

St. John the
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Giving Thanks for 141 Years

March, 2016

St. John School would like to thank everyone that attended our Alumni Reunion Fish Fry earlier this month. We were thrilled by the enthusiastic response to our invitation to return "home" to St. John and enjoy food, fellowship, and fun as we reconnected and reminisced. Our SJS Class of 1999 was able to unearth their graduation time capsule buried near the grotto. The contents had suffered considerable water damage, but a cassette tape featuring Toni Braxton and Mariah Carey was in playable condition! Many of our alumni also agreed to be interviewed by current middle school students and recount favorite stories of teachers, accomplishments, and fun (a carefully placed snake in the teacher's desk..?!) while attending SJS. Thank you for sharing your memories

and helping our students learn during the process. We are blessed to be a part of the rich history of St. John Catholic School!

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K3's Inaugural Class

What's New at St. John School...



4H Club Activities

Ever wondered what is in the belly of a whale? Our 4H Club recently took that question a bit further by dissecting and exploring the belly of a shark! The 4H motto is "learn by doing" and our club members apply that principle to their



Presidents and First Ladies visit SJS!

The political season is upon us and SJS is no exception. The third grade class of Mrs. Erin Kimbell brought some pomp and circumstance into our school when they delivered State of the Union addresses costumed as a



The Lenten Walk

This season of Lent during the Holy Year of Mercy is an opportunity for the SJS community to experience God's Mercy. The Lenten Walk is an annual tradition

activities. They raised the money to purchase the sharks, and studied marine biology with a local expert prior to being guided through the actual dissection. What an exciting and "eye-opening" experience for all involved!



favorite President or First Lady. Speeches were made by George Washington, Mary Todd Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt, and more to a gallery of parents and grandparents. Perhaps this lesson in research, history, and public speaking will prompt a future political career for one of our young leaders!

at our school held on the morning of Holy Thursday. The classrooms are each prepared to portray one of the Stations of the Cross in a moving and solemn display. The result is a beautiful time of prayerful reflection as the students walk from room to room guided by a Passion narrative. We invite you to join us for the Lenten Walk on March 24th at 9:30 am to be a witness of Mercy

Who is this alumni?

March is the time for "Madness" as basketball championships are in full swing. SJS has enjoyed the talents of many gifted athletes over the years in basketball and football, but not many have been a part of a basketball, football, and cheerleading squad?! Can you identify #30 on the 1974 Midget football team? Tell us who she is and we will send you a free St. John magnet to proudly display on your car!



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Thank you again for attending our SJS Alumni Reunion Fish Fry. If you know of a former classmate or family member that would like to receive future alumni news and event info, we would love to include them in our alumni database. Please email their name, email address, postal address, and phone number to williamsa@sjsw.ptdiocese.org.

Sincerely,

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