

September 4, 2019

Messages from SJCA Administration

A Message From The President

Mr. Freund

Dear SJCA Families,

At St. Joseph Catholic Academy, our students learn about the grace and presence of God through their relationships with family, friends, teachers and others. In keeping with our **We Are One** theme for this year, I have instituted a weekly community meeting with the high school students, faculty and staff every Wednesday, immediately following lunch. Similar to the Monday morning meetings in the Middle and Elementary Schools, this meeting will be a time to pray together, discuss expectations, share news, extend congratulations and support each other.

Building a strong, supportive, faith-filled community where everyone feels welcomed, recognized and included is a hallmark of SJCA. We will continue to encourage our students and families to lift one another up, celebrating our successes, sharing our disappointments, weathering our sorrows and embracing everyone in the SJCA family.

This Sunday, September 8th from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., SJCA is hosting LANCERFEST, a community celebration that will provide fun for the whole family. Please join us at the SJCA Upper Campus grounds for music, games, food, beverages, bounce houses and much more. As we kick off the school year, we hope that all of our families participate in this important opportunity to build community.

We are off to a great start and look forward to a very positive year.

Middle School News

Mr. Rizzo

SJCA Middle School Families:

Once again this week, I must reiterate that our faculty and staff are overjoyed to have our students officially back in a routine, in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. When I stop by to interact and observe in our classrooms, it is evident that our teachers are delivering outstanding instruction and our students are fully engaged.

And, just as important, our students have been doing a great job at demonstrating our Lancer Values. Our Lancer Value for the month of September is Spirituality. On Tuesday, when I met with our middle school students, we reviewed our Lancer Value definition of Spirituality and provided examples of how our students can display Spirituality on a daily basis. During our 6th grade chapel Mass on Tuesday, I could not

help but notice and recognize the exceptional spirituality displayed by our 6th grade students. Many of our students revealed how God and Faith were present and at the center of their lives. All of our middle school students will have many more opportunities to display Spirituality, not only through Mass, or just in September, but throughout the year.

With Lancer Values on our minds, at the end of each month throughout the school year, we will honor two students from each grade level for their outstanding demonstration of each Value. We look forward to continuing our progress on teaching our Lancer Values to our students daily. Our motto for this practice/teaching is: **The Lancer Way.**

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”
- **Saint Augustine**

God Bless,
Mr. Rizzo
Every Kid, Every Day!

Lower Campus News

Mrs. Santarelli

Greetings SJCA Elementary Families,

As we begin week two, I would like to share some important reminders and dates.

- **The school day begins at 7:45 a.m.** Please don't be tardy. Students who are late will need to be walked in to the main office for a pass. After 3 tardies, please expect a phone call from administration.
- **Safety First!** Your patience at drop off and pick up is extremely important. Drive cautiously for the sake of all children and follow our drop off expectations and please refrain from using your cell phone at this time. Drop off begins on the back playground at 7:25 a.m. Drop off begins at the Preschool doors at 7:30 a.m.
- **If your child's pick up plans change** (ie: aftercare or he/she is going home with someone else), please notify both the main office **and** your child's teacher.
- **Absences** - If your child will not be in school, please call the main office before 8:30 a.m. You may leave a message at (262) 656-7360.
- **SJCA Elementary Curriculum Night** is on Tuesday, September 10th. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and opening remarks will begin in the gym. This event is for all Preschool through Grade 5 Parents. There will be a Popcorn Party for the classroom with the greatest percentage of participation! Free childcare will be provided for this event. Please register your child in advance using this link: [CLICK HERE FOR LINK.](#)



As the principal here at SJCA, I want to thank you for choosing to send your children to our school. Please know that your feedback and concerns are important to me. If you need to speak with me at any time during the year you can always call to schedule an appointment, send me an email, or leave a phone message. Together, let's make this an AWESOME year!

#weareone

Blessings,
Mrs. Santarelli

Counseling Center News

SENIOR MEETINGS and PARENT NIGHT

SJCA counselors will meet with SENIOR STUDENTS and their PARENTS/GUARDIANS on Wednesday evening, September 11th, in the Buri-Nelson Theater at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this very important event. We are thrilled to have two college admissions counselors who will be talking about the college admissions/application process. More details will be sent out next week.

Counselors will be meeting individually with each student during September and October to discuss the application process and next steps needed in his/her college acceptance journey.

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Lower Campus Coding Club

Registration Now Open

In Coding Club, students will explore logic puzzles, the basics of what coding is, create their own games, and learn basic coding language at their own pace. Coding Club Session 1 runs 10 weeks. It is \$100 for the session.

Session 1 Dates:

- September 17, 24
- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- November 5, 12, 19

We meet on Tuesdays in Mrs. Rondeau's Classroom from 2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

For more information, or to register for the club, please [click here](#).

Please contact Mrs. Rondeau (krondeau@sjcawi.org) or Mrs. Hansen (mhansen@sjcawi.org) with questions.

Lower Campus Room Parent Sign Up

We have a new opportunity for parents and guardians to sign up as a Room Parent for our "specials" teachers. This is a great opportunity to assist these teachers with events in their classes.

[Click here](#) for details.

Cleaning Out Your Garage?

If you are cleaning out your house, garage, or basement, please consider donating your used sports balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, kickballs, etc. for the elementary recess cart at the Lower Campus

Also, if you are clearing out any old bookshelves, we will gladly accept donations of gently used books for elementary ages for our classroom libraries.

Please feel free to drop these items off at the Lower Campus Main Office. Thank you in advance!

THE 2ND ANNUAL SJCA
Lancerfest
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY & FUN!



FACE PAINTING, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD, MUSIC, & MORE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.



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Lancerfest Is This Weekend

Rain or shine, LANCERFEST is this Sunday, September 8th from noon - 4 p.m. This event is for our Lancer families, friends, and alumni.

Just some of the fun includes:

- LIVE MUSIC
- FACE PAINTING
- CRAFTS
- YARD GAMES
- FOOD AND DRINK (for purchase) (Chicken Sandwiches, Italian Sausages, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, and a variety of beverages)
- BOUNCE HOUSES (wristband is \$5 per child for unlimited use of inflatables)

This year we are pleased to announce that alumni Frank Falduto '68 and his band the PATIO DADDIOS will be performing.

This is a perfect time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones!

See you at LANCERFEST!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

** UPCOMING EVENTS**.

LancerFest - Sunday, September 8 from 12 - 4 p.m.
LC MEET THE STAFF/CURRICULUM NIGHT on Tuesday, 9/10 from 6 - 8 p.m.