



A biweekly communication for the parents, students, and friends of Saint Joseph's Episcopal School

### Message from the Head of School, Tami Pleasanton

Greetings!

I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful start to the school year! It's hard to believe we have already completed our first month of school. As we prepare for cooler weather and some wonderful events for the fall season, we remain thankful for the amazing blessings we receive each day through our Sacred Studies curriculum and our community outreach efforts. Father William has planned some important community service opportunities for our students and our campus. Stay tuned for more information about what we will be accomplishing for those less fortunate in our community.

As always, we couldn't be the amazing school we are without the assistance, enthusiasm, and devotion of our Saint Joseph's families. Your leadership, dedication, and commitment to your children's success continue to be one of our school's

most important assets. We look forward to exceptional events planned and organized by our **Parent Organization** and a fabulous Auction in the spring, chaired by **Lori Rex** and **Darlene Rowley**.

Our Annual Fund campaign is well underway, and we continue to appreciate your generous support and participation! We look forward to a wonderful wrap-up event at the conclusion of the campaign. You can monitor the Annual Fund campaign's status on our hot air balloon signage on campus, in *Connections*, and via e-mail. Classes are nearing 100% participation already, and we look forward to all the celebrations that accompany those successes!

As always, please feel free to call me with any questions, comments, or concerns at 561-704-7714.

Be well, *Tami*



Join the fun and "Like" us on Facebook to receive all the latest news, information, and events happening at our school. (Click icon.)



School pictures start next week. See page 9 for schedule and information.

## Announcements



### St. Joe's Annual Fund Soaring High to Reach the Sky

We are pleased and humbled to announce that our Annual Fund drive is off to a spectacular start thanks to the generosity of our wonderful families, friends, and faculty. Congratulations to St. Joe's faculty and staff for already reaching 100% participation!! Their support, dedication, and commitment to Saint Joseph's Episcopal School are clearly evident in the exceptional education they provide to our students, as well as in their generosity to the Annual Fund.

In our effort to offer additional revenue sources to support the Annual Fund, we

have partnered with Target stores under their REDCard program to provide cash incentives to our families while directing a percentage of overall purchases back to St. Joe's. Grandparents, alumni, friends, and neighbors are all welcome to participate in this program. Sign up for or designate your current credit or debit REDCard to Saint Joseph's Episcopal School by visiting [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe). Every time you use your REDCard at Target, they will donate 1% back to St. Joe's while also saving you an additional 5% off your purchases. And, don't forget, every donation toward the Annual Fund is generously matched! Every dollar counts and is greatly appreciated!

Many thanks again for your support to Saint Joseph's!

## Congratulations to our 2011-2012 Student Council

Front Row: Carson (President), Alex Y. (Vice President), Nick A. (Treasurer), Carter (Secretary); Back Row: 8th Grade Representatives, Griffin and John P.; 7th Grade Representatives, Pedro and Alexandra; 6th Grade Representatives, Tyler T. and Fredericka



## Quantum Leaps in Learning

by Stephanie Ream

**Kindergarten** celebrated a Quick, Quiet, and Quality wedding between Miss Q and Mr. U. The **Kindergarten** girls dressed as Queens and the boys as Quarterbacks. Father William officiated the Quaint ceremony. Our Qualified Reading Buddies were very curious what was going

on, so they, along with **JK**, joined us. It was unQuestionably a beautiful moment as Makayla W. and Cash carried our letters down the isle. There were no tears or Quivering, just a fun time shared with friends as well as the knowledge that Q and U always will be together. Miss Q and Mr. U extend their sincere gratitude to all those who attended.



## Daily Computation

by Kathy Reese

In Middle School **Math**, it is important for students to be able to perform basic computations. To improve this skill, there are daily computation quizzes reviewing a particular concept. This week, we practiced multiplying numbers with decimals. Each student was able to recall and master this skill by the end of the week!

## Football in the Sun

by Tasleem Alam

Currently in **Fun in the Sun**, we are playing and studying flag football. We have been working on perfecting pass rushing techniques. We will begin to practice pass coverage in the secondary in the following weeks. The children remain enthusiastic about learning the fundamentals of this all-American sport.

## The Minute Mystery in Geometry

by Dominic Tarro

Almost every day, we have a Minute Mystery in class. At the start of a Minute Mystery, Mrs. Pleasanton tells us about an event. We ask yes or no questions about it; if the answer gets us closer to the solution of the mystery, we continue asking questions. If not, the next person takes over. To solve the mystery, we usually find out who, what, when, where, and how. This is my favorite part of **Geometry** class. Mrs. Pleasanton says it helps us to think outside the box and to problem solve.

## Anne – A Splendid Young Lady!

by Audrey MacPhee

Who is this Anne of Green Gables that the **Fourth Graders** long to hear about every day after lunch? Lucy Maud Montgomery is the author of the series of eight classic novels featuring Anne Shirley and her family. Anne of Green Gables was first published for a Sunday School paper in 1908. It is a favorite among readers throughout the world. Mark Twain called these stories “the sweetest creation of child life yet written.” We are learning extensive vocabulary words, great lessons about character and responsibility, old fashioned values, creativity, wit, and humor. If you are not familiar with this “Anne” character, ask a **Fourth Grader** about her. You will be amused and entertained with the passion that this splendid young lady has brought to all of us!



## Civil Rights in Literature

by Sebastian Fox

The **Seventh Grade** has begun their first novel of the year; *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*. This novel deals heavily with issues surrounding the Civil Rights Movement in the South, and students are beginning to explore the complex social situations of this pivotal moment in history. By studying figures like Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and Malcolm X, they are gaining a new perspective on the meaning of equality and justice. The **Seventh Grade** has had some very stimulating conversations reflecting on the importance of learning from the past. Once again, history through literature has proven to be an excellent teacher!

## A Different Kind of Book Report

by Kyle Aubrey

The **Fifth Grade** has finished their first novel study on Elizabeth George Speare’s The Sign of the Beaver. We have enjoyed reading about the adventures of Matt and Attean as they form a friendship like none other. (An added bonus to our novel study was when we tried Johnnycake, a cornbread-like food that Matt had to survive on in the novel, thanks to the culinary skills of Mr. Aubrey’s wife!) Being that we have finished the novel, it is time for the book report. This assignment, however, is different from any other book report these students have ever done. This time, **Fifth Graders** will create a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation that will include a summary of the novel and will detail their favorite character and scene. Students will also learn how to add animation schemes and slide transitions to make their presentations special. I am very excited to see the finished products!

### A Zest for Reading

by Mrs. Fellowes and Mrs. Neal

If you were to come by on a Tuesday morning, out in the Swaney Courtyard, you would find the **First Grade** and **Fifth Grade** students sitting in small groups with quiet voices and a few giggles. As you would be able to see, Reading Buddies is a favorite time between both classes. Their *zest* for reading and love of books is wonderful to see. Between the shared stories and new friendships, **First Grade** is very happy to have the **Fifth Grade** students as our Reading Buddies.



### An "Aha!" Moment at the ECA

by Dolores de la Torre and Mary Aperavich

Our two-year-olds at the **ECA** were playing the name game during circle time. While holding his name card and greeting Miss Dolores with a hand shake, Matthew announced, "Miss Dolores, Miss Dolores, M is for Matthew!" Miss Dolores was singing the name game song! "Matthew's full name . . . where are you?" Matthew responded, "Here I am, here I am; how do you do?" The name game (name sensory for young children) helps children identify their names. One of the first words many children learn to read and write is their name. Their names are personal, meaningful, and recognizable.



### Chaplain's Corner

#### Do Parents Demonstrate "Grit"?

The last issue of *Connections* had a small box in the lower right hand corner on page 2 entitled **SJES Builds Character**. The key word there was **grit** and a definition stating: "perseverance and passion for long term goals." The question is how do we as parents teach and help our children learn "grit"? Or, is it something that is more significantly modeled and demonstrated by our actions?

Jesus, the saints of old, and many of the present day saints demonstrate the true gift of grit. They stand in opposition to

our modern culture that promotes instant results and gratification. There is a golden lesson of life to be learned and modeled here by adults in demonstrating "true grit." Patience, focus, and hard work reap the true and satisfying life rewards of purpose, meaning, and fulfillment. When we have a bigger picture, give of ourselves, and are self-motivated with a long-term goal to benefit many, true grit happens. Grit is how we get through the many and varied challenges that life will give us, both good and bad. More satisfying than the reward itself is discovering that we have grown and become better persons. These benefits are the actual gifts that will guide and bless us in every aspect of life and become strong models for our children.

May Christ's blessings be with you!  
Father William+

### America Expands

by Dennis Hill

The **Eighth Graders** have learned that in the nation's new constitutional government important new institutions included the cabinet, a system of federal courts, and a national bank. Political parties gradually developed from the different views of citizens in the Northeast, South, and West. The class saw the new government facing special challenges in foreign affairs, including the War of 1812 with Great Britain. After the war, a spirit of nationalism took hold in American society.

### SJES Builds Character:

**curiosity** | kyoorē'āsītē |  
noun

1. a strong desire to know or learn something

### Father Marty's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Family Style Supper  
Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.  
School Gymnasium

**It's not too late.  
Please call now.**  
Church Office 732-3060

Nursery Provided. Older children are encouraged to attend.

Donations will be accepted to benefit future mission trips. We look forward to seeing you at this joyous occasion!

### Are You Afflicted with Hippopotomonstrasesquippedaliophobia?

by Christine Beck

On Thursday, September 22, 2011, **Third Grade** students learned that they do *not* have that condition, 'the fear of long words',

when two representatives of the Boynton Beach Rotary Club, **Mrs. Debbie McLay** and Mrs. Betty Bingham, came to **Third Grade** and gave dictionaries to every student! Students enjoyed exploring their new dictionaries and all of its wonders, including some really big words. **Mrs. McLay** and Mrs. Bingham also explained the mission of the Rotary Club and gave examples of the good works they do for the local community and worldwide. These activities include sponsoring Habitat for Humanity construction projects and giving away dictionaries to **Third Grade** students around the world.



### ...To the Beat of a Different Drum

by Eric Keiper

Learning to keep a steady beat, especially when you are nervous and your heart is racing, can be a difficult skill to master. In order for our young musicians to succeed in this skill, we have used different percussion instruments like the Tympanums, small hand-held drums, and larger conga drums to learn about steady beat. By playing and singing songs with various tempos (speeds), we are able to accompany these songs and ourselves with drums. While at home, anything can be used to keep a beat. Just put on some music, turn an old bucket or saucepan over, and listen your child create music. This will help your child develop a very important aspect of music, steady beat, and you will be dancing to the beat of your very own drummer.

### Let Freedom Ring!

by Jennifer Williams

In honor of "Celebrate Freedom" week, we have been reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, reading stories about the USA, singing patriotic songs, and waving flags. **Kindergarten** and both **First Grades** have learned what the colors in our flag mean: red stands for courage, white for purity and honesty, and blue for loyalty and justice. This is a wonderful lesson in social studies and further reinforces the words "I'm proud to be an American".



### Dealing with Density

by Andrew Wideroff

Last week, the **Seventh Grade** performed a laboratory experiment on density. By figuring out the mass and volume of several objects, students were able to calculate the density of each object. Students did a great job familiarizing themselves with equipment such as graduated cylinders and mechanical balances. It's always great to see how individuals overcome problems and conquer challenges on their own. We are looking at the work of future scientists who will be solving the mysteries of our world!



### Who is Student of the Week?

by Jane Gerlich

Every full week of school a **Second Grader** is chosen to be the Student of the Week. Students are selected randomly. Once chosen, the student fills out his/her own newspaper page, which will be displayed in the classroom. We learn about their favorite things, what they do to help their friends and family, and what they would like to invent. Each day of their week, the student brings in something: a book to be read to the class by the teacher and themselves, something special to them, something they have made, and a story they have written about their family. Who will be the first Student of the Week?



Kate E. accepts her St. Francis Award in Chapel on Monday for her service to and support of her classmates.

### Lifting the Spirits of the Less Unfortunate

by Father William Stomski

In their **Sacred Studies** classes, the **First Grade** classes and **Kindergartners** decorated paper placemats for Kairos Ministries. Kairos is supported by Episcopal churches such as Saint Joseph's and is an outreach to men who are incarcerated, often with a life sentence. This important ministry nurtures them spiritually. For many, this event is the first time they have come to know the transforming love of God and others. One of the gentlemen active in this ministry from Saint Joseph's attends my Monday night Bible Study and asked if our children would do this project. These young students had a great time decorating the placemats with scenes of nature with sunshine, mountains, birds, and ocean waves. Some made crosses and pictures of a church. This past weekend was the Kairos three-day event, and last evening, I was told how much the men loved the art from the children. Many took them to hang in the cells as a reminder that God's warmth and love continues to be with them.



### The Annual Fund Campaign is underway!

To making giving easier, you may give your donation online by clicking on the following link: [http://sjsonline.org/giving/annual\\_fund.php](http://sjsonline.org/giving/annual_fund.php)

Thank you so much for your participation to make this very important campaign for our school a success!

Participation Levels to date:

**Faculty/Staff - 100%**

**ECA - 6%**

**PK - 12%**

**JK - 19%**

**K - 25%**

**1A - 50%**

**1B - 23%**

**2 - 50%**

**3 - 56%**

**4 - 41%**

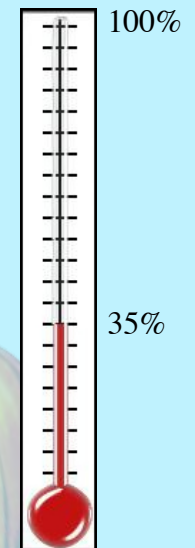
**5 - 52%**

**6 - 50%**

**7 - 41%**

**8 - 28%**

### School wide Participation



Soaring High to Reach the Sky!!

**THANK YOU!!**



Parent Organization ... making a difference

**Learning World Culture at St. Joseph's Episcopal School**

by Rosalind Murray-Port

I'm from a small town in western Pennsylvania. When I grew up, at the dawn of time, in my small hometown of 10,000 people, there were only white and black people. When I first heard the word *diversity*, I thought it only meant black or white. I fast forward to South Florida, a place teeming with color, language, food, and customs from around the world. One day while at St. Joseph's Episcopal School, I looked out over the sea of faces

and saw the world in Chapel. Not the world I grew up in, but the world as it will be for our children. I saw children from every part of the planet: America, Europe, Asia, South America, Cuba, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa. Saint Joseph's is a very diverse place, and our students represent the globe. They view each other for friendship first. Through us, they will learn how to lead lives of tolerance, inquisitiveness, and wonder about the world. They will not fear the world, but embrace the richness and beauty of an ever-expanding globe. Isn't that the simple message of Jesus Christ, "To love one another as I have loved you?"

**Microsoft Word Has Got Them "Puzzled"**

by Carol Cunningham

Can you demonstrate four ways to copy, cut, and paste text? Part of the **Computer Science** curriculum for **Second Grade** is learning to use Microsoft Word. Along with those commands, they are also learning to format a document by setting margins, fonts, alignment, and paper orientation and size. They all seem to be embracing the challenge of learning something new. Reviewing Microsoft Word is also part of the curriculum for **Grades Three through Five. Fifth Grade** has a more challenging problem this week: If you have a sheet of paper with the measurements of 8.5 x 11 inches, and you set the top and bottom margins at 1 inch each, the left margin at 2 inches, and the right margin at 1.5 inches, how much white space is left in the middle on which to type your text?

**¡Adiós Robots!**

by Mayra I. Arroyo

The students at Saint Joseph's have been reinforcing vocabulary words and working on oral fluency. Our **Advanced Spanish** students are working very hard to polish their accents and produce less "robotic" responses. We are striving for smoothness and proper articulation. How do we accomplish that? We are trying to be more organic in our conversations and doing away with the choppy edge. I invite you to encourage them and listen to them speak Spanish!



**PK's Friend Down Under**

by Mrs. Nevad and Mrs. Smith

It is with a heavy heart that we bid goodbye to our friend Addie and her family. Addie lives in Australia and was here visiting her grandparents, **Don and Becky Cleveland**. We have enjoyed having Addie in our class and learning about some of the differences between Australia and America. Did you know that the first day of summer in Australia is December 21st? It was so much fun to learn about each other! Addie has promised to keep in touch with us and send us pictures of her friends in Melbourne. We will miss her, but look forward to having a pen pal "down under."



**Junior Kindergarten Learns the Morning Routine!**

by Abby Nevad and Tracey DeFrances

Until we challenge our students, we are unable to find out what they are truly capable of. The morning routine is a great example of what our three- and four-year-olds are able to do. Every morning, we ask our students to take responsibility for themselves. They, like their teachers, have a job. The students are asked to say good-bye to parents, take out a folder and place it in the blue bin, locate their name and place it on the chalkboard (in the correct group), then sit on the circle and wait to begin the day. As parents, we want our children to succeed. Therefore, we feel if we "help" them remember their job, we are doing them a service. Don't underestimate your child! He/She has been doing a great job! This morning routine helps your child learn life skills such as patience, responsibility, and self-control.



**Say it Loud, but No Talking . . . What?**

by Becky Cleveland

Everybody is talking a mile a minute, but we only hear silence. Everything is perfectly clear and understood. How is this possible? **PANTOMIME! Kindergarten** through **Eighth Grade** is learning how to use body expressions to convey a message. Classes are having fun creating ways to speak without using their mouths. A wiggle here, a nod there, and in the blink of an eye the word is displayed. There is lots of laughter while watching all the ideas the drama groups' display using Pantomime. Just wondering if teachers and parents would enjoy the quiet communication that we perform in Drama class? Shhhhhh . . . be quiet, we are speaking!



School pictures start next week. Please make sure your student is dressed in his/her Wednesday Chapel uniform.

**BAZAAR EXTRAORDINAIRE**

Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church  
Annual Bazaar

Fri., October 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Sat., October 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Featuring:

- ATTIC TREASURES – Fine china, furniture, vintage jewelry
- ORIGINAL ART OBJECTS – Hand painted glasses, bowls, trays
- GOURMET TABLE – Home made preserves, jellies and salsa
- CRAFT TABLE – Children's dresses, handmade articles
- BAKE TABLE – Delicious goodies and "The Best Fudge in Town"
- BOOKS – Hard cover – Paperback – Recorded

**LUNCH**

Grilled Hot Dog, Sauerkraut, Chili, Cole Slaw, Soda & Cookie  
All for *ONLY* \$4.00

**Please Stop By; Pay Us a Visit;  
Browse & Shop**

**EVERYTHING AT GOOD PRICES!**

**Tiny but . . . Mighty!**

by Becky Cleveland

The **Fifth Grade** girl **Volleyball** players traveled to St. Vincent's to play a match against a taller, stronger team. The little Jaguars were delighted to have the chance to show their "stuff". These young players had been practicing hard and long with the older Jaguars, and now it was their chance to shine with their newly improved skills. The girls played three games and won them all! The third game was exciting because the Jaguars were down 4-17 and came back to win. Everybody in the gym was cheering and having fun... and that is what sports is all about! Thanks to the eight tiny, but very mighty, Jaguars who showed us that volleyball is a blast!



**How About a Game of Throw?**

by Eric Keiper

Does a simple game of catch with your child ever feel more like a game of throw? That's right; the "catch" is missing. If so, you are not alone. Even though Saint Joseph's students have **Physical Education** classes more often than any other school I know of, children, regardless of age, need individual attention and more practice throwing and catching. Nothing will improve skills better than repetition. Spending just a few minutes every day playing catch, no matter what type of ball you use, will greatly improve your child's coordination and skill, and it will provide you irreplaceable quality time together. These are the moments that become precious memories. Now, let's go play some throw... and catch!

**Students Showcase their Art**

by Jacqueline Jacobs

**Fourth and Fifth Grade** "Florida Theme" Paintings and **Third Grade** "Endangered Animal Drawings" will be showcased at the Delray Beach Public Library. The reception is being held on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00PM. The library is located at 100 West Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, Florida, 33444. The phone number is 561-266-0194. Everyone is invited! Please mark your calendars!



The Junior Girl Scout Troop had a very successful first meeting. The meeting began by reviewing this year's goals and ideas. Some of the ideas included trips to a camp out, a field trip to Art Sea Living, bowling activities, baking, planting, and a trip to Disney! The girls made a photo frame covered with shells and had lots of fun posing for photos to include in it. The meeting concluded with a review of the Girl Scout Law with hand motions. The first field trip will be October 8<sup>th</sup> for the Juniors and Brownies to a tree climbing expedition in Jupiter. We are all looking forward to learning this new skill and having lots of fun!

The fall fundraiser has kicked off with candy, nuts, and magazines for sale. Please see any Junior or Brownie if you may be interested. This will help them to achieve their goals! The Junior Troop and Brownies are also collecting any new baby items or supplies, such as diapers, wipes, clothing, etc. as part of our "Baby Basics" drive to help those who are in need. Please contact troop leader Debbie McLay at [deborahd767@yahoo.com](mailto:deborahd767@yahoo.com) or 561-537-0046 or Tracee Sama, Brownie troop leader, at [tnsama@comcast.net](mailto:tnsama@comcast.net) if you would like to make any donations.

**The Way of the Dodo?  
The Answer: No, No!!!**

by Eric Keiper

After back-to-back wins in week two of the season, the Jaguar **Flag Football** team has suffered some setbacks and losses. With injuries and illness plaguing us, we have had some steep obstacles to overcome, but this team has some very athletic and talented young players who are ready to shine. Jon

Jon has really stepped up his game and is earning his defensive captain title with several interceptions and good leadership on the field. Dominic has been very effective on defense, as well. Tyler T. is quarterbacking very well, but dropped passes have been our nemesis. We *will* improve our receiving and get back on the winning trail. At 2-2 in the conference, extinction is far from the history we are writing as a team.



**Hats Off**

- Many thanks goes to **Mr. Robert Drew**
- for donating three new footballs, a
- portable air pump for the field, and an
- equipment bag to our athletic program.
- Our team has gotten much use out of
- them, and we will continue to use this
- top notch equipment for a long time.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### About The Annual Fund:

**What is the Annual Fund?** *The Annual Fund is essential to the operation of the School. These vital, unrestricted dollars support every student by bridging the gap between tuition and the actual cost of providing a Saint Joseph's education. An unrestricted gift to the Annual Fund allows the School to meet its goals and direct your money where it is needed most.*

**Doesn't tuition cover these expenses?** *Yes, but only partially. Tuition covers about 82% of the cost of educating a student at Saint Joseph's. This is in line with most private schools.*

**How is the remaining 18% covered?** *To run the School every year, we depend upon annual gifts from trustees, alumni, current parents and parents of alumni, grandparents of current and former students, current and former faculty and staff, and other friends of the School. Remaining funds are generated by the Annual Auction, corporate and foundation grants, and individual gifts, as well as other school fundraisers.*

**Why should I invest in the Annual Fund?** *The Annual Fund is a way to make a lasting impact upon children and their futures while supporting the mission of the School.*

**If I can only give a small gift, does it really make an impact on Saint Joseph's?** *Yes! Your gift, combined with those from other alumni, faculty, family, and friends, provides substantial support for the ongoing programs of our School. Regardless of the level of the gift, it is an expression of your support. Every gift counts, and every gift is appreciated.*

**Why does my participation matter?** *Participation matters because many foundations fund schools that demonstrate wide support from their own alumni, parents, faculty, friends, and administration. Your participation is important in acquiring these funds. In addition, costs for running a school and providing a strong academic, athletic, and arts program increases every year. To keep Saint Joseph's fiscally healthy, the School needs everyone's participation every year.*

**Do Alumni and Family Contribute?** *Each year, all members of the School community - trustees, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends - are asked to support the students and School's programs with a gift to the Annual Fund.*

**How much commitment are we hoping for?** *We strive to achieve 100% commitment from all groups.*

### Your gift to the Annual Fund helps

#### to support these important priorities:

#### Our talented and dedicated faculty.

*The Saint Joseph's faculty is an impressive group of highly trained professionals. Dedicated to the art of teaching and the education of our students, they serve as mentors, friends, and coaches. The faculty is the lifeblood of the School and are our greatest asset.*

#### A diverse student body.

*Saint Joseph's believes that the richest education takes place in an environment that recognizes and celebrates diversity. To attract and assist qualified students from diverse social, economic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds, the School provides financial support to students that are in need of assistance.*

#### A unique and challenging program.

*Many components of the Saint Joseph's Advantage include an academically superior curricula, small class sizes, during the day resources, athletic programs, Academy of the Arts, students having a voice, after school enrichment activities, community service outreach programs, and successes after graduation. We provide an education unparalleled at the pre-elementary, elementary, and middle school levels.*

#### An exceptional campus and facilities.

*The campus extends over fifteen acres and comprises beautiful, well-maintained playing fields, tennis courts, state-of-the-art classrooms, computer and science labs, fine arts room with kiln, theater, gymnasium, and spacious, child-centered library.*



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# Saint Joseph's Episcopal School

## Annual Fund

2011–2012



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2011—2012 SJES Annual Fund Society

## Annual Fund Donor Levels and Benefits

Donor Levels	Benefits
<b>Founders Circle</b> <b>\$1,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashionable printed Saint Joseph's Episcopal School Jaguars Golf Umbrella (1 per family)</li> <li>• Scoreboard Keeper for 1 game</li> <li>• PA Announcer for the Week (1st Semester)</li> <li>• One (1) tardy pass (for each child in family)</li> <li>• One (1) homework pass (for each child in family)</li> <li>• Full Page Section in 2 editions of <i>Connections</i> (content to be approved by Head of School)</li> </ul>
<b>Benefactors Circle</b> <b>\$750</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA Announcements for the Week (1st Semester)</li> <li>• One (1) tardy pass (for each child in family)</li> <li>• One (1) homework pass (for each child in family)</li> <li>• Half Page Section in 2 editions of <i>Connections</i> (content to be approved by Head of School)</li> </ul>
<b>Legacy Circle</b> <b>\$500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) homework pass (for each child in family)</li> <li>• Quarter Page Section in 1 edition of <i>Connections</i> (content to be approved by Head of School)</li> </ul>
<b>Leadership Circle</b> <b>\$250</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) homework pass (for each child in family)</li> </ul>

In addition to the specific benefits listed above, each Donor Level includes:

- Pride in knowing you're adding to the success of an important program for the school
- Class party for your child(ren) – 100% class participation needed
- No uniform pass for your child(ren) when 100% class participation is reached
- Invitation to Annual Fund Donor event
- Listing in all PR and Marketing materials as Annual Fund Donor

**Every gift counts, and every gift is greatly appreciated. Regardless of your donation amount or level, all contributors will be listed in our Thank You Program as an Annual Fund Donor. Thank you for your continued support of St. Joe's!**

# Soaring High to Reach the Sky

Our thanks and gratitude to the generous benefactors of the  
 2011—2012 Saint Joseph's Episcopal School Annual Fund

(as of October 7, 2011)

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| Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Aubrey       | Dr. and Mrs. A.H. Kennemer    | Ms. Janet Sanchez             |
| Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Baxter     | Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kerl        | Mrs. Pam Schafer              |
| Ms. Christine Beck             | Mr. Ray Kessler               | Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shahrabani |
| Mr. and Mrs. Randy Broda       | Miss Heather Lavin            | Mrs. Susan Skinner            |
| Mrs. Becky Cleveland           | Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lee        | Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith      |
| Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collins     | Dr. and Mrs. Michael Ligotti  | Miss Jane Speyer              |
| Ms. Carol Cunningham           | Mr. James Louis               | Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stokes      |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bryan DeFrances   | Ms. Karen Lowry               | Fr. William Stomski           |
| Mrs. Dolores de la Torre       | Miss Audrey MacPhee           | Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tarro        |
| Mr. and Mrs. Sean Donahue      | Miss Michelle Mason           | Dr. Pedro Tirado and          |
| Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuBois     | Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mason       | Dr. Sol Velez                 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elostá      | Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Manrique  | Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tooke     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fellowes  | Mr. and Mrs. Phil Michaelson  | Mr. and Mrs. Brian Veccia     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox        | Miss Bethany Miles            | Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren       |
| Mr. Sebastian Fox              | Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monserrate | Mr. Andrew Wideroff           |
| Ms. Debbie Frey                | Mrs. Teresa Neal              | Mrs. Jennifer Williams        |
| Mr. and Mrs. William Gemmel    | Miss Abby Nevad               | Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilson      |
| Miss Jane Gerlich              | Mr. and Mrs. Rick Nevad       | Mrs. Stephanie Wrona          |
| Mr. and Mrs. Thierry Guny      | Mr. and Mrs. Nimesh Patel     | Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zorumski    |
| Mr. Dennis Hill                | Mr. and Mrs. David Patrick    |                               |

S A I N T J O S E P H ' S 2 0 1 1  
**SCHOOL PICTURES**

PHOTO ORDERING INFORMATION FORTHCOMING

✧ **Schedule** ✧

*Please plan haircuts in advance, and have your child dressed in the proper uniform on his/her picture day.*

WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF DAYS NEED TO BE RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER

MON.	OCT. 10	PK	8:05AM
TUE.	OCT. 11	K	8:05AM
WED.	OCT. 12	JK	8:05AM
THU.	OCT. 13	1A & 1B	8:05AM
FRI.	OCT. 14	5TH	AFTER CHAPEL
TUE.	OCT. 18	4TH	8:05AM
WED.	OCT. 19	PK, JK	8:05AM MAKE-UPS
		6TH	AFTER CHAPEL
THU.	OCT. 20	2ND	8:05AM
FRI.	OCT. 21	7TH	AFTER FORUM
TUE.	OCT. 25	3RD	8:05AM
ECA	OCT. 24, 26-28		8:00AM



*Dress Code for Photos*

*PK-JK: jumpers, blouses (girls), polos & shorts (boys)*

*K-4th: jumpers, blouses (girls) oxford shirts (boys), shorts okay for K boys*

*5th-8th: oxford shirts, blazers, ties for boys*



*Parent Volunteers*

*are needed to assist with the children during the photo sessions.*

*Email the photographer as to when you are available.*

**Sibling photos and retakes** will be scheduled before school from 7:35-7:55 AM starting Nov. 7th. Please contact photographer, via email, to schedule.

**Carol Cunningham**  
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 561.543.7932

**8th Grade photos** take extra time and will be scheduled individually. Students will be notified as to their day and time.



**Team Jaguars**

Saint Joseph's Episcopal School and Church families, friends, faculty, staff, and parishioners are welcome to join us for Team Jaguars next community health and fitness event...

**AVDA's 12th Annual  
 Race For Hope (5k/10k)  
 Delray Beach Anchor Park  
 Saturday, October 15, 2011**

For more information, please visit the following link for AVDA's Race Brochure:

[http://www.avdaonline.org/Annual%20Race%20For%20Hope%202011\\_files/12th%20Annual%20Race%20Brochure.pdf](http://www.avdaonline.org/Annual%20Race%20For%20Hope%202011_files/12th%20Annual%20Race%20Brochure.pdf)

To register online, please visit the following link:

<http://www.active.com/running/delray-beach-fl/avdas-12th-annual-race-for-hope-2011>

Once you are on the active.com registration site, click "Register Now", select the "Team Member Category", then select the team name "St. Joe's Team Jaguars" from the drop down list. You may then register as a member of St. Joe's Team Jaguars.

**We look forward to seeing you there!!!**

# October 2011

As of October 7, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30AM Episcopal School Sunday	8:05AM St. Francis Award Chapel  Spirit Week Crazy Hat Day	3:45 Boys' Football (@ Trinity)  Spirit Week Pajama Day	3:30PM Girls' Volleyball (@ Gulfstream)  Spirit Week Hollywood Day	3:30PM Homecoming Boys' Football (@ Home)  Spirit Week Blue & Gold Day  Spirit Night @ Jason's Deli (following the game)	Spirit Week Team Jersey Day	6:30PM Fr. Marty's 10th Anniversary Dinner Gymnasium
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	School Picture Week (see schedule on page 9)	TBA - Boys' Football Round 1 Tournament	9:00AM 6th Grade to Achievement Center TBA - Boys' Football Semi Tournament TBA - Girls' Volleyball Round 1 Tournament 3:15-4:30PM Brownie Mtg 3:30-7:00PM MS Conferences	9:15-12:30PM 3rd Grade Field Trip to Hist. Museum  TBA - Boys' Football Finals Tournament TBA - Girls' Volleyball Finals Tournament 3:30-7:00PM MS Conferences		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	School Picture Week (see schedule on page 9)		9:45AM 7th Grade to Achievement Center	8:05AM PO Meeting (Parish Hall)	9:30AM-1:30PM 4th Grade Field Trip (Soc. of the 4 Arts)	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	School Picture Week (see schedule on page 9)		3:15-4:30PM Brownie Mtg  3:30PM Girls' Basketball (@ St. Marks/Boynton)  4:00PM Boys' Soccer (@ Home)	3:45PM Girls' Basketball (@ Home)  3:45PM Boys' Soccer (@ Home)	First Quarter Ends  Fall Festival  1:00PM Dismissal NO AFTERCARE  5:00PM Trunk or Treat (SJES parking lot)	