**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **FRI 9/28** - TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- **FRI 10/5** - PICTURE DAY!
- **WED 10/10** - SCARECROW NIGHT
- **THU 11/1** - ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
- **FRI 11/9** - INTERNATIONAL NIGHT (TENTATIVE)
- **MON 11/12** - VETERANS DAY OBSERVED (NO SCHOOL)
- **TUE-THU 11/13-11/15** - EVENING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- **WED 11/21-FRI 11/23** - THANKSGIVING BREAK
- **MON 12/17** - CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE
- **MON 12/24-1/1** - CHRISTMAS VACATION

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**THIS WEEK’S NEWS**

- There is no school on Friday, September 28th as the faculty will be attending the Catholic Formation Day Event at Bishop Brady in Concord. There will be no childcare available either. Picture Day will be next Friday, October 5th. If you haven’t received your picture forms yet (they were sent home last Thursday) please stop by the office and pick one up.
- We are not off for Columbus Day this year. I repeat, we are not off for Columbus Day this year. There will be school.
- Thank you to all of the parents that attended and participated in the Back to School Nights this year. Thank you also to those who expressed interest in participating in the future high school School Board - our first scheduled meeting is being planned.
- In Case you missed the Renweb Instructions, I have reprinted them again on the back of this newsletter.
- We will be conducting NWEA testing for the next two weeks. During the two weeks, students in grades 2-8 will be spending 2 hours total taking the test. This will be spread out over the two weeks with one hour per week.
HOW TO USE RENWEB (OUR ONLINE GRADING / COMMUNICATION / AND EMERGENCY CONTACT PLATFORM)

I’d like to encourage all new families to register with Renweb. Right now, it provides online grading for grades 3-8, and a calendar, announcements and attendance information for grades PK-8. In the near future (next month), you’ll be able to link your FACTS account to Renweb and be able to pay for childcare, lunches, and also re-register in the Spring. If you don’t have a FACTS account you’ll be able to use PAYPAL or a Credit Card to pay for things you would normally have to write a check for.

Here are the steps to be able to sign up for Renweb:

1. go to: https://www.renweb.com
2. Click on Log In in the upper right corner. You’ll get a drop down menu.
3. Click on Parents Web Login. You’ll be taken to a new screen.
4. Click on Create New ParentsWeb Account. You’ll be taken to a new screen.
5. For District Code, enter: SJO-NH
6. For Email, type in the main email you use for the school. Click create an account.
7. An email will be sent to the email address you provided (assuming it matches with ours) and you can click on the link in the email to create a sign on and password.
8. After you’ve created your new sign on and password, you can go back to the original Parents Web Login screen, use your new credentials, and you’re good to go.
9. It might sound a little confusing, but it takes approximately 2 minutes of your time. If you need help, please contact Amy in the office at alagrenade@stjosephkeene.org or just stop by. We’ll get you up and running!!!!

Once you log in and are comfortable, there is a section on Demographics that has all kinds of information. There is also a section to be able to toggle on and off for what you’re willing to share with other parents. In the future, I’d like to be able to make email addresses and names available to everyone in case someone wants to organize a birthday party, picnic, or playdate, but not until I have everyone signed on and sharing the information that they want.

Ephesians 4:31-32
All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. [And] be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.