October



St. Joseph Parish School



A Note from Mrs. Makruski

What is OCSAA and Accreditation?

OCSAA stands for **Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association**. This organization is responsible for confirming that anyone who applies for accreditation with them is 100% in compliance with all Ohio guidelines for chartered non-public schools (which is the category under which we fall), as well as ensures that the school possesses all of the Catholic Identity elements needed to be

deemed a Catholic school.

We are proud to announce that SJS has once again received FULL ACCREDITATION for the next 6 years!

An additional part of going through the accreditation process involves creating a school improvement plan that has strategic steps that take place over a 4 year period. There are two goals- one for academic performance and one for Catholic identity. The two goal areas we will be working on at SJS are:

Using metacognitive strategies across curricular areas

Pairing Catholic Social Justice teachings with Service Learning.

October Birthdays

10/2-Mrs. Makruski
10/4-Owen Kermes, Lily Sweeney
10/5-Mrs. Crow
10/7-Kellen Kubal
10/8-Gianna Duncan
10/9-Nathan Ilcisko, Luca
Tornabene
10/11-Jack Youngberg
10/15-Aria Muncy
10/17-Avery Azok
10/29-Jordyn Moran
10/31-Jovi Koepp

Important Reminders

10/2-5th grade goes to Lake Erie Science & Nature Center

10/8-10/9-6th grade goes to Camp Christopher

10/10-No School

10/14-Parent Club at 7:00 in the MPR

10/23-2nd & 8th grade go to Sorrowful Mother Shrine and 1st quarter ends

10/24-No School

10/31-Halloween dress down (no costumes or props) and report cards are published

Upcoming Events



Luke 1:28

It's that time of the year! 30 Reasons to be Thankful Calendar Raffle tickets are being sent home on 10/1 and will be sold all through October. SJS receives 100% of the profits! Drawings begin on 11/1. See Wednesday Folder for all the details.

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"

