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Our New Toddler Classroom



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This classroom is beautifully prepared for our new toddler students.

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e are so excited to share our new Toddler classroom. This new classroom, which formerly was our Children's House 1 room, is thoughtfully prepared for our 18 - 32 month old students.



Jennifer Beatty led a fun PE class with our youngest students.

To guide our toddlers is a great new teaching team. Our Lead Guide is Tammy Chabria, with support from Madeline Robinson and Tiffany McGrapth.



Our Toddler Team: Tiffany McGrapth, Tammy Chabria, and Madeline Robinson

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Summer Learning Camp

SJMS hosted another successful Summer Learning Camp. Students experienced eight weeks of fun and learning. These images are just a glimpse of the fun.



Our Upper Level students explored STEAM projects.



The Lower Elementary students enjoyed the outdoors with many games.



Our Lower Elementary students created fun puppet shows to share with their friends.



During Harry Potter week, our Upper Elementary students created Madrigales from Book 2.



2021-2022 SJMS Faculty and Staff

Fall Clean Up Day



The entire Warner family came to help prepare the school grounds for a new school year.

On August 15th, our families came to SJMS to help clean up the school grounds. The weather was perfect for an afternoon outside with friends and family. Families could sign up for a 2-hour shift or the entire afternoon.

Tasks included assembling the raised garden beds, spreading mulch, weeding, and playground cleanup.

It was wonderful to see our SJMS community come together to help prepare the school for the new year.

Peace, Love, and Pinwheels

To celebrate International Peace Day, our students created beautiful paper pinwheels and placed them throughout our school property. The school also joined in on a virtual sing along to celebrate this day.



Students in our Toddler classroom placed their pinwheels on Summit Street.

Time for Sports



Serve, Set, Spike! Our volleyball team showed their teamwork skills on the court.

School sports are a wonderful opportunity for students. Sports help develop skills in teamwork, as well as physical strength. SJMS is happy to share new team sports for our students this year. Some of these sports teams include volleyball, track, and fencing.

To help coordinate all the games and events, Hugo Quint has joined the SJMS team as our new Athletic Coordinator.

If you or your child are interested in learning more about school sports, contact the school office.

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Alumni News

Class of 1929 Kathleen Rubadue



Kathleen Rubadue was a graduate of St. Joseph Academy in 1929. Recenly, to celebrate her 111th birthday, Chris Willis from the Pro Football Journal wrote an article about Kathleen's life.

Kathleen's contribution to history is being the first woman to work for the National Football League (NFL).

To learn more about this extraordinary woman, please use the link below to read the complete article.

https://nflfootballjournal.blogspot.com/2021/07/kathleen-rubadue-first-woman-to-work.html

Share your Good News!

Please email Roxanne at rholonit@cdeducation.org to share your good news with the SJMS community.

Class of 2004

Rebecca (Brenner) Hernbloom

On June 15th, Rebecca "Becca" and Zach Hernbloom welcomed their son, Cash William, into the world. Cash weighed in at 6.6 lbs and 20 inches long. Congratulations to the family.



Class of 2005 Becca (Ross) St. Hyss



Rebecca (Ross) St. Hyss and her husband, Dong Huynh welcomed their son, Philippe Sang St. Hyss on July 26th at 1:15pm. The happy family resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Class of 2011

Courtney D'Angelo



Hats off to Courtney D'Angelo for graduating from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor Degree from the school of Human Ecology majoring in Fashion and Retail Studies.

Class of 2018 Kat Jolley



This year, Kat Jolley was honored by being part of the Homecoming Court for St. Francis DeSales High School.

Class of 2020

Lesley Furuta

This summer, Lesley and her volleyball team won First Place at the JVA WoEVTC 15 Black rld Challenge at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky.