



Monday's Memo

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From the Principal's Pen

Dear Families of St. Joseph the Protector School,

In this month of gratitude, I would like to thank you, our parents, for your support, enthusiasm, and dedication to Catholic education at StJP. I, along with the faculty and staff at StJP, appreciate your involvement in your child's education. As a result of your time and efforts, our school community is a strong model to others of how a partnership between home and school should be.

Sincerely,

Alicia Farren

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

November 17	Tag Day (\$1 for The Breathing Room)
November 20	St. Luke Confirmation
November 21	Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:15 PM
November 22	School Closed
November 23	Happy Thanksgiving!
November 24	School Closed
December 1	Trimester 1 Ends
December 4	Secret Santa Shop, Glenside Campus
December 6	Secret Santa Shop, Jenkintown Campus
December 8	School Open - Mass 10 AM
	Prospective Students Open House 9 AM
	Report Cards distributed
December 10	Immaculate Conception Confirmation
December 11	School Closed, Glenside Campus

Our Catholic Identity

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Come, Holy Spirit*



Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Our students recognized at Mass on November 1 for the fruit of JOY:



Our November Fruit of the Holy Spirit is *PEACE*.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

We are called to show the others what true peace looks like: a calm contentment through being as close to God as possible, which exhibits the other fruits of the Holy Spirit, including love, patience, kindness and gentleness.

How can we do this in our daily life?

- Let others finish speaking instead of interrupting them.
- Drop conversations that are getting out of hand. This might involve saying something like: "Let's agree to disagree." Then be satisfied that you can't change someone else's mind about certain things.
- Settle differences with patience.
- Show compassion and respect others.
- Make yourself stand out as the calm and collected one in whatever encounters you experience.

Noteworthy News

MAKERSPACES

What is a “maker”?

A maker is a student who creates, assembles, manufactures, achieves, invents, generates, produces, crafts, builds, or constructs.

What happens in the “space”?

The space is an environment where a student is only limited by one’s imagination. The space mixes all aspects of STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The space allows for the maker to explore the possibility of “what if.”

Where?

The Makerspace at St. Joseph the Protector School happens once a month during our Library/Technology block.

Why?

Makerspaces allows for opportunities for collaboration, hands-on learning, authentic problem solving, and critical thinking skills.



Come Grow With Us

The Glenside Campus of St. Joseph the Protector School will be holding an open house for prospective students in Grades K-2 on **Friday, December 8** from 9-10 AM. Children are welcome and activities will be provided. There will be an information session for parents, followed by an opportunity to see the classrooms in our lower school. Please email office@stjpschool.org or call 215-884-0843 to RSVP or to ask additional questions.



Class of 2026



Class of 2018

Congratulations Corner

Please join us in congratulating our students who have been accepted into the Archdiocesan Honor Band.

Flutes: Lena Cardamone, Honor Eidenshink, Olivia Kushner

Clarinets: Brianna Durante, Matthew McHugh, Sydney Purcaro

Alto Sax: Myles McNiff, Dylan Flannery

Trumpet: Megan Mayro, Michael Martino, Sean McLoone

French Horn: Jack Gorovitz

Congratulations also to Charlotte Delia and Daniel Fitzpatrick who will be attending the Archdiocesan Festival for Chorus.



Home & School Happenings November 13, 2017

Important Information!

- **Save the dates for the below December events!**
 - Secret Santa Workshop – Glenside – Monday, December 4
 - Secret Sana Workshop – Jenkintown – Wednesday, December 6
 - Lunch with Santa – Glenside – Wednesday, December 20

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