



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWS & NOTES

Striving to form the MINDS, HEARTS, and SOULS of its students in the likeness of Christ.

From the Desk of the Headmaster

Greetings from St. Joseph's Catholic School!

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well and enjoying Fall Break at the end of the first quarter of the school year. Before the students return to school on Wednesday, November 4, we will know who won the presidential election, or maybe we won't. Given all the record number of mail-in votes that are likely still to be counted, it might be a while before we know who will occupy the White House for the next four years.

Regardless of whether your candidate won or lost, this election, COVID-19, and all the challenges of 2020 are a provocation as to whom and in what we place our hope for happiness. For Christians, the Good News is that our hope is firmly anchored in Jesus Christ and His providential care as Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Moreover, Jesus is not a remote, disinterested, and distant ruler. He's as close as a best friend by our side who knows our worries, concerns, and fears and who meets our needs beyond our wildest imaginings, even if not in the way we imagine and think. These are things that no earthly leader can give us no matter how beneficent, nor thwart no matter how inept.

Whichever way the election goes, there's sure to be controversy and potentially more division and perhaps even more violence in American cities. I pray that this is not the case. I'm convinced that Christians and all people of good will have an important role to play in the months and years ahead to help bridge the ever-widening divide that exists in our communities. Someone else who also thinks this way is Pope Francis. He recently wrote an encyclical letter on the state of the world. It's called ***Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship***.

In the aftermath of the election, I invite you (implore you, if I might be so bold) to turn off cable news and spend some quiet time reading, reflecting, and praying over the Pope's words. My dream is that St. Joseph's Catholic School would fulfill its mission by being a community that helps to break down barriers between people who are divided by ideology and mistrust. I hope that we look for the grace to see people first and foremost and love them because of their inherent dignity as human beings created in God's image. I desire that ours is a community that teaches our children how to engage in respectful dialogue with those with whom they disagree with the goal of greater understanding and unity with the goal of furthering the common good.

The Pope ends the encyclical with a prayer that I invite you to pray as a family for our community.

*O God, Trinity of love,
From the profound communion of Your divine life,
Pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
In His family of Nazareth,
And in the Christian Community.*

*Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
Discovering Christ in each human being,
Recognizing Him crucified
In the sufferings of the abandoned
And forgotten of our world,
And risen in each brother or sister
Who makes a new start.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, show us Your beauty,
Reflected in all the peoples of this earth,
So that we may discover anew
That all are important and all are necessary,
Different faces of the one humanity.
That God so loves. Amen.*

In closing, please join us in praying for Ann O'Dea, our former longtime CFO, whose mother died recently.

With love and prayers,
Keith Kiser
Headmaster

Things You Need To Know

Thespian Society Annual Food Drive, Ends October 30

The International Thespian Society will wrap up their annual food drive as a Household competition. All non-perishable food donations will go to benefit a local food pantry.

First Quarter Grades Emailed, October 30

The first quarter (Q1) grading period ended on October 23. Report cards will be emailed on Friday, October 30 after 4:00 PM.

Christmas Wreath Sale Ends October 30

Support the annual JAG Christmas Wreath sale by sending a wreath, tabletop tree, or centerpiece to yourself, family members, friends, coworkers, clients, and/or employees. Hailing from the Mickman Brothers Christmas Tree Farm in Minnesota, all items are crafted by hand and conveniently and carefully shipped to your doorstep or anywhere in the 48 contiguous states. Each order will invite you to leave a personal note to the recipient by designating their respective name and address on the online order form. Visit the Mickman Brother's [Gift It Forward](#) website and **enter the Code: STJOSESC001**. Our Fine Arts Department will receive \$8.00 for each item ordered. (For bulk/company/client orders please contact [Rachel Neubauer](#) in the Development Office). **Please note: This sale will run October 1-30.** Shipping begins the week of Thanksgiving. Contact [Amanda Warlick](#) with any questions. What a great way to spruce up your Christmas decorations or send a surprise to a loved one in another state while supporting SJCS Fine Arts!

NO SCHOOL, Fall Break, October 30-November 3

Fall Break is Friday, October 30 through Tuesday, November 3. The school and school office will be closed.

Toys for Tots, November 4-30

Once again, we will be collecting for Toys for Tots. Please bring in new unwrapped toys for children of all ages. Collection boxes will be located throughout the school. Toys for Tots this year will be sponsored by the Bakhita House.

MS Ambassador & Freshmen Ambassador Applications Due November 9

New this year, we are expanding our Freshmen Ambassador Program into the Middle School. Ninth graders as well as 6-7-8 graders are able to apply for limited spots on our MS and HS Ambassador Teams. While we will not be able to host student shadows this year due to the pandemic, ambassadors will be asked to be part of several things involving prospective students and parents this winter and spring. This is a campus leadership role, and serving the school in this capacity could prove helpful when it's listed on a student's application for Student Council, National Honor Society, summer jobs, and college. All MS students and all freshmen received an email on October 26 with the link to the Ambassador Application. The deadline to apply is November 9.

Eighth Grade "Lunch with the Leaders" Openings on November 10

There are still a few slots open on Tuesday, November 10 for any remaining eighth grade students who have not yet signed up for lunch with Mr. Kiser and Mrs. J. This session will conclude our "Lunch with the Leaders" program for this school year, which helps provide our leadership team with feedback on middle school student experiences. Special thanks to SJCS parents Tom and Leah Harvey and their Subway Restaurant (101 Verdae Blvd) for providing our lunches this year. Contact [Jennifer DeForest](#) if your eighth grader still needs to schedule.

DATE CHANGE: Parent/Teacher & Household Dean Conferences are now November 11

First quarter report cards will be e-mailed on Friday, October 30. Due to Fall Break, we have MOVED Parent/Teacher and Household Dean Conferences to November 11 (previously November 4) from 2:00-6:00 PM. Conferences will be in-person. An email will be sent to parents around November 5 with instructions for signing up for conferences, as all conference appointments will be made online.

St. Albert the Great Science Day, November 11

St. Albert the Great Science Day is going virtual this year! While the delivery method has changed, our SJCS middle school students continue to learn, explore, and test their understanding of the scientific method. Individual videos of each student's St. Albert the Great Science Day project and experiment will be posted at the end of November. Please look for more information from your child's science teacher in the next few weeks regarding access and viewing capability.

MS Fine Arts Coffeehouse, November 13

This year's first MS Coffeehouse of the school year, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department and the Jubilate Arts Guild, is scheduled for Friday, November 13 from 5:00-6:00 PM. All MS students are encouraged to participate in this event and we invite MS families to attend (any younger siblings must be accompanied by their parents). The event will take place on the "UKnight Patio/Stage" next to the Gym entrance. Students should plan to bring a blanket/chair to sit on, wear masks, and be ready for some open-mic entertainment. Admission is \$5 per person to be paid by cash/check at the entry table. Snacks and bottled water will be provided.

Mid-Quarter Progress Update, November 18

An email will be sent to parents at the mid-quarter point, November 18, as a reminder to check your child's progress and contact the teacher with any questions or concerns. Instructions for access to FACTS Family Portal can be found [HERE](#), at the bottom of the Students and Parents resources page of the SJCS website.

HS Fall Play, November 19-22

A group of High School Theatre students are in the midst of their biggest artistic challenge of 2020 - devising an original theatrical production with masked, distanced staging! Using the current restrictions as a resource, the HS Fall Play will consist of an evening of original, student-written performances! Join the SJCS Theatre Department and this creative and innovative cast and crew for an entertaining, once-in-a-lifetime event! Online ticket reservation information will be available on the website in early November. Members of the Jubilate Arts Guild will be notified regarding early access to discounted online ticket purchasing opportunities before they go on sale to the public. Click [HERE](#) for the Jubilate Arts Guild membership form. You must join by October 30 in order for the membership benefits to apply to the fall production.

Fall 2020 Art Exhibit, November 19-22

The Fine Arts Department is proud to announce our Fall 2020 Art Exhibit, which will be open to view before each of the Fall Play performances, November 19-22. The artwork will be on display in the HS and MS Commons areas and in the Library. This Fall Art Exhibit will showcase artwork created by current MS and HS Visual Art students. We also welcome parents, faculty/staff, and students who are not currently enrolled in a Visual Arts class to submit their artwork. All artwork must be submitted to SJCS Art Teacher [Mrs. Anne Meyer](#) by **November 12**.

Grandparents Day, November 23

Each year, St. Joseph's recognizes the role our Grandparents and Friends play in the lives of our students. Due to restrictions put in place from COVID-19, we will be celebrating our Grandparents & Friends (that fill that role) virtually on Monday, November 23. In order to celebrate them in this way, we need your help:

- **Update Grandparent Information:** We need your student's Grandparent's most current address and emails (**please update information by Thursday, October 29**). Please update the information [HERE](#). They will receive the SJCS Grandparent decal and invitation in the mail. The email address will allow them to view the celebration email that we will be sending on Monday, November 23.
- **Tell Us Why:** Since we aren't able to celebrate with our Grandparents & Friends in person, we will be creating a slideshow filled with photos of our students sharing 'Why My Grandparent Inspires Me...' We ask that you print off the attached form found [HERE](#), give it to your student to fill out, take a photo of your student with the form and email it back to us. We have extra copies in the Development Office, so if you're running low on ink, just have your student stop by and take one home. **Forms are due Monday, November 9.**

Senior Graduation Supplies & Junior Class Ring Orders Due Before Thanksgiving Break

Information packets for graduation supplies and class rings were distributed to seniors and juniors during the month of October. All orders should be placed directly with [Herff Jones](#). Extra information packets are available in the College Counseling Office. Seniors should place orders for their graduation supplies before the Thanksgiving break in order to avoid any late charges.

Thanksgiving Break, November 25-27

Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27. The school and school office will be closed.

Semester Exams & Christmas Travel Reminder, December 14-December 18

As we near the Christmas holidays, please remember to book family travel plans for after your student's scheduled exams. Eighth grade and high school exams are Monday, December 14 through Thursday, December 17. Make-up exams only will take place on Friday, December 18.

Calling All 2021-22 Applicants!

If you have a child who is interested in applying for admission or you know someone who may be interested, our online applications are now open. Please do not delay as many classes were at or close to capacity for the 2020-2021 school year. Below is some important information:

1. **Prospective Parent Night, November 12:** Please encourage a neighbor, colleague, or relative to register for our Prospective Parent Night on November 12 from 6:00-7:30 PM. This 90-minute session is a wonderful way for parents to find out what sets St. Joseph's apart from other schools. Several administrators will be on hand to present information/ answer questions on a wide range of topics focusing on Curriculum, Athletics, Student Life, Financial Aid, and more. Click [HERE](#) for information and registration.
2. **Student Recruitment Tuition Credit Program:** Several current SJCS parents took advantage of this program and will soon receive a \$500 tuition credit on their account for this school year. We hope that many more parents will take advantage of this for the 2021-2022 school year, as the program helps all of us. Click [HERE](#) to read more.
3. **Tuition Assistance:** SJCS offers Flexible Tuition and our need-based FACTS Grant & Aid Application Form will be posted on our website in early January 2021 with a February 15, 2021 priority deadline. SJCS also offers merit-based scholarships as well as scholarships with both merit and need-based components. For this school year alone, SJCS awarded 29% of our student body with \$1.2 million in tuition assistance. For a complete list of all tuition assistance opportunities, as well as deadlines and qualifications, click [HERE](#).
4. **Best Dates to Test:** Priority testing dates are Saturday, January 9, 2021 OR Saturday, February 6, 2021 and applicants sign up for one date when they complete the application. There is no preference given to either of these dates... applicants who test in January are not given priority over those who test in February. These are the best dates to test because these applicants will get the first look and be the first to receive their admissions notifications (around March 15).

Has Anything Changed?

Have a change of address, phone number, or email? Email updates to [Jennifer DeForest](#).

Lands' End Cardigans Now Offered for Girls

Cardigans are now an approved part of the casual uniform for girls. Two styles are available. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Duke TIP Talent Search Program Suspended

At this time of year, we would normally be identifying and notifying 7th grade students who qualified for the Duke TIP Talent Search Program. However, due to COVID-19 disruptions, Duke TIP will not be offering programming (including Summer Studies and the Academic Talent Search) for the remainder of 2020 through spring 2021 as they "go through this transition and re-envision how to best serve all precollege learners." For more information, you can visit Duke TIP's website [HERE](#).

From the Middle School Director

“Look for the loveliness of the hidden but most faithful ways He protects, guides, and provides for you.”

~ Sr. Maria Kim Bui

Everything I read and view of late tells us to prepare for some difficult months ahead. As people and activities move indoors, and families gather for Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations, COVID-19 infections will likely increase, exacerbated and clouded by normal cold and flu activity. The enormity of this reality can engage a variety of responses on a continuum from despair to hope. And my desire is that our approach to these months ahead is one of gratitude.

I have heard countless expressions of gratitude from so many of you regarding our ability to be in school in person. It is/ was a tremendous feat, and it would not be possible without the fierce dedication and commitment of our faculty and staff. Each day we can be with each other is an incredible gift - a gift that is precious, life-giving, and fragile - all at the same time.

We live in gratitude when we honor the gifts we have been given. With seven weeks of learning and activities until semester's end, please join me in a renewed commitment to honor the gift of our St. Joseph's Catholic School community. We will weather the challenges ahead through:

- Continued vigilance with our health and the health of our family members,
- A commitment to prayer for our protection and safety, and
- An understanding that each of us has a role to play in bringing our SJCS mission to fruition.

We are a community that is richly blessed, and living in gratitude directs our hearts toward the One who has provided these blessings to us.

From the High School Director

My wife tends to be an optimist. Whenever we're confronted with an unknown she tends to think it will work out. "Things will come together" or "we'll make it work" are pretty common sayings around our house. Most people find me a bit more pessimistic. Personally, I prefer to think of myself as a realist, but I get that I come off as a glass-half-empty kind of guy. In my best moments, my pessimism drives me to work harder to make sure that my wife's optimism becomes a sort of self-fulfilling prophecy. Because I know it could go bad, I'm going to work to make sure that doesn't happen.

This year's theme at St. Joseph's is Micah 6:8, "Do justice, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God." The image that we selected to go with that theme is a compilation of our new House Saints: Josephine Bakhita, Katharine Drexel, Gianna Molla, and Oscar Romero, and I keep a small copy of their portraits right in front of my desk so I see it all the time. This is unexpected for me, but their faces are challenging my pessimism. I see in each of their images the same thing I read about in their biographies as we were discussing them here at the school. Even in the midst of some pretty grim circumstances, these four gifts to the Church had confidence in the future. Saint Romero, for example, the Archbishop of San Salvadore, knew that by working against the disintegration of his society that he was risking his life. His assassination in 1980 shocked the world more for *how* it happened than *that* it happened. And yet he spoke of confidence in the will of God and looked ahead to the further unfolding of His Kingdom.

I'm asking these four Saints to pray that our students might experience a measure of their confident optimism.

Saint Romero, pray for us!

On another note, I want to thank all the volunteers who have helped make this year a success. Special thanks to Parents in Prayer and to the morning parking patrol! We really appreciate your help.

From the Athletic Department

Winter Sports Try-Out Dates

MS & Varsity Wrestling (6th-12th Grade)

November 4: Time TBD, First Practice (No Tryouts)

Head Varsity Coach: [Rick Morris](#)

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball (9th-12th Grade)

November 4-6: 3:30-5:30 PM

Head Varsity Coach: [Paul Assinesi](#)

Girls JV & Varsity Basketball (7th-12th Grade)

November 4: 1:30-3:30 PM

November 5: 5:30-7:30 PM

Head Varsity Coach: [Natalie Satterfield](#)

MS Girls Basketball (6th-8th Grade)

November 7: 9:00-10:30 AM

November 9 & 10: 3:30-5:00 PM

November 11: 1:30-2:30 PM, Cuts made

Head MS Girls Coach: [Meby Carr](#)

MS Boys Basketball (6th-8th Grade)

November 7: 7th & 8th Grade 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

November 7: 6th Grade 12:45 - 2:00 PM. 6th Graders will be given direction after Saturday's tryout. The 6th Grade team's schedule starts later in the year.

November 9 & 10: 3:30-5:00 PM

November 11: 1:30-2:30 PM, Cuts made

Head MS Boys Coach: [Greg Simms](#)

Cheer (All Grades)

November 4: 1:30-3:30 PM

November 5: 3:30-5:00 PM

November 6: 3:30-5:00 PM

Head Coach: [Jessica Reynolds](#)

Sports Participation Requirements

Any student participating in a sport at SJCS for the 2020-2021 school year must have a physical dated after April 1, 2020 and complete the required forms ONLINE prior to the first practice. NO PAPER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS! The required forms that must be filled out online prior to the first practice are: Pre-Participation History and Pre-Participation Sports Physical Exam, Parent Consent Form, Concussion Form, a copy of your athlete's birth certificate, and Steadman Hawkins form. All required athletic forms must be submitted through PlanetHS found [HERE](#). Information on how to create the parent and student login at Planet HS is available on the SJCS website under Athletics. Be sure to type St. Joseph's Catholic School in the search line when looking for our school.

The Knights Athletic Booster Club

Thanks to the support of our Booster members, the Knights Athletic Booster Club is getting closer to reaching our goal of 100% participation. New this year, there is a team competition during each sports season. The team with the highest level of participation wins a *pizza dinner* from the Booster Club.

The Goal of the Booster Club is to support our student-athletes. Each year, we raise money and work directly with our Athletic Director, Eric Nash, to supplement the athletic budget to better serve our student-athletes. Over the past few years, we have helped purchase the HUDL Focus camera system for the gym, a portable water dispenser, scoreboards, weights and flooring for the weight room, team seating and bleacher repairs in the gym, tennis court benches, stadium concessions stand enhancements, iPads, Pep Band t-shirts, the annual coaches' appreciation dinner, and more. Help us support our student-athletes and click [HERE](#) to join the Booster Club today!

From the Business Office

Food Service Policy

St. Joseph's Catholic School contracts with Flik to provide food service for our school. Flik offers a declining balance program that can be used to purchase lunch, breakfast, afternoon snacks, and retail items (bottled drinks, cookies, snacks, etc.). Since Flik is not set up to extend credit to students, parents are encouraged to deposit money into their student's account so they can take advantage of Flik's many offerings.

If parents use the declining balance program, they should be aware of the following regarding low account balances:

- A **minimum** balance of \$25 is recommended to be kept in the account. This will allow students to purchase five (5) lunches before exhausting their funds.
- When a student's account balance falls below \$25, a weekly **email reminder** will be sent to the parent, along with account balance information and a copy of the procedure for adding more funds to the account. This will enable the parent to add additional funds before the balance becomes negative.
 - If a student's balance gets to -\$50.00, the following will occur:
 - A la carte retail purchases will **not be allowed**.
 - If the student does not have money for lunch, the student will be allowed to receive a hot lunch and fountain drink. The student will **not be allowed to purchase any other items**.
 - The student will not be allowed to resume normal charging privileges until their account balance is restored to a positive credit balance.
 - Email reminders will be sent to parents weekly.
- The Business Office will be notified when a student's balance reaches -\$50 and the Business Office will meet with the student.
- Parents can check their account balances online by going to the Students & Parents page of the St. Joseph's website and clicking the [MySchoolBucks](#) icon.
- Parents can add funds to their account by taking a check to Flik in the cafeteria, by dropping a check off with the receptionist in the Front Office and making it clear the check is for Flik, or by paying online (which will incur a convenience fee). **In order to help maintain social distancing between students, no cash or checks will be accepted during lunch service.**

Any questions regarding the cafeteria service should be directed to [Chef Greg Ray](#).

From the Development Office

Annual Fund

Our goal this fiscal year (July 2020–June 2021) is to engage the financial support of 100% of our school families, faculty, and staff in giving to the Annual Fund. We will track participation numbers by grade level throughout the year, starting in October. **Our faculty and staff are leading the way this year with over 91% participation and over \$27,500!**

Helping families afford a St. Joseph's education is a foundational principle to our identity as a Catholic school. The Annual Fund fulfills this responsibility by providing approximately 6% of the school's overall budget. It accounts for 75% of the funding that is not covered by tuition. These dollars are raised every year through the generosity of our community. Our Annual Fund goal for this year, which includes proceeds from the Gala, is \$500,000. Please contact [Kevin Meyer](#) with any questions, download your [Annual Fund Donation Form](#) today, or make an [online donation](#)!

From the Parents Guild

Attractions Book Fundraiser

Our school raised \$4550 from the Attractions Book fundraiser. Thank you all for your support! A very special thank you to **Jackie Zannino** for organizing the entire sale.

Congratulations to the 2020 Winners of the Attractions Fundraiser

- 1st Place (Tie at 20 books each): Avery Howard (Mrs Carr's Household) and Collin Maides (Mr. Assinesi's Household)
- 2nd Place (14 books): John Bynum (Dr. Stanton's Household)
- 3rd Place (13 books): Will Ivester (Mr. Bellino's Household)
- Top Selling Household (24 books): Mr. Bellino

Calling all Bakers!

It's pumpkin bread time and we need volunteers to bake loaves for our awesome faculty and staff. They will be needed in the office on November 23. To volunteer, contact [Liz Cotner](#).

No Cost Fundraising

Just a reminder, there are many ways to help raise money for St. Joseph's at no additional cost to your already planned purchases:

- **Amazon Smile:** Help us raise money each time you make purchases on Amazon by using Amazon Smile. To designate SJCS, click [HERE](#). *We are listed as St. Joseph's Catholic School Inc.* In order for us to receive savings, please use smile.amazon.com for your future Amazon purchases.
- **Publix Partners:** It's easy to participate, and we no longer use the plastic tag. Begin by setting up your online account [HERE](#). Then click on "My Publix Partner" and enter "ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL – GREENVILLE, SC" or 29607 and click on St. Joseph's Catholic School to designate your savings. When finished, use your phone number at checkout during your weekly Publix visits and help us continue to raise money for SJCS. To date, we've raised more than \$56,000 through this incredible program!
- **Harris Teeter Together in Education:** Register your VIC Card or sign up for eVIC card [HERE](#). Once your account is set up, scroll down to Together in Education and type in the code for SJCS: 5284. Please note the programs runs from October to May and this process needs to be renewed every year.
- **Lowe's Foods:** Join the Cart to Class program by clicking [HERE](#). We are listed under "St. Joseph's." Once you've selected and saved our school, we will begin receiving rewards from your weekly shopping trips.

Spirit Wear & Locker Ladders

Spirit wear and locker ladders are still available in the Development Office.

With Sincere Thanks

Thank you to **Rita Taylor** and all the parent volunteers that helped make our faculty and staff breakfast successful. And, a shout out to **Sully's Steamers** (SJCS family owned) for the delicious bagels!

From the Academic Support Services & College Counseling Office

Senior Parents

It's that time of the year when deadlines are fast approaching for seniors' admissions and scholarship applications. Remember that the faculty members who write letters of recommendation need as much advance notice as possible to craft your student's recommendation, and for the College Counseling staff to compile secondary reports, transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc. It is incumbent upon the seniors to make sure they give us adequate notice (ideally, at least four weeks in advance of the deadline) on requests. Please follow-up with your son or daughter today to make sure they get on top of their deadlines and college admissions to-do lists, and have them get their requests in to us as soon as possible.

From the Fine Arts Department

Theatre Crew Opportunity

Students interested in getting involved with our after-school Crew, which helps to support the theatre productions, should contact [Ms. Teresa McGrath](#). The crew schedule varies, but is usually scheduled after school three days a week and on Saturdays. Also, a Shop Safety Certification class will be offered this fall for HS students. Contact [Ms. Teresa McGrath](#) if you're interested in this training session.

Volunteers Needed

Please contact [Ms. Teresa McGrath](#) for more information on how to volunteer for either of the opportunities below:

- Any parents or students willing to donate their time and talents to the Fine Arts Department through their sewing skills
- Any parents willing to assist with supervision during after-school and Saturday crew sessions

Jubilate Arts Guild Involvement Opportunities

- Support the Fine Arts Department by joining the Jubilate Arts Guild. The membership form with details about member levels and benefits for 2020-2021 can be found [HERE](#). Questions? Contact Jubilate Arts Guild Membership coordinator [Cindy Davis](#).
- The Jubilate Arts Guild is looking for parents interested in serving on the JAG committee for the 2020-2021 school year. We have vacancies on the JAG board. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in support of the Arts in additional ways, please contact Jubilate Arts Guild President [Amanda Warlick](#).

SJCS Red Door Ornaments for Sale

Don't miss your chance to purchase Red Door glass ornaments before the holiday season. This beautiful keepsake will make an ideal Christmas gift for students, alumni, parents, grandparents, or teachers. All proceeds will support the SJCS Fine Arts programs. Orders received by December 1 will be filled prior to Christmas Break. Sample ornaments are on display in the entryway to the school office or can be seen on the order form found [HERE](#).

Jubilate Knight for the Arts, January 23, 2021

Preparations have begun for the annual Fine Arts fundraiser, ***Jubilate Knight for the Arts!*** Be sure to mark Saturday, January 23, 2021 on your calendar for this family-friendly talent competition, highlighting our artistically gifted St. Joseph's community (students, parents, teachers & alumni). Audience members will have the opportunity to purchase votes for their favorite acts, helping to fund the needs of the SJCS Fine Arts programs. Make plans to join us and support SJCS Fine Arts!

- **Audition:** It's not too early to start planning to audition! Any member of the SJCS community (students, teachers, parents, alumni, siblings) is welcome to participate. Music, comedy, drama, dance, juggling, hula hooping, magic shows, and so many more talents are welcome. Start preparing your performance now! Performances may be up to four minutes in length. Visit the school website at the beginning of December for more details and audition dates. Questions? Contact [Teresa McGrath](#).
- **Planning Committee:** Planning has already begun but it's not too late to get involved! To join the planning committee please contact [Christine Balts](#) or [Amanda Warlick](#).