



Saint Joseph Regional School Our Lady of Mercy Academy



October 31, 2025

Confident in the Truth that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, the mission of Saint Joseph Regional School is to provide an education based upon the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and to instill in students God's greatest commands: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Dear OLMA families,

Today, our high school students joined SJRS for Rosary and Adoration as we celebrated All Saints Day. We had a saints costume contest, music from our Music Collective class, Rosary led by two of our high school students and some quiet prayer time. It is always a blessing to come together as one campus and to give our high school students an opportunity to demonstrate their leadership and virtue to our younger students. I am very grateful for them.

As we head into the second quarter of the school year, we are working to get all of the grades and comments entered into report cards and finalized to be sent out. We will also be sending out information about our parent-teacher conferences that will be happening in mid-November.

Next week, we will be doing some simple safety drills to reinforce our protocols in the event of emergencies. We will be practicing one drill each day and will also have our annual fire inspection. I wanted you all to be aware that this will be happening.

Have a safe and blessed weekend and we will see you on Monday!

In Christ,

Dr. Annie Pearson
Interim Principal

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Respect

Saint Gianna Mola

Respect life month

The virtue of respect means acknowledging the inherent dignity of every person, created in God's image, and treating them with honor, justice, and courtesy. This respect is a foundational principle stemming from God's plan for each person, requiring a recognition of their inherent worth regardless of their actions or circumstances.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 11/3 -- Día de los Muertos Prayer Service and Lunch -- 11am

Wednesday 11/5 -- All-school Mass -- 9:15am

Friday 11/7 -- Faculty Professional Development -
- **Half Day** -- 11:45 am dismissal

Sunday 11/9 -- Pancake Breakfast (see below)

Sunday 11/9 -- SJRS Open House (see below)

Tuesday 11/11 -- Veterans Day -- **NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday 11/12 -- OLMA Open House (see below)

Thursday 11/20 -- SJRS Open House (see below)

Mon 11/17-11/21 -- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Wed-Fri 11/26-28 -- Thanksgiving Break -- **NO SCHOOL**

CLICK HERE for the November lunch calendar

Reminder: All orders for the week must be in by 12noon on Sundays.

"Be bound to one another by the bonds of charity, treating each other with respect, helping one another, bearing with each other in Christ Jesus." --St. Angela Merici



50/50 RAFFLE

Once your raffle tickets are sold, you may send the stubs/money back into school at any time. They can be given to your student's homeroom teacher or directly to the Main Office. THANK YOU to all those who have sent them in already!



All stubs/money due back by next Friday, November 7!

If you have any questions or would like additional tickets, please contact Jen Marshall (jmarshall@stjosephkeene.org).

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSES

In November we will be welcoming prospective new families as we host several Admissions Open Houses for the 2026-2027 school year. Please help us to spread the word to potential new families!



SJRS

Sunday, November 9, 10:30am-1pm (after the 9:30 and 11:15 Masses)
Thursday, November 20, 6:30-7:30pm

OLMA

Wednesday, November 12, 6:30-7:30pm

CLICK HERE to register for an Open House.

WINTER SPORTS SEASON STARTING SOON

Many OLMA students are active participants on public school sports teams throughout the Monadnock Region. Tryouts for winter sports are happening now! If you are interested in participating in NHIAA public school athletics (which all private school students are permitted to do), please contact the SAU associated with the town in which you reside. **More information can be found on our website HERE.**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND AMBASSADORSHIP

Our Family Engagement Committee is all about bringing people together and celebrating the gift of community. We believe that when families feel connected—to one another, to our school, and to the wider SJRS/OLMA community—our children thrive. The committee creates welcoming opportunities for parents, guardians, teachers, and students to get to know each other, share in meaningful experiences, and support one another along the way. **Ways to get involved: Community Event Planning and School Ambassadorship.**

CLICK HERE for more details about the new Family Engagement Committee and upcoming Community Events for this year.

For more information and to volunteer, please contact Allison Wyatt (awyatt@edgilitytalent.com)

FOLLOW US!

We encourage you to follow our social media accounts, and also share with your own followers. We always try to post some scenes of our school events and activities, so it's a fun peek into your child's day-to-day. Also, as we head into the 2026-27 admissions season, we need your help to spread the word about our schools! We have several open houses coming up in November, so it would be great to have lots of people sharing those events and other activities on social media. Your help is appreciated!



<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephkeene/>
<https://www.facebook.com/mercyacademykeene/>



Ms. McGovern's **Consumer Finance** students and some of our seniors took learning beyond the classroom this week with a visit to Savings Bank of Walpole on Marlboro Street. They explored banking operations and discussed the importance of saving, credit, and financial responsibility with banking professionals. Consumer Finance is an applied math class, based in Algebra, that gives our high school students an introduction to Statistics, Business, Accounting, and Economics with a real-world approach to financial literacy. Thank you to our community partners at Savings Bank of Walpole for welcoming our students and supporting hands-on learning!



Our Lady of Mercy Academy

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday November 9th

After the 9:30am Mass

St. Bernard's Parish Hall

Pancakes | Sausage | Fruit | Coffee | Juice

Cost: By Donation

All proceeds benefit the Our Lady of Mercy Academy Student Council

RETAKES DAY IS HERE!

(El día de la foto legará pronto)

Saint Joseph Regional School

Your Retake Day is:
Tu día de repetición es:
11-14-25

Remember to bring in your original picture proof and photos for replacement.

Acuérdense de traer su prueba de imagen original y las fotos para la sustitución.

Students absent on original day:
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!

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

Estudiantes ausentes el día original: El día de retoma de fotos es la oportunidad para aquellos estudiantes que estuvieron ausentes el día de fotos original. Recibirán su prueba de foto después del evento. Su prueba también tendrá información sobre cómo completar su pedido.
Estudiantes insatisfechos con su foto original: Si recibes su paquete de fotos y no estás satisfecho, sólo tienes que devolver su paquete y la hoja de pruebas a los fotógrafos el día de retoma y le tomamos su foto de nuevo. Repondremos su paquete sin costo alguno.

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HALLOWEEN FUN!

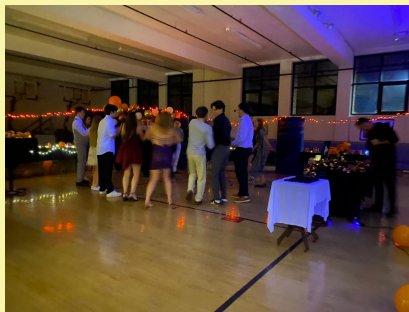




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