



Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy



April 4, 2025

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Dear SJRS and OLMA Faculty, Staff, and Families,

I hope you are all enjoying these first signs of spring and this Lenten season has inspired in you a desire for the “new life” which comes at Easter. In a similar spirit, I am very excited to inform you that after much prayer, collaboration, and work throughout the school year, we are ready to present a beautiful new Mission and Vision for our schools. This Mission and Vision will help to speak not only to our roots but also to our future, to where we are going. I would like to personally invite you to join us on Tuesday, April 8th at 6pm at St. Bernard Parish Hall as we present this to our whole school community. The event will also be livestreamed and recorded for those who can't make it. I hope to see many of you there and I look forward to continuing our work together, for the education and formation of your children and the building up of our school community.

God bless,

Fr. Alan

****Please note: A link to attend the April 8 meeting virtually will be sent out via email next week. Also, the April 8 meeting will be for adults only. We apologize that we are unable to provide babysitting that night.*

JOHN 5:24-25

Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever hears my word
and believes in the one
who sent me has eternal
life and will not come to
condemnation, but has
passed from death to life.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
the hour is coming and is
now here when the dead
will hear the voice of the
Son of God, and those
who hear will live.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 4/8 -- Mission/Vision meeting -- 6pm --
St. Bernard's Parish Hall
Wednesday 4/9 -- All-school Mass -- 9:30am
Friday 4/11 -- Stations of the Cross -- 1:20pm
Thursday 4/17 -- Holy Thursday -- **HALF DAY** --
Dismissal 11:45am. No Extended Day.
Friday 4/18 -- Good Friday -- **NO SCHOOL**
Mon-Fri 4/21-25 -- Spring Break -- **NO SCHOOL**
Wednesday 4/30 -- Home & School Association
meeting -- 6-7pm -- St. Bernard's Parish Hall

**CLICK HERE for the UPDATED 2024-2025
SCHOOL CALENDAR**

*****PLEASE NOTE:** The calendar has been
updated to reflect the change in the date/time for the
Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony to
Sunday, June 8, at 2pm.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Notes from the recent HSA meeting will be shared next week.

On Wednesday evening at the HSA meeting, Ms. Wilson and Mrs. Petschik gave a helpful **presentation on managing technology use** for kids and teens. **CLICK HERE to view their presentation.**



The **Diocese curriculum standards** were mentioned at a previous HSA meeting, and parents expressed interest in viewing those. The standards have been added to our school website and can be found here: **<https://www.mercyacademykeene.org/academics>**

2025-2026 ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR ALL GRADES

The 2025-2026 re-enrollment deadline was last Friday, March 7. **If you have not re-enrolled your child yet, please do so ASAP.**

Admissions for next school year are now open for all grades at SJRS and OLMA. Please feel free to share this with friends and family in the community. In the past, we have always found that word of mouth is the most important way that new families discover our schools. We also have flyers available in the front office. Parents are welcome to pick up copies if you would like to distribute/hang them locally in places you frequent. Thank you!

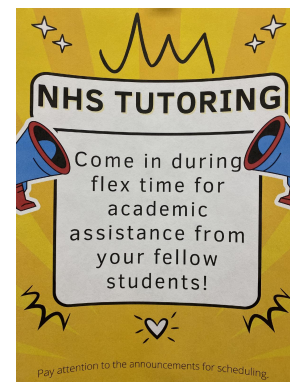
SJRS/OLMA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We have compiled all information sent by parents for our new SJRS/OLMA Business Directory. We encourage the support of the businesses within our school communities! If you have questions or would like your business to be added to the directory, please email Jen Marshall (**jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org**). **Please CLICK HERE for the Business Directory.**



TUTORING AVAILABLE!

Tutoring by NHS scholars and Dr. Regney is available every day except Wednesdays. We meet during flex time in room 37. This is a quiet study/work space and only tutors and tutees may be in the room. Those seeking help please arrive by 11:40am at the latest to receive assistance. We can help you review areas on your midterm that you did not understand. We can help you with assignments (teacher permitting). We can help you study for quizzes and tests. **Come pump up your brain!**



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT!

THANK YOU to all of the families who participated and to all those who attended!



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