 pm
Who doesn't like a night off from
cooking?!



3rd Annual Bingo Bonanza
October 14th
Tickets are selling fast!
Call Daiana Fuller at 215-801-8602
To get yours today!

Save the dates for some Halloween Fun



**Our first ever Trunk or Treat Event is scheduled for Friday October 28th. This will be great family fun
for everyone!**

The 5th and 6th grade Halloween Costume Party is being held October 29th from 7:30 – 9:30 pm

**Please look for more information to come on both events!
You won't want to miss out!**



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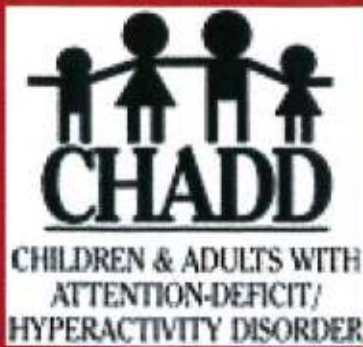
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ELKINS PARK CHADD SATELLITE SUPPORT GROUP

Elkins Park CHADD is pleased to announce a special presentation by Jennifer Mautone, PhD, NCSP, ABPP:

"Behavior Therapy & Strategies to Improve Homework"

Up to 80% of children and adolescents with ADHD have significant difficulties with homework completion. Homework problems result in elevated parent-child conflict, academic difficulties, strained family-school relationships, and student-teacher relationship challenges.

Dr. Mautone is an Assistant Professor of School Psychology in Psychiatry at UPenn's Perelman School of Medicine, and has been involved in research, teaching and clinical practice at CHOP since 2005. She will provide an overview of the nature of homework problems in students with ADHD, and discuss strategies for supporting successful homework completion.



A Handout will be provided.

\$5.00 Suggested donation. No charge for CHADD members

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016

TIME: 7PM – 8:30 PM

PLACE: EINSTEIN HOSPITAL/MOSS REHAB
CONFERENCE ROOM G1
60 TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD
ELKINS PARK, PA 19027

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