



# Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy



November 16, 2023

*Empowering students to grow as informed, inspired, compassionate souls.*

Greetings OLMA Families, Faculty, and Staff:

I hope that everyone who wanted to was able to get to visit with the teachers last week. If for some reason you did not get to meet and you would still like to do that, do not hesitate to reach out to them. Our faculty is always happy to meet with families anytime.

The SJRS 8th graders had an excellent **visit to Mercy** this past Monday. They spent the afternoon getting to sit in on a few classes, and they heard directly from some of our current students about high school life. Mercy is growing and thriving. I am genuinely thrilled that we are able to offer this opportunity to our 8th grade families to continue on with us.

As you can imagine, the next several weeks leading up to Christmas will be very hectic. We have many activities planned. Please keep an eye out for extra email communications and be sure to read everything promptly so you stay informed.

A reminder that next week, there is **NO SCHOOL on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

I pray that everyone has a fun, restful break next week with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

May Your Spirit Be Lifted,

Christopher Smith  
Principal

## PSALM 107:1

“Give thanks to the Lord  
for he is good, his  
mercy endures forever!”

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 11/21** – Picture Retake Day (see details below)

**Tuesday 11/21** – Movie Night (see details below)

**Wed-Fri 11/22-11/24** – **Thanksgiving break NO SCHOOL**

**Wednesday 11/29** – All-school Mass – 9:30am

**Sunday 12/3** – Advent begins

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# Thanksgiving **FOOD DRIVE**

**Food items are due to school by  
this Friday, November 17!**

**Aquinas**

**Canned beans, corn, or cranberry sauce**

**Drogo**

**Potatoes**

**Josephine**

**Gravy (packets or jars)**

**Ursula**

**Boxed stuffing**

**There will be a collection box in the school foyer.  
All donations will go to the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry.**



## **MOVIE NIGHT!**

Kick off Thanksgiving break with a school movie night! Next Tuesday, November 21, 7:00-9:00pm. Student Council will be showing *Night at the Museum*. Popcorn will be provided! Bring a snack to share!



We had some awesome new **Homecoming** activities at the beginning of November...flag football and a bonfire on Friday evening, and then the dance on Saturday! New traditions!

THANK YOU to Student Council for all of the planning to make the weekend fun for everyone!





Our Homecoming Queen Rosie Nelligan and King Miles Desrosiers!





A SURPRISE half-time show by the faculty at the flag football game! A huge thank you to seniors Tessa Pearson and Brooke Muchmore for their choreography...and patience!

# RETAKE PICTURE DAY

IS ALMOST HERE!

*Día de retoma de fotos ya casi está aquí!*





## Picture day

Día de fotos

11-21-23

## Absent students

Día de fotos

If you are having your picture taken for the first time because you were absent on Picture Day, have your photo taken on Retake Day and you will receive your photo proof after the event! This proof sheet will also have information on how to order!

## Retake students

Día de fotos

If you received your picture package and are unsatisfied, just return your package & proof sheet to the photographers on Retake Day and have your photo retaken. We will replenish your package at no cost!

Remember to bring in your original picture proof

Acuérdete de traer la prueba fotográfica original



### ESTUDIANTES AUSENTES

El día de retoma de fotos es la oportunidad para aquellos estudiantes que estuvieron ausentes el día de fotos original. Recibirá su prueba de foto después del evento. Su prueba también tendrá información sobre cómo completar su pedido.

### RETOMAS

Si recibe su paquete de fotos y no está satisfecho, sólo tienes que devolver su paquete y la hoja de pruebas a los fotógrafos el día de retoma y le tomamos su



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CLUB OF KEENE

**Tree Lighting Celebration**

**Friday, November 24th • 5:00pm-8:00pm**  
**Central Square, Keene, NH**

*Musical  
Entertainment*

*Visit with  
Santa &  
Mrs. Claus*

*Enjoy  
Cocoa &  
Cookies*

*Reading of  
'Twas the  
Night Before  
Christmas*



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to our event sponsors:*



This is not a school-sponsored event



# OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY



# Poinsettia FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 8 - 30

Beautiful, NH-grown 6-inch pots with 5-7 RED blooms each!

**\$15 PER POINSETTIA**

Poinsettias will be delivered to campus on Thursday, December 7. Buyers may pick up or have their plants delivered to them by the student seller.

Purchase from a Mercy student or ONLINE at:  
<https://www.mercyacademykeene.org>

All proceeds benefit the Mercy Academy junior/senior spring 2025 pilgrimage to Rome, Italy.

**FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT JEN MARSHALL 603/352-2720 X504**

Newsletters from previous weeks can be found on our website here:  
<https://www.mercyacademykeene.org/news>



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