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*A Catholic high school for young women in the CSJ tradition,
Challenging the mind and cultivating the spirit since 1964*

MONDAY MINDER

November 12, 2018

11/12

Observance of Veterans' Day

No School in Session

11/13

B-2

Progress Reports - Quarter 2

11/14

R-3

11/15

R-4

11/16 Special Schedule-5

*A Day in the
Life of a Jester*

8 am - 12 pm

Register online today!

**SJ students still dismissed at
1:15 pm**

Last day to purchase a
Senior AD for Yearbook

Planning Ahead for Lunch

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Penne Pasta

Wednesday: Pizza

Thursday: Cheeseburger & Fries

Friday: Chicken Nuggets & Fries

FAMILY SERVICE DAY

We have exciting news! Family Service Day will be Wednesday, November 14 this year! This is our third year to have this event where you and your family will be able to serve the dear neighbor without distinction. The organizations we will be partnering with are Food Finders in Long Beach and House of Yahweh in Lawndale. Make your reservation on Sign-Up Genius. Parents will be able to get parent hours for this, and the students will put these hours in their "above and beyond" section for service hours. Space is limited, Sign-up ASAP! Contact Mr. Esparza for more information at sesparza@sj-jester.org.

MATH & SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETIES

Math and Science Honor Society Induction ceremony will be held on Thursday 11/15 at 11:45 am. Please note the location change from Learning Commons to Jester Cafe. For information, please contact Ms. Pallwitz (503) or Ms. Edward (207).

Girls Who Code is organizing our first ever school-wide Hour of Code on 12/3/18. If you have a background in computer science and would like to volunteer, please contact Mr. Prentice (504) or Ms. Pallwitz (503).

SISTER ACT-A DIVINE MUSICAL COMEDY

Visit the SJHS Theatre to see the Fall Musical, Sister Act, featuring our amazing SJHS & SJB students! Buy your \$15 tickets at jesterarts.ticketleap.com or the ticket office before each performance. Concessions and Cast and Crew Telegrams will be available before the show and during intermission.

Closing week performances: Thursday, November 15th @7:30 pm *Social Media Night*;
Friday, November 16th @ 3:30 pm & 7:30 pm; Saturday, November 17th @ 7:30 pm

PROJECT SHEPARD

The Holidays are here, and SJ is ready to spread some Christmas Cheer! Junior Board, Freshman Board, and CSJ Circle are all joining forces to help our dear neighbor, and we need YOUR help. Together, we will be filling the SJ Bus with can goods for the City of Lakewood's Project Shepherd. Please assist us to fill the SJ Bus by donating dry, non-perishable food items including cereal, sugar, flour, pasta, rice, beans, canned meat, fish, fruit, vegetable, soup, peanut butter, and jelly. Items can be dropped off in the front office or directly to the SJ Bus in the main parking lot from November 14th to December 7th. Thank you for helping us spread Holiday cheer in our own community!

11/19 R-6

11/20 B-1
Red Cross Blood Drive

11/21 C-2
Office Closes at 1:30 pm

No Bingo



11/22

No School in Session
Office Closed

11/23

Thanksgiving Holiday
No School in Session
Office Closed

Looking Ahead

11/26

Thanksgiving Holiday
No School in Session
Office Closed

11/30

Freshman Retreat in Flynn
(Mandatory for Gr.9)
8-1:15 pm

Christmas Choral Concert &
Tree Lighting
7 pm

FYI...

Jester Families, our first car sticker was defective, and it can be removed with glass cleaner and scraper. We apologize for the inconvenience! With a picture of the old sticker, we will give you a new and improved SJ sticker at our student store.

MESSAGE FROM FINANCE OFFICE

Dear Parent / Guardian,

This is just a friendly reminder that if your account balance is 90 days delinquent, your daughter may automatically be suspended from classes and various school-sponsored excursions or activities, including athletic teams and pep squads until the delinquent balance is brought current. These absences will be considered non-excused. To avoid your daughter's suspension, if applicable, please manage and monitor your account balance at SmartTuition.com to review balances due. Also, if tuition and fees are not current, students will not be allowed to take finals and will be issued a 50% on the final exam (2018 -2019 Parent / Student Handbook, pg. 75). If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Office. Thank you!

2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) and Saint Joseph High School (SJHS) tuition assistance applications are available in the Finance Office. Tuition assistance envelopes have been distributed to students currently receiving assistance. Please ask your daughter for the envelope and review instructions immediately as deadlines are approaching. If applying for CEF assistance, you must meet the income level guidelines and log onto the CEF website to schedule an appointment for Thursday, December 6th. Please contact the Finance Office at ext. 115 for further details or the 2019-2020 tuition assistance applications. If you are not currently receiving CEF assistance, do not schedule an appointment without contacting the Finance Office first.

POWER SCHOOL

Some Parents/Guardians have not created an account to access your daughter's PowerSchool information (schedule, grades, attendance, etc.). Next week, we will send home Data Access codes to parents /guardians who have not set up an account. Please ask your daughter for the instructions and codes that she will receive from her Section Teacher and then set up your account. This is the same account that will provide news and information, and this is where you will register your daughter for the 2019-2020 school year.

We have also noticed that many of you are not reading the Monday Minder and other emails that have been sent by the Principal or your daughter's teachers. We are not receiving bounced emails; the emails are just not being opened. We will also send home a note about this with your daughter next week, and please tell us if we have the wrong email address.

DELIVERIES (straight from the handbook)

Deliveries of flowers, balloons, and food usually are not accepted by the front office. Lunch deliveries are only accepted from parents/guardians. No food delivery services of any kind, such Postmates, Door Dash, Grub Hub, etc., will be accepted. Friends and/or boyfriends may not drop off student lunches.

UNIFORMS

All students must be in complete uniform daily. No sweatshirts of any kind are permitted. Students may not wear tennis shoes; that is a senior privilege. Blouses or polos are to be worn daily, and uniform socks must be worn daily unless otherwise specified. Should you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Mrs. Castillo.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE NEWSPAPER CLUB

The Newspaper Club would like to thank everyone who donated to Mustache Monday! We raised \$387.21 to fight prostate cancer. The American Cancer Society will be receiving these funds by the end of this month for research.

MOTHER DAUGHTER BRUNCH



Please join us for the Annual
Mother-Daughter
Mass, Brunch, and Shopping Boutique

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Mass begins at 10 o'clock
in the morning

Brunch and Shopping to follow

Old Ranch Country Club
3901 Lampson Avenue
Seal Beach, 90740

New this year... browse and bid on
amazing "Teacher" experiences and
auction items online!

Pre-sale tickets available!

\$50 per person now through November 3rd.



Mother-Daughter Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach. Tickets are on sale now! Go to sj-jester.org and click on the news article on the home page. This year will be a special event for everyone! Mass will begin at 10 am (so you can sleep in) followed by brunch and shopping! New this year: a Silent Auction that will launch online on November 2nd. Our teachers and staff have generously given their time and treasures to help raise money for the Jesters. There will be Movie Nights, special lunches, and all kinds of treats for your daughters to enjoy! (And some great items for Mom, too!) You can start bidding online on November 1st. Don't miss out; so, get your tickets now at sj-jester.org.

Reserved and preferred seating will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis until November 3rd. To assure preferred seating, coordinate with your friends and purchase all your tickets in one transaction. If this is not possible and you want to request seating with others, all parties must buy tickets on the SAME DAY. This is the only way we can reserve your seats together.

-Please help us create a magical Mother-Daughter slide show again this year. Please send the following Mother-Daughter photos to ldennis310@gmail.com

- 1. For Seniors - (1) baby picture or age under 13 picture & (2) recent picture possibly with mom/aunt/grandmother**
- 2. Rest of the grades - maximum of 2 Mother-Daughter pictures for each student.**

Deadline: November 28, 2018

Email to: ldennis310@gmail.com

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

The Mother-Daughter Brunch Silent Auction is LIVE! Just go to the same location where the tickets are being sold and register to bid on some amazing teacher experiences and other items. You and your daughter will not want to miss out! Bid! Bid! Bid! The auction will close on December 2nd.

We are running the auction as a Cause Event (aka Cause Mobile Wallet), and you will see the logo below when you register. Cause is our Fundraising Partner and platform this year. It is an all-in-one, online fundraising event management solution that will make it easy for you to participate in our events and help SJHS.