



# The Week at St Joseph High School

March 19-26

THE WEEK AHEAD

March 27-April 2

- 29 Dress Down Day for Relief in Japan
- 30 Health Fair
- 31 National Honor Society Induction, St. Catherine of Siena, 7p
- 1 April Annual Dodge Ball Tourney, 7.30-10p; benefits Swim Across the Sound programs

## Up Ahead

- 3 Engineering Expo
- 4 Rainbow Gardens Event (click for more info)
- 5 Jesuit College Fair
- 5 Preview Performance for Gradeschool Children
- 10 Easter Egg Hunt 2p

## Ladies Luncheon:

May 1, 2011 at

Brooklawn Country Club, 12-4pm

*For more information or to purchase tickets, please click here*

## QUICK CLICKS:

[Academic center](#)



[www.SJCadets.org](http://www.SJCadets.org)

[Parents Association](#)

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## SOPHOMORE WEEK AND STATE CELEBRATIONS



**Congratulations** to all our Winter Sports teams on great seasons, and particularly to the **Boys Basketball Team** upon winning the Class LL State Championship as well as the **Boys Ice Hockey Team** for an outstanding run. Of course the players on both the hockey and basketball teams of SJ and Prep are too young to remember when the schools used to contest one of the most heated rivalries in Connecticut, but it was great to see that rivalry renewed--and the fans supporting all. Well done.

**Sophomore week** was a success as well.

**Sunday** Father Chris celebrated a well attended mass with the families of the Class of 2013. Fr. Chris spoke of the Journey that we take: as students, in life, in the Eucharist; and pointed out that the Journey is not taken alone. A fine reminder during this Lenten season.

**Monday** night our Guidance Counselors met with the parents and students to begin a successful college search process. Parents were introduced to the tools available for this process: Naviance, testing information for PLAN, PSAT, SAT and ACT, and guided research for upcoming visits. The students were encouraged to get involved with meaningful activities as they begin to build their profiles.

**Wednesday's Sophomore Retreat** was at the heart of the week. One parent had the following to say, a sentiment echoed by many:

*I just wanted to express my thanks to you and those responsible for putting together what I consider a very important and successful event in regards to the Sophomore retreat held March 23rd, 2011.*

*My daughter attended the session and it made a deep impression upon her. She witnessed "enemy's embracing", people making peace and putting aside petty differences. In short, it made her very hopeful that people have the potential to change for the better. We discussed it as a family for at least a half hour last night and I don't have to tell you in terms of "teen time" that's a long time to talk about feelings.*

*One of the reasons we chose St. Joe's over other schools for both my daughters is that we felt your school would not only address academic and athletic needs but those that contribute to making a "whole" person. This was an event that although you can never know the lasting impact and impression upon the students, it was a great effort and attempt on your part at putting them on the right path in life. I'd like to say thank you and well done.*



**Friday Night Spring Fling!** the Sophomores celebrated their coming of age with a semi-formal dinner and dance at Tashua Knolls Country Club, and looked every bit the part of rising upper classmen.

Required of Sophomores and Juniors, the **Jesuit College Fair** will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011 from 11am -12noon here in the gym. The invitation is extended for all parents to attend the college fair, speak to the admission representatives and gather information. Representatives from the following institutions from around the country are planning to be here: *Canisius College, NY • Fairfield University, CT • Fordham University, NY • College of the Holy Cross, MA • John Carroll University, OH • LeMoyné College, NY • Loyola College-Baltimore, MD • Loyola University-Chicago, IL • Loyola University-New Orleans, LA • Marquette University, WI • Saint Joseph's University, PA • Saint Louis University, MO • Saint Peter's College, NJ • University of Scranton, PA • University of San Francisco, CA • Spring Hill College, AL • Xavier University, OH*

**Call for Auction Items:** The new academic center fundraiser on the 4th of April is set to be a success. We are still in need, however, of items for the evening's silent auction. Listed below are some suggestions, or use your imagination, but do please get in touch if you have anything to offer to help: contact John or Heather Profetto at [jp789@aol.com](mailto:jp789@aol.com)

*Painting Services • Legal Services • Accounting Services • Babysitting or Child care • Restaurant gift certificates • Hair Styling • Sporting Event Tickets • Electronic equipment • House cleaning • Video services • DJ services • Auto Repair • Lawn Services • Computer repair*

**Grade School Preview Performance:** Complimentary tickets for SJ's Drama Club's presentation of **Once Upon a Mattress** (the story of The Princess and the Pea) are now available for children from area grammar and middle schools. The preview will take place on Tuesday, April 5th at 4:30 PM in the gymnasium. To reserve tickets or for more information, contact [Angela DeStefano](#) or [Linda Lucy](#)...Cast members will be available after the performance to sign autographs!