



Jaguar Student News

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Introducing the 2011-2012 Jaguar Student Newspaper Staff



The Jaguar Student Newspaper is beginning its second year of publication at Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy with this issue. The student advisors are Ms. Powell and Mrs. Liebenauer. The staff is planning on publishing three to four issues this year. All issues will be available on-line on our Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy website at <http://www.sacredheartofjesusacademy.org/>. Printed copies will also be available for students to purchase for 25 cents per copy. We encourage everyone to "go green" and enjoy the on-line version of our newspaper.

Ms. Powell, advisor for the Jaguar Student Newspaper, is proud of her group of students on staff at Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy. According to Ms. Powell, "Our student newspaper staff is very talented and dedicated. It should be a great year for us."

Maddie Buhrow, Feature Editor
Sabrina Bauman, News Editor
Emily Suppel, Sports Editor
Emily Comella, Photography Editor
Katie Sewell and Katie McGuigan,
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Stefanie Bauman, Editor and
Sean Kelley, Assistant Editor

Eighth Grade Visits Washington D.C.

Sean Kelley



After dozens of "Yes, Mom's" and after checking my bags over and over again, I was off to Washington D.C. I loaded my bags onto the bottom of the bus and then I took a seat. I looked out my window and saw that it was still dark outside. Surprisingly, it was a quiet bus ride. Some people slept or listened to their iPods, while others played card games or talked to one another. Several of us also played games to get prizes from the bus driver.



The Lincoln Memorial
Photo courtesy of the DC SHPO

The first major site we visited was in Pennsylvania where the plane went down on 9/11/01. We prayed for those, from that flight, who had died to save others. It was a half finished memorial, but it was still nice to commemorate the dead. We then ate lunch at a restaurant called Hoss's. The menu seemed to have everything. There were so many choices. After we ate, we got right back on the road. We arrived in Washington D.C around four-o'clock the evening of the 16th.

The first thing we visited in Washington D.C. was the Lincoln Memorial. It is a huge marble memorial showing Lincoln seated and looking over the District of Columbia. The Memorial has Lincoln's words depicted around him.

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Eighth Grade Visits Washington D.C.

In addition to the Lincoln Memorial we also visited the Iwo Jima, World War Two, Vietnam Veterans, and Korean War Veterans Memorial. Some other memorable places we visited were the State Department, the National Shrine, and the White House. It was an awesome experience!

The Washington D.C. trip made the students in our grade become closer as a group. It is a trip most of us will never forget. It taught us a better sense of responsibility and politeness while we learned about the many historical events that happened in our nation's history.

What to Do After School

By: Nicole Vavro

Math Club



Math Club is run by Mrs. Liebenauer. Math club is for fifth graders who are looking for help in math. Math club uses eighth graders to help the fifth graders solve problems they find challenging. Math club meets every Monday after school from 2:35pm until 3:15pm.

Art Club

Art Club is run by our art teacher, Mrs. Hyland. It is only for grades 7 and 8. The art club meets every Wednesday after school from 2:45pm until 3:30pm. Art club is great for people who may want to get more



art experience. Right now, Art Club is working on a giraffe that will be raffled off at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy Open House in January, 2012.

Audio Visual (AV) Club



Audio Visual Club is run by Ms. Powell. It is a club for people who would like to enhance their skills in computer technology. Right now, they are working on making a mini- computer lab where the changing rooms are, upstairs. It is going to be used for students who need to work on things outside of computer class, like PowerPoint and Microsoft Word documents. The AV Club is also helping Broadcasting Club with their equipment. The current members are eighth graders, Stephen Matz, Jimmy Novinc, Jack Rochester, and Mark Urban. The AV Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays after school from 2:45pm until 3:30pm.

GEMS



GEMS stands for Girls Educated and Motivated to Succeed. Mrs. Ball has been running this program, for girls only, for 3 years. GEMS is only for girls in grades 6-8. There are meetings on Fridays. At the end of the year, there is an overnight retreat held in our gym. The retreat includes different activities involving character development, such as journaling and bonding.

Broadcasting Club



Under the direction of Mrs. Mullins, a group of students have recently come together to produce the morning announcements for everyone to enjoy on their classroom televisions. Members include: Nick Berlin, Sean Kelley, Megan Kobunski, Will Levand, Jack Rochester, Chris Sonnhalter, Jacob Liptow, Steve Matz, Mark Urban, Jimmy Novinc and Jacob Hanicak.





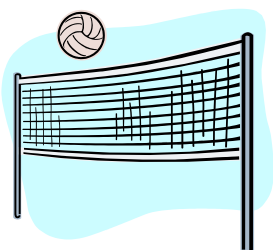
Coach Suppel Giving Pep Talk to his 8th Grade Varsity Team

8th Grade Volleyball

By: Emily Suppel and Emily Comella

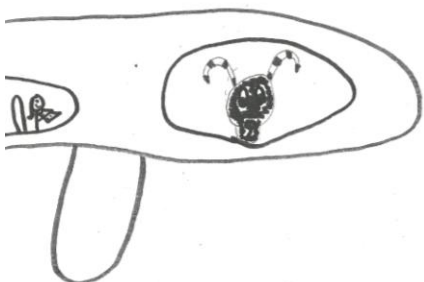
On Saturday, October 15th, Mr. Suppels 8th grade varsity volleyball team won their game against St. Mary's of Assumption. In the first game they won 25-18. Ally White from St. Clare had the winning spike. Claire Chakins, another student from St. Clare, had the last serve. Nicole Vavro had 7 serves in a row, 4 of the serves were aces. In the second game, Sacred Heart won 25-13, with Nicole Vavro having the winning spike. Emily Suppel had 4 serves in a row, 2 of them were aces. Claire Chakins had had 6 serves in a row, 3 of the 6

were aces. Nicole, Emily, and Ally all had good spikes in the first and second games. Halle, Gina and Amanda Perella played well.



Crazy Day

Taylor Sabbagh, Grade 3



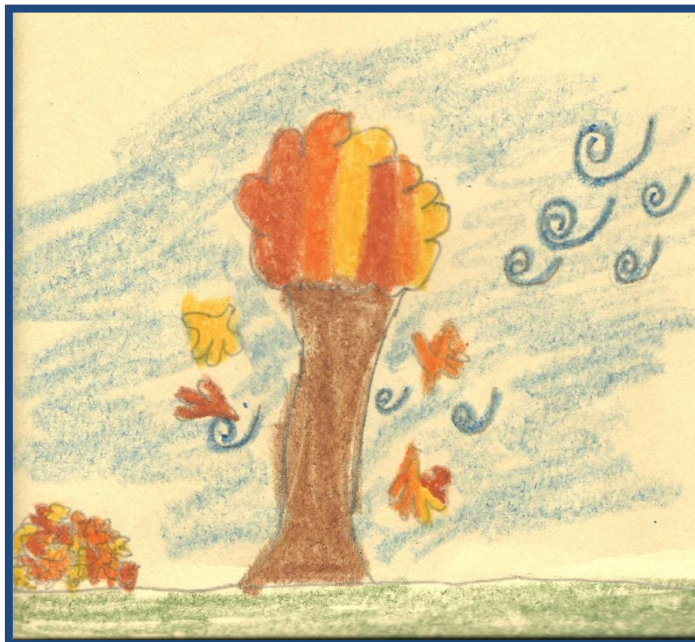
One day I looked up into a plane and saw a great dane whose ears looked like a candy cane. So

I went home to rest, but I didn't have the best dream. In my dream there was a great dane eating his candy cane ears. When I woke up the house almost shook when I yelled, What a crazy day!"

Fall

Nicole Velazquez, Grade 3

Fall is red. Fall is blue. I love Fall I hope you do too. Fall smells like cinnamon coming out of a window. Fall feels as cold as a blast of cold air. Fall is fun until the end of the day. Happy Fall!



Fall Fable

Veronica Mekhel, Grade 3



Once upon a time, in a forest of green, a story was told and sparkle fashion was seen. A tale of cozy sweaters,

crop tops, and ruffles galore, with hints of neon, girly glitter, and more. There were dresses with sequins, faux fur, and cute hats with ears, tunics with tutus, and jeans far and near. It's our new fashion story, a fable for fall, just right for school, parties, and the mall! You'll find lots of outfits to suit your style, to lift your spirits and make you smile.





Meet Mrs. Walsh

Jacob Liptow, School News Reporter



JACOB LIPTOW:
"What Spanish speaking countries have you been to?"

MRS. WALSH: "I lived in Cochabamba, Bolivia for ten months as a Rotary Foreign exchange student. I was a senior in high school (My trip was during the 1994-1995 school year.)"

JACOB LIPTOW: "How long have you known Spanish?"

MRS. WALSH: "I have been speaking Spanish since age 12 (7th grade) that is over 22 years now."

JACOB LIPTOW: "Where did you grow up?"

MRS. WALSH: "I grew up in a very small town called Middleport, New York. It is about an hour away from Niagara Falls. Population 1,500 (+2,000 cows)."

JACOB LIPTOW: "Does Spanish run through your family?"

MRS. WALSH: "My father speaks some Spanish but there are no native speakers in my family. My father studied Spanish in high school and college as I did. My sister has her PHD in Italian and is a college professor. My brother speaks some Spanish, Swedish and German. My family is very gifted in foreign language."

JACOB LIPTOW: "What are your hobbies?"

MRS. WALSH: "I enjoy gardening, cooking, arts and crafts, spending time with my children, reading, meditating and developing my spirituality in my spare time."

JACOB LIPTOW: "How long did it take you to completely learn Spanish?"

MRS. WALSH: "Before I went to Bolivia I had taken three years of high school Spanish. It took me three months of total immersion in Bolivia to begin dreaming and thinking completely in Spanish."

JACOB LIPTOW: "What inspired you to become a Spanish teacher?"

MRS. WALSH: "My children inspired me to become a Spanish teacher. I enjoy sharing

what I know and witnessing a child far surpasses my knowledge. It is an honor to be a part of a child's education."

M&SB Advice Column

Maddie Buhrow and
Sabriana Bauman



Dear **M&SB**,

I need help! Two of my best friends are fighting and want me to take sides! What should I do?

~Stuck- In- Between



Drop off questions for **M&SB** by the Student Council bulletin board across from the SHJA library.

Dear Stuck- In- Between,

SB: Sometimes friends have fights and all they want to hear is that they are right. The only problem is that your friends can't both be right! Just calmly tell your friends, together if you can, separately if they are too mad at each other, that you care about them both, and that you don't want to take sides. If they are really your friends they will understand and won't make you choose. If they don't understand, maybe they are just too angry. Give them some space and let them think.

MB: This is a tough situation, and it might be hard, but you need to tell both of your friends you can't take sides. When you're friends stop fighting, which they will, they will be mad if you took sides with the other person. Don't worry. Your friends will understand.



At the Sock Hop

Sabrina Bauman

As many of you already know, October 14th was this year's annual sock hop for the 5th and 6th graders! To start the night off, the students put on their leather jackets and poodle skirts and high-tailed it over to the school gymnasium for some dancing and refreshments. Before they started dancing, the kids had a hula-hoop, limbo, and twisting freeze dance competitions. They danced to songs like Tonight, Tonight, by Hot Chelle Rae, and Low, by Jimmy Jones. After dancing the students settled down just enough to have hotdogs, fries, and Coca-cola. The students also had two visits from 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Mullins, and principal, Mr. DiBacco. Later that night they were able to enjoy some root beer floats. Sadly the night had to end and the students headed home to sleep the night's excitement away.

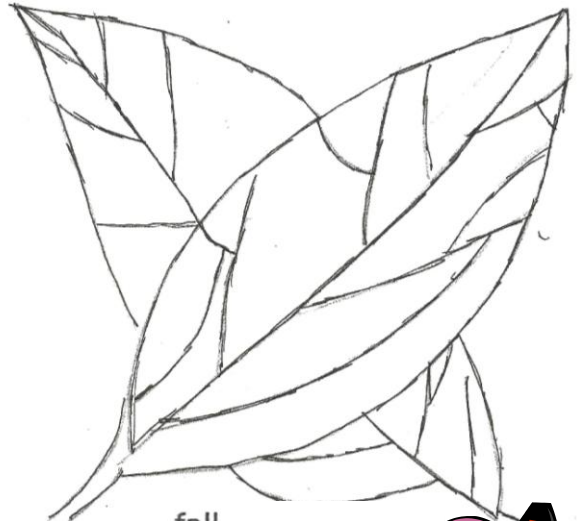


Thanksgiving Crossword

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fall
leaves
turkey
foliage
corn
autumn
school
Thanksgiving
harvest
acorn
rake
pumpkin
apples
haystack
crow
Pilgrims
Native Americans
cornucopia
chilly
crops
maple
November
red
yellow
brown
orange
frost
stuffing
pumpkin pie
gourd



The Secret Life of My Little Sister

It was a lovely day and we went to the Botanical Gardens.	The fountain was trickling and everyone was happy.	Then we arrived at the fountain...	Then my sister pushed my brother in the fountain!! <small>By Katie and Katie</small>

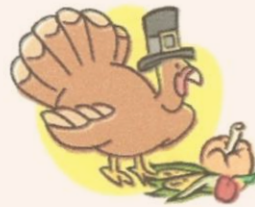


Thanksgiving Matching

Nicole Vavro

Turkey & Stuffing
 Pilgrims
 Native
 Leaves
 Pumpkin
 Cranberry
 Indian
 Hay
 Harvest
 Scare
 Thanks
 Squash
 Foliage
 Apple
 Maple

Trees
 Crow
 Thanksgiving Dinner
 Americans
 Pie
 Giving
 Trees
 Trees
 Leaves
 Mayflower
 Gourd
 Crops
 Corn
 Stack
 Sauce



Turkey Trot Maze

By Katie Sewell

Help Tommy Turkey find his way through the maze!

