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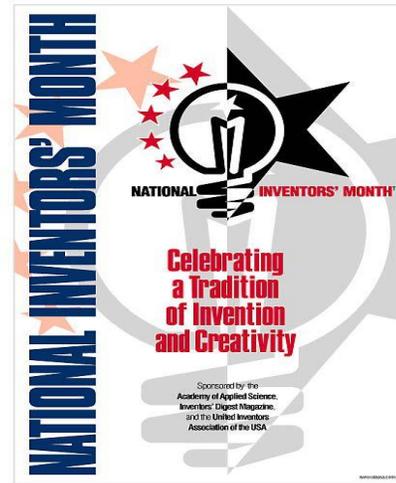
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## *SJS Gear Day*

SJS gear day is the day all students are welcomed to wear their gear in support of the sport that is going on. This week was softball, middle school football and the girls soccer team. All classes could gain class points depending on participation. The Juniors won both Tuesday and Thursday gear days!! Go class of 20/20!!!

-Ashanti Brown



## NATIONAL INVENTOR'S MONTH

August is National Inventor's month. Throughout history, a lot of things have been discovered and invented. August is the month to honor the creators and innovators of items we use everyday. Just to think, everything from the cell phone we use to the pencil we write with, was invented by someone. Let's give a big thanks to the inventors and innovators of our time.

- Simar L. Thomas



This month is dedicated specifically to pirates! The reason for this is because it's the only reason people can call a month "Arr-gust". Plus, all the other months are usually tied up with holidays which are why it works so perfect for August. This month's pirate is someone that I've come to know quite well. This was an easy one for me to choose and I'm happy that they chose to honor our request to be the pirate of the month. Let's dig into how I know this month's pirate as well as his connection to the Black Ship Grooming Co. His name is Matthew "Peg Leg" Nichols and he's proud to be the pirate of the month.

A couple of years ago when I was still known as The Beaver woodwright, I was messing around on facebook. I had fallen away from posting much on Facebook. I also was in the midst of the process of changing my company's name. I received a lot of flack from family and friends about changing the name but I still felt that it was the right thing to do and it was the right time.

So I went back to Facebook and made a vague Pirate post "who was on board the pirate ship". This decision had bothered me and I really wasn't sure if this was the right decision. I decided to try this vague

comment out as a test. The purpose was to dip my toes into the waters so to say and see how it would be treated.

The result of the post was purely refreshing and quite the opposite dread that I thought was coming my way. One of the Comments was from this month's Pirate. It stated, "Peg Leg, Captain". Everyone that commented had picked a pirate name and some even posted their position on the post. Out of that simple post, our name change was cemented and one of our soaps eventually became named after him.

-Clay Hughey

## *Class Elections*

We have elected new class officers for the 2018-2019 school year. Each year we do class elections to represent each class. The President is the top officer in the class they are in control of getting the class ideas together and representing them. The Secretary is in control of giving all of the information to the class. The Treasurer is in control of keeping up with the class money. The Representatives represent the class and they are also present at every meeting.



7th grade  
 President Madolyn McGaugh  
 Secretary Abigail Duthu  
 Treasurer Anna Clair Dontham  
 Representative Dorian Rice  
 Representative Julia Clare Martar  
 Representative Mary Patton Meyer



9th grade  
 President Matthew Stark  
 Secretary Caroline Meyer  
 Treasurer Catherine Meyer  
 Representative Jordan Jennings  
 Representative Meera Patel  
 Representative Beth Chow



8th grade  
 President Allie Brown  
 Secretary Lori Ann Hughes  
 Treasurer Alvin Hudson  
 Representative Ally Moss  
 Representative Emma Kate Threet  
 Representative Clayton Hensley



10th grade  
 President Skylar Harden  
 Secretary Kyla Moody  
 Treasurer Jasmine Ross  
 Representative Madison Cain  
 Representative Alyssa Simpson  
 Representative Kennedy Willis

# Saint Who? St. Joe!

The Irish started the season off right with a 1-0 win over their rival, Riverside's Bulldogs. The first play of the game, senior Jacob Nelson, ran the ball and exploded up the middle to the outside for the first touchdown of the night. This helped build momentum for the Irish. The next score came from a turnover produced by Fred Townsend and Vince Taylor. The ball was scooped up by Elvis Scott. Even though the dynamic didn't score a touchdown they had an amazing game and played major a role in the victory. They played great defensively and offensively. Darius Motton and Vince Taylor had great games on the defensive side. The Irish will re-group and prepare for the Colonels of Indianola.

-Dillon Johnson & Jacob Nelson



11th grade  
President Ashanti Brown  
Secretary Jamie Mills  
Treasurer Mary Michael Mahalitic  
Representative Jillian Mills  
Representative Dillon Johnson  
Representative Amari Strong



12th grade  
President Cecilia Azar  
Secretary Kiya Thomas  
Treasurer Makayla Dotson  
Representative Jessica Hurtado  
Representative Madison Knight  
Representative Amani Williams

-Jamie Mills

## Meet the Irish

Meet the Irish this year was excellent and very exciting. We saw many new faces and unexpected guest. It was kicked off with a prayer and an introduction of the JV cheer team. After that we introduced the Softball Team, Girls soccer team, Varsity Cheer team, Middle school Football, and last but not least Varsity football team. It was a way of getting to know who's on each team and to come out and support one another. We also got to see the Varsity cheer team's new stunt, and hype session of the Varsity football team.

-Devin Z. McCray



## New School, New Family

I found out that I would be moving to Greenville, MS on August 3rd. My father joined the military and my mom was sick in the hospital. They thought it would be good for me to move in with my grandparents in Greenville. I was really nervous about transferring schools because I didn't know anyone. On my first day of school I was super nervous because I didn't know where to go but it ended up being really easy and really fun. I joined the football team the first week here and became their kicker. I feel like I'm part of a family at St. Joe and wouldn't want to be at any other school.

-Noah Outlaw





## Teacher of the Month

Courtney Turner

### What made you become an educator?

It was completely accidental. I needed a job. However after one year I fell in love with teaching.

### How do you connect with your students and with teachers?

I spend a lot of one-on-one time in order to get to know each individuals personality. Also, I try to stay “hip” to the latest trends, ha!

### What was your dream job before becoming a teacher?

I always thought I’d be a veterinarian. Also, a mom!

### Name 3 words that describe you:

Funny  
Laid back  
Open-minded

### What is one of your secret talents that your students do not know about?

I used to do rodeos and barrel race. I’m quite the equestrian.

-Amari Strong

## Flip Flop Day

The SGA at St. Joseph scheduled “Flip Flop Day” on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. The students really enjoy this day, because it gives them the opportunity to wear open-toed shoes, normally prohibited by the dress code. Speaking as a student, I can say I look forward to this day, and wearing my colorful sandals! Each student participating is counted and tallied up for class points.

-Sabryn Suttner  
Amani William





## **Parent of the Month**

### **Why did you choose St. Joe for your children?**

Twelve years ago, I moved back home to the Mississippi Delta from Memphis, Tennessee where I had been living for twelve years. Steven and Ally were 2 ½ and 1 at the time. I didn't really start thinking about schools until Steven was attending PreK at their daycare. I really wanted to send them to Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Joe because at the time we were going through RCIA to become Catholic and I loved the diversity of the school. I wasn't able to send them to Lourdes their first year of school. They both attended Riverside. I loved the teachers at Riverside, but I continued to pray for a way I would be able to send Steven and Ally to Catholic school

where they would be immersed in their faith and would be in an environment that would be excepting of all children. My prayers were answered...Steven and Ally started school the next year at Our Lady of Lourdes.

### **How have your children positively impacted your life?**

You always hear how children change your life. That statement is so true! My life was going in a different direction until God gave me my two kids. They give my life mission and purpose. I'm so proud of both of them!

### **What do you love about your mom?**

I love that my mom is so understanding. She always listens to my side of the story.

### **What is your favorite thing to do with your mom?**

I like when my mom and I go out to eat together. Quality time.

-Skylar Triplet