Miscellaneous Summer Information

- Reminder... the Summer Resources tab is on the school website. Click here to access the school calendar, supply list, uniform information, and more.

- If you haven't submitted your online bus request for WCASD, please do so as soon as possible. Click here to access the link on the Summer Resources page.

- Summer Office Hours:
  - Week of July 29th – the School Office is CLOSED
  - Week of August 5th – Tuesday to Thursday from 9am-1pm
  - Week of August 12th – Monday to Thursday from 9am-1pm
  - Week of August 19th – Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm
  - (Thursday CLOSED for Faculty/Staff Retreat and Friday CLOSED for Labor Day Weekend)

- Registration for CYO fall sports is open now! Please note the new flag football option for boys and girls in 1st and 2nd grades! Click here to register and pay online by August 31. Fall sports being offered include:
  - Field Hockey - JV Girls - $110.00; Varsity Girls - $110.00
  - Soccer - JV (Co-ed) - $110.00; Varsity Girls - $110.00; Varsity Boys - $110.00
  - Volleyball - JV Girls - $100.00; Varsity Girls - $100.00
  - Football - JV Football - Boys - $150.00; Varsity Football - Boys - $150.00
  - Flag Football 1st and 2nd Grade - Coed - $60.00 NEW
  - Flag Football 3rd and 4th Grade - Boys - $60.00

  If anyone has a need for financial assistance email or call Ed Deal (610) 405-0652 or ssjcyosports@gmail.com

Teacher Updates

- Ms. Ashley Davis has accepted another teaching position for the 2019-2020 school year at St. Aloysius School. We know you join us in wishing Ms. Davis well in her new position. Sister Regina is interviewing to fill the 4th-grade position.

- Miss Alexandra Lake will be joining our Saints Simon and Jude School Family. She will have an 8th grade homeroom, teach 8th grade ELA and 6th grade Social Studies. We know you join us in welcoming Miss Lake. She will bring many gifts to our Middle School program.

- Sister Regina continues to interview for the Art teacher and Computer teacher positions.

Facility Updates

SSJ continues to make improvements for the benefit of our students. When you return to school this fall, in addition to the shiny clean floors, you will notice two new items:

1. A playground for SSJ’s youngest students in our Little Explorers Preschool! Through generous support, the playground will be in memory of Catherine Mae Tobin.

2. New classroom doors for our middle school hallway. Special thanks to our school parents who used their expertise to partner with the school, making security a priority. This was made possible with donations to SSJ’s Annual Fund. The first to fourth grade hallway will be done next school year.

SSJ Student Newspaper

We were very excited to release SSJ’s first edition of The Explorer in June! Click here to view it! This student newspaper was made possible with donations to SSJ’s Annual Fund Campaign. We are very proud of our students and look forward to future editions in the 2019-2020 school year! Special thanks to Mrs. Kim Tobin and Mrs. Jan Battista for serving as advisors.
SSJ Annual Fund Campaign

THANK YOU! WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL!

Over $151,000 was contributed to SSJ's “Lighting the Way” 2nd Annual Fund Campaign! This was made possible through individual donations, company matches, and Night at the Races event.

The Annual Fund strengthens the SSJ experience for students in the classroom and beyond. This year's fund helped us provide financial aid; purchase science lab supplies; a 3D printer; theatre lights for our stage; new classroom doors; online reading and math enrichment programs; and much more! Click here to learn more about SSJ’s Annual Fund and how your gift impacts our community.

Thanks again for supporting SSJ and Catholic education!

SSJ Enrollment

- There is ONE sought-after spot open in SSJ’s PreK 3 class if you know anyone who might be interested. We offer 4 half or full days and 5 half or full days. If interested, ask them to email Jenn Appaneal at advancement@simonandjude.org.

- At this point, SSJ will welcome 13 new students for grades 1 to 7 and 36 new students for PreK 3, PreK 4, and Kindergarten. Welcome to SSJ! Special thanks to our PreK, K, and other parents who are serving as “host parents”!

- Have new neighbors? Someone considering a transfer? SSJ registration is open and tours are available this summer! Have them email Jenn Appaneal at advancement@simonandjude.org. Transfer grants are available for students in grades 2 to 7 coming from a public or other non-Catholic school. CHECK OUT OUR TRANSFER FAMILY TESTIMONIALS...

"The transfer we made to SSJ has been nothing short of amazing. Our daughter’s academic motivation has increased tremendously. We only wish we’d made the transfer sooner."

"We are a non-Catholic family so the furthest thing from my mind was thinking of enrolling our daughter into a parochial school. She is excelling in the curriculum and is participating in various activities like the concert choir, the school musical, and CYO sports. We love SSJ and highly recommend it to anyone!!"

"The entire experience has been nothing but positive. It was like a weight was lifted once the decision was made to leave our other school of 4 years to go to a Catholic school. My daughter is now happy to go to school, happy when she comes off the bus, and excelling in school and socially. Would highly recommend SSJ."

Congratulations

- At the end of the school year, we acknowledged our Peacemakers. During the month of May, our SSJ family followed the example of Saint John Paul II. Saint John Paul II displayed compassion and forgiveness towards everyone, even the man who tried to take his life. Our Peacemakers always show compassion and care towards all, in the model of Saint John Paul II. Congratulations to our Peacemakers.

Rm K1 Fallynn Borradaile  Rm K2 Maggie Coley  Rm 1 Mia Miley  Rm 11 Max Cloeter
Rm 2 Natalie Benek  Rm 12 Jax Ehlers  Rm 3 Carson Andronowitz  Rm 13 Dean Canavin
Rm 4 Alex Olivo  Rm 14 Sydney Snow  Rm 5 Madelyn Hagman  Rm 15 Anna Quarto
Rm 6 Maddie Metcalf  Rm 16 Sophia Gueriera  Rm 7 Rachel Williamson  Rm 17 Sydney Jordan
Rm 8 Jonathan Sprows  Rm 18 Leah Carlson

- Congratulations to our First in Math award recipients who were acknowledged in June!

Bobby Ross Rm 14 - 15,987 points  Sydney Snow Rm 4 - 15,327  Zach Anderson Rm 14 - 7,658
Drew Stull Rm 13 - 6,732  Carson Andronowitz Rm 3 - 5,932  Ryan Dooley Rm 4 - 5,644

- Congratulations to our Teenbiz award recipients who were acknowledged in June! These students showed the greatest growth in their Reading Lexile levels last school year, as measured by Teenbiz.

Nate Olivo (7th) 295 points of Lexile Growth  Avery Hannah (7th) 270 points of Lexile Growth
Brendan Kelly (5th) 265 points of Lexile Growth  Angelina Greto (6th) 255 points of Lexile Growth
Owen Mears (6th) 255 points of Lexile Growth  Reese Mulhern (6th) 255 points of Lexile Growth
Riley Carr (6th) 250 points of Lexile Growth
SSJ’s May Peacemakers
(Kindergarten & 8th grader students not pictured)

SSJ’s Most Recent Graduates Come Back for Closing Mass

SSJ’s Summer Facilities Work