



SJA Today - September 21, 2009

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Thursday: Parent Meeting and Adrian Curriculum Night

Now that you've had a little time to settle into the school-year routine, the school's Advisory Council wants to share with our families some **important information regarding our school finances, enrollment, and future goals**. Please plan on sending at least one parent or guardian to our Parent Meeting this **Thursday at 6:30 p.m.** As a part of the Saint Joseph Academy family, it is important that you are kept "in the loop" and receive accurate, up-to-date information about our school.

Following the parent meeting, we invite Adrian program families to attend our **annual Curriculum Night**. You will spend 30-60 minutes in your child's classrooms or homeroom getting information from teachers on procedures, curriculum, volunteer opportunities and our parent-run Tuition Assistance Program (T.A.P.). Bring your list of questions! A reminder that **Tecumseh campus families will have their Curriculum Night on Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m.**

If your schedule allows, you are welcome to join grades 1-8 for the **opening school mass** on Thursday at 9 AM in Lumen Ecclesiae Chapel. Thanks for your time and your commitment to your children!

UPCOMING EVENTS

(See [Web Calendar](#) for most recent schedule)

Mon - Sep 21

- Immunization/health **forms due**
- **TAP** orders processed 8:30 AM
- Fall **soccer** begins (K-8) 3:20-4:20 PM

Thu - Sep 24

- Opening School **Mass**, 9 AM, Lumen Ecclesiae Chapel. All welcome.
- All School **Parent Meeting**, 6:30 PM - An update on our school's goals, budget and needs.
- Adrian Campus **Curriculum Night**, 7:15 PM - Parents of Adrian campus students will find out about curriculum, classroom procedures and school events. Get your questions answered!

Fri - Sep 25

Peace Buddy Day

Mon - Sep 28

- **TAP** orders processed 8:30 AM
- Fire Safety House visits SJA for grades 1-2
- Fall **Soccer** (K-8), 3:20-4:20 PM

Thu - Oct 1

- Vision & hearing **screening**

"Golfing for Gadgets" a Success

A group of 35 golfers had a terrific time on the golf course September 13th and SJA students were the real winners. Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams decided to donate their winnings back to the school, meaning our technology fund will receive over \$8,000. Participants enjoyed great weather, fun raffles, a wonderful dinner and good conversation. Thanks to all our sponsors and participants for making the day a success.

Shown in the photo are three members of the 1st place team: Ben Simpson, Michelle Sullivan and Gary Sullivan. Not pictured is Shreyash Pandya.



Library News

Valorie Veld reports new library items have been well received by students. These include a new netbook computer (mini laptop) and a PC with language games and storybooks installed; 38 new titles on the shelves; books on CD and a CD player (for student use within the Library only); magazines for various ages; and a variety of Big Books for our younger readers. Current library needs are:

- A volunteer to do some library housekeeping at least once a week (dusting, straightening shelves, etc.)
- Magazines for all ages
- Fiction books for grades 6-8. No other books are needed at this time. If you would like to see some suggested titles, check out our [Amazon Wish List](#).

[E-mail](#) or call Valorie (263-4898, mornings ext 35 and afternoons ext 30) for details!



TAP News

- for students in grades 1-7
- **Skate Night**, 6-8 PM
 - Tecumseh Campus
- Curriculum Night**, 6:30 PM



The Tuition Assistance Program is now in full swing for the school year! We will begin processing orders earlier on Mondays this year, so please have your orders and checks in by **8:30 AM** on order days. Place orders online at www.ShopWithScrip.com any time during the week and save as you shop! New retailer **Aeropostale** (Adrian Mall) is now available. [E-mail](#) or call ext. 24 for details.

Thank You Volunteers!

Bev and Richard Metheny, grandparents of 4th grader Morgan Gardner, recently 'retired' from their many years of SJA volunteering. Bev has helped in the Art Room and most recently worked in the school kitchen, helping to serve lunch every school day for the past 5 years. Richard was a faithful math tutor for grades 1-8. Thank you both for your many years of service to SJA children!

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