

*Under the guidance of Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of the Universal Church, Saint Joseph School endeavors to achieve academic excellence in a faith-filled and safe environment. The school staff and parents collaborate to develop students' spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical well-being in a traditional Catholic setting.*

January 26, 2022

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of January, we are off to a wonderful start for the 2022 year.

Last Friday, the March for Life in Washington D. C. was an inspirational to view, especially seeing so many young people participate in this event. I am sure there would have been many more, but due to COVID, some plans had changed. The Pro-Life message is really getting out there, and there is hope that Roe vs Wade may be overturned. It is up to us to pray for the Supreme Court Justices to make the moral decision that unborn children have the right to life. Since 1973, it has been a downhill course with respect for life in all aspects, especially with the unborn as since then 62 million children have been aborted. With prayer and advocacy, hopefully we can turn this around as a nation.

We have had NWEA testing this week and you should receive a report for your child's scores next week.

**As for an update on our \$50,000.00 Match, as of today, with two huge donations, we have exceeded this Match by \$19,000.00!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Many thanks to all of our donors!!!

Enclosed is the Catholic Foundation Tuition Grant. If you wish to apply for this grant, all of the directions and information are given in the flyer enclosed. The deadline for this is March 5, 2022. Should you need any assistance with this, please call Mrs. Susan O'Neil at (860) 822-6141.

Miss Joan Pagliuso is gradually getting her strength back and should be back at school the later part of February. Please keep her in your prayers.

Enclosed also is a flyer regarding activities for National Catholic Schools Week, January 31 –February 4, 2022. While we already celebrated the New England Catholic Schools Week, we have some activities for the upcoming week.

May I remind you that all students should enter the school by way of the gym from 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. unless the students is late or there are extenuating circumstances. The same applies for the afternoon. The afternoon parent sign-out is left outside on Tuesdays when there is Homework Club, Wednesdays when there is Student Council, and Thursdays when there is

Drama Club. On these days all students are picked up in the gym. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**First Friday Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. dismissal  
Aftercare provided**

**Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**SJS Parent Group meeting using ZOOM at 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Beginning of the Winter break with a 12:30 p.m. dismissal with NO AFTERCARE.**

**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK**

**Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Classes resume.**

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SCMC  
Principal