

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. School staff and parents collaborate to develop students' spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being in a traditional Catholic setting.

January 18, 2023

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of our families at our Talent Show and Bonfire last Saturday. This certainly shows how supportive our families are of our school. We had such a variety of talent displayed, and I know that there is a great deal of more talent out there which I hope will be featured next year. Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year's show. – Benjamin May, Rad and Zane Tanksley, Kiana Arroyo, Natalie Lopez-Hernandez, Laura LaCasse, Aubrey Kunkle, Matthew FitzGerald, Thomas FitzGerald, Mary FitzGerald, Kayden Grisafe, Andrea Ramos, Juliana Ereshena, Rory Hamrick, and our emcee, Catherine Wigfield. Many thanks to Mrs. Kathryn Nash for the lovely stage decorations. While it was certainly quite cold on Saturday evening, our families certainly enjoyed getting together for this event. Many thanks to Mrs. Angela May and others who helped to set up for the bonfire.

On Saturday, January 21st, Autumn Chartier, Matthew FitzGerald, Genevieve Garganese, Ivor Kucher, Ian MacPhail, and Mayeli Tolentino will be receiving First Reconciliation, so please keep them in your prayers during their spiritual journey.

I am sure that you realize that COVID is making a return, and I am sure that you want to make sure that all safety procedures are followed at school as well as at home. While face masks are not required, please feel free to have you child/ren wear them if you so wish.

For our mothers, if you have not already confirmed that you and your son will attend the Mother-Son Pizza party and Bowling event on Sunday, January 22, 2023, please do so by contacting Mrs. Angela May at (860) 460-7645.

Enclosed you will find

- attendance record for your child to date
- your child/ren's progress reports for the second trimester (These reports were optional, so not everyone has received one). Should you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher(s).
- flyer for the Free Throw sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on January 28th.

Our next parent Group meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in our school gym.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, January 20th

NO HOT LUNCH

Sunday, January 22nd

**Mother-Son Brunch and Bowling 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
(flyer enclosed)**

Monday, January 23rd

**Moms' Club at the Franco-American Club
116 Club Road, Windham, CT at 6:30 p.m.**

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SMC
Principal