



Power of Prayer—An End of the Day Announcement

Special points of interest:

- ⊗ Volleyball season is underway. Check RenWeb for home games on Thursday and Saturdays.
- ⊗ Grade Level Auction Parties are being planned; check your email for details.
- ⊗ September 30, 2011 is a noon dismissal day and Private School Day at the Texas State Fair.

Nearly a month ago, Mrs. Hernandez, our art teacher, shared that her grandson's friend, Peyton, was very sick so we added him to our prayer intentions. On Wednesday, September 14, 2011 she shared this news with our school community. Three weeks ago today Peyton, who we have been praying for each day, got a cold. The next day he had a high fever and was taken to the hospital. Within twenty-four hours, he was taken to the children's hospital in San Antonio by care flight. That week end he was diagnosed with leukemia; It was in 85% of his bone marrow and they did not expect him to survive the week end. The SJS community started praying for Peyton each day and he started chemotherapy. He began to respond and we continued to pray. Last Friday doctors tested his bone marrow and found 5% of the leukemia. We still prayed. Yesterday, beyond anything that the doctors could imagine, Peyton's test came back with no trace of leukemia. The doctors said there is not a medical explanation but we could tell them exactly who and how this miracle happened—the power of prayer. On Monday Peyton gets to go home and play with his dinosaurs. Today please take a moment to thank our God and tell Him we are listening to him and we know he is awesome!

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SCRIP—One of the Everyday Ways to Help SJS

SCRIP is fundraising while you shop® Raise money by shopping with gift cards for everyday purchases like food, clothing and entertainment. Each SCRIP gift card you buy earns a rebate for your non-profit organization. SCRIP is the powerful, "no-selling" fundraiser. This statement is directly from the Great Lakes SCRIP Center website, www.shopwithscrip.com. The school office maintains an inventory on hand for direct sales and we place a weekly order on Tuesday for cards we do not have on hand; you can also place an order online. You will need this enrollment code: 5E45CDLL486L. We have 23 families that purchased \$250.00 or more in SCRIP during August. This level of participation gives an OOU day to their students. Please consider using SCRIP in the coming weeks.



Our Tribute to Our Grandparents and Grand-Friends

On Friday, September 9, 2011 SJS hosted Grandparents and Grand-Friends Day. The hallway bulletin boards featured special messages. Our youngest to our oldest students shared how important grandparents are to them.

The Most Important Thing About Grandparents

Our grandparents love us...they take us to different places and on wonderful adventures.

They play with us and take care of us...our grandparents make us our favorite foods, especially cake!

They always let us relax and are proud of us no matter what.

Our grandparents share their wisdom with us, and they love us unconditionally. BUT, the most important thing about our grandparents is that we love them.



Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

John F. Kennedy

National Junior Honor Society Induction

On September 9, 2011, ten students were inducted into the Msgr. Charles King Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. These students are eligible first because of academic achievement, leadership, service, citizenship and character. The newest members are eighth grader, Gabrielle Falcon, along with the following seventh graders Sophia Aleman, Quinn Blazek, Mary Borchers, Lexi Konopka, Joseph Krueger, Stefanie Ly, An Luong, Kailee Maravilla and Dominic Tran.

The officers for this year are all eighth graders: Carrah Bay, president; Joseph Hernandez, vice-president; Vince Le, treasurer; Christina Nguyen, secretary and Myhien Nguyen, event coordinator.

Student Council 2011-12

Last May Student Council officers were elected for this school year. The officers are Gabrielle Falcon, president; Garrett Falcon, vice-president; Myhien Nguyen, secretary and Christina Nguyen, treasurer. These officers are joined by the following class representatives: 6th grade—Britany Coughran, Charlotte McGaughy, Maricarmen Payan, Sarah Phipps, Kevin Toscano; 7th grade—Quinn Blazek, Mary Borchers, Alec Castiglione, Lexi Konopka, Stefanie Ly, Kailee Maravilla; 8th grade—Miguel Burciaga, Megan Cardona, Joseph Hernandez, Arantza Vazquez-Posada and Hailee Witkowski.



Important Upcoming Dates

Sept 15-October 15: Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept 17 Pre-K and Kindergarten Auction Party

Sept 21 SCRIP OOU Day and Home & School Meeting @ 7PM

Sept 23 Individual/Yearbook Pictures

Sept 23-24 St. John Parish Fall Fest

Sept 25 Annual Fund Leadership Dinner

Sept 26-30 Jump Rope for Heart during PE for Kindergarten – Grade 5

Sept 28 Finance Meeting 6PM School Advisory Council 7PM office

Sept 30 Noon Dismissal

Oct 3 Third Grade Auction Party

Oct 5 Spirit Day and Sports Pep Rally for Grades 5-8

Oct 6-11 Sign Up in the office for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct 12 Fourth Grade Texas Day

Report Cards exported

Oct 13 Noon Dismissal: P/T Conferences until 6:00PM

Oct 14 NO SCHOOL: P/T Conferences continue until 12:30PM



Jump Rope For Heart is a national education and fundraising events sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD).

Uniform Dress Code Review: Polo Shirts

Polo Shirts are an option for both boys and girls and may be worn with uniform shorts or slacks. Girls should not wear the polo shirt with the jumper. The white short sleeved polo shirt should have the following **St. John the Apostle Catholic School**.

The polo shirt may NOT be worn on Mass days because the polo shirt is not part of the formal uniform [handbook p. 55].

Girls and Gym/Modesty Shorts

Girls from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade have the same expectation for gym/modesty shorts. Blue uniform gym shorts are worn under jumpers/skirts for PE and on days when the uniform walking shorts/pants are not worn. Gym and modesty shorts should also be in an appropriate size and from Parker Uniform.

Starting Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, uniform infractions will be given for shorts and skirt length in the upper school.

Assignment Books
This year there is an SJS assignment book for Lower School—grades 2-5 and Upper School—Grades 6-8.

Just for US: Upper School

⊗ Volleyball has started and we have 2 teams this year. Games are usually on Thursdays and Saturdays. Go EAGLES!

⊗ The fashion trend of feather accents in hair styles is not acceptable at SJS.

⊗ TUTORIALS start next week.

Morning Tutorials

Monday = Math Tuesday = 7/8 English and 6 Lit/Eng

Afternoon Tutorials

Tuesday = Science Thursday = Soc. St.



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