

SPS Student Articles

Johns Hopkins

Every year grades three through eight take a standardized test called IOWA. If children in grades five through eight receive the qualifying grade of ninety-five or above they are accepted into the Johns Hopkins program. The Johns Hopkins program allows students who qualify to take either an SAT or an ACT. This gives students an opportunity to experience the amount of concentration and hard work that it takes to accomplish one of these tests. And it's not at all easy. These are high school level tests. Students who are nominated to take these tests receive a great honor. If the students take this test and they do well enough they can move on to a state level, then a national level if they do better still. SAT's and ACT's are the test you take in high school to determine whether or not you can be accepted into certain colleges. We would like to congratulate all our Johns Hopkins qualifiers.

ICE CREAM SUNDAE NIGHT

On October 20th, we had Ice cream Sundae Night in our lower church for all new families of our school to meet new friends and have fun! Some of Sr. Veronica's students sang a song for everyone on stage. The Student Council even prepared a skit to welcome and thank everyone for coming to join us with our school community. Some students in the seventh and eighth grades helped younger students play games and serve them ice cream. Ice cream Sundae night ran very smoothly thanks to all our volunteers who helped made it such an enjoyable night!

BASKETBALL

St. Peter's Basketball is back, and we're more ready than ever. Practices have already started and the Varsity Girls have participated in the Camden Catholic tournament on the weekends of November 4 and November 11, 2006. When it was all said and done, St. Peters Girls' Varsity took home the gold. The Varsity Boys also participated in Paul VI's tournament these past few weekends. They defeated Christ the King in their first game, and lost to St. Mary of the Lakes in the second. The team still played a great game. In all of this, we won't forget about the JV boys & girls who are also getting ready for this season. All of the teams are working hard and improving their skills.

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS (POEM)

They did their duty and did what was right
To make our country free.
Remember all those people who died,
For the sake of you and me.
Those brave people fought, the unthinkable wars,
The memories still remain.
They risked their lives, with love in their hearts,
We remember them with pain.
There are Vets today of the present and past,
Who need a kind "Thank you."
They loved their country so very much,
That they would die to save it too.
Even though Veterans Day,
Comes and Passes by,
The remembrance of our heroic soldiers,
Will never, ever die.
The wars that those people fought,
May seem unimportant to some.
But remember that there's one thing we know:
They did it for our freedom
They deserve some honors,
Because they remained true
To those three precious colors,
Of red, white, and blue.