

# The Voice

December 2006



For Alumni, Friends and Families of Saint Joseph Central Catholic High School

## 2007 Alumni and Friends Heritage Award Recipients

Each year SJCC honors several individuals with the SJCC Alumni and Friends Heritage Award. This award is given to three candidates who have gone above and beyond and who have touched our SJCC family in either its religious community or extra-curricular programs. All three candidates have put their gifts into action and have spent countless hours on projects they are passionate about. They have demonstrated excellent leadership qualities and moral values. This year's recipients are Dr. David Boyle, Barbara Krzewinski, and Mike Wasserman.

Dr. Boyle is a 1966 graduate of SJHS. After graduation he attended the University of Cincinnati and earned a B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering and would go on to receive his M.S. Degree from Georgia Institute of Technology in Nuclear Engineering, and his Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Boyle was a member of the U.S. Air Force for 20 years.



In 1988, Dr. Boyle was named the Air Force Weapons Laboratory Technical Manager of the Year and

served as National Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Manager. He was also on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon. He served as Nuclear Technology Advisor to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was on the task force that developed the President's 1991 Nuclear Initiative that led to reductions of U.S. and Russian nuclear weapons.

Dr. Boyle founded the Spacecraft Technology Center (STC) located at Texas A&M University in 1988 and is its current director. Dr. Boyle also has worked on several Habitat for Humanity projects and acts as a Kairos (religious retreat) sponsor for a maximum security prison in Texas.

Krzewinski graduated from SJHS in 1960. She received her B.S.N. degree from Mary Manse College in Toledo, OH and a Masters degree from Webster University in St. Louis, MO. She has also completed graduate work in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling through Chapman College in California.

Krzewinski served as a member of the Board of Directors of Casa De Yuma, a crisis hot line for victims of rape and spousal abuse, while stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, AZ. She served as President of the Yuma Coordinating Council and established a shelter for women and their children, which benefited military families and women from the community.

She received the Teddy Bear award from the Governor's Council Conference for Family Crisis Intervention for her work with military children and her work with orphans at the Bethel Orphanage in San Louis, NM.

Krzewinski is an active member in many community service organizations such as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force for Sandusky County and the Sandusky County Prevention Partnership Program, which specializes in the prevention of drug and alcohol usage with children and their families. She is also active in many veterans organizations. She is a member of the North Coast Veterans Memorial and Museum Society, Inc. and was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame, Class of 2003 by Governor Bob Taft. Krzewinski was an active member of St. Casimir's Parish in Fremont and is now an active member of Sacred Heart Parish.



Wasserman is a 1974 graduate of SJHS. He has contributed countless hours of service to SJCC. He is head of the building committee and has overseen

the building of the concession stand and the handicap ramp. Wasserman has assisted in many projects, including the gym and HVAC renovations, installation of hallway benches and restroom partitions, along with helping erect the baseball scoreboards. He recently roasted the chicken for the senior class chicken dinner fundraiser. Additionally, Wasserman has found time to work on the Liberty Center Renovation, headed the building assessment for Our Lady of the Pines, co-chaired the St. Joseph Parish Festival Committee, assisted in the St. Joseph Church decorating committee, was a RCIA team member for two years, and volunteered work at the new football stadium. Wasserman also puts forth his time and talents for the Sara Barbour Memorial Softball and Corn Hole Tournaments.



All three of these people have demonstrated their compassion and put their time and talents into worthwhile activities and service projects. They are active members in their respective communities and have been recognized by their peers as amazing leaders, role models, and friends. We are pleased to acknowledge them as members of our SJCC family. We thank them for all of their efforts and we sincerely hope that they continue to touch the people in their lives and inspire them to follow their paths to a life of love and service.

### Alumni & Friends Special Events

The 2nd Annual Alumni Co-Ed Basketball Game was held on November 17.

The event was organized by Jeff Radde '89. Almost \$1,000 was raised towards the purchase of new windows for SJCC.



### Wrestling Building Open House

Wednesday, December 27

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come and see the progress of the building when you're in for the holidays.  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

### Heritage Award Banquet

now held in the Spring at SJCC Cafeteria

Sunday, April 15, 2007

Cocktails: 4:00 - 5:00

Dinner 5:00 - 6:15

Award ceremony following dinner

#### Reservations

\$15 - includes dinner and drinks

Please make checks payable to:

SJCC Alumni and Friends Association

Send checks and reservations to:

SJCC, c/o Kathy Boukissen

702 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420

RSVP by Friday, April 6, 2007

**"SJCC exists to educate the mind, nourish the soul, train the body, inspire the heart, and in so doing, build the Kingdom of God."**

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## From the Principal



Greetings,

Starting in this issue of *The Voice*, we are beginning a new series on recognizing special faculty and staff members. Fr. Ron Brickner will be highlighted in this issue. Father is such an important part of St. Joseph Central Catholic. His dedication to the priesthood, SJCC and to our young people is incredible and we are definitely blessed to have him as a part of our family.

You can also read about our three Heritage Award winners in this issue. This year's recipients are Dr. David Boyle, Barbara Krzewinski, and Mike

Wasserman. Congratulations to three outstanding alumni. All three are dynamic role models for our students and we are looking forward to hearing them speak at an assembly in the spring.

We get so many positive comments on *The Voice* throughout the year. We wouldn't be able to get this out to each of you if it weren't for all of our volunteers and our development office. Ellen Leite and Sally Daubel continue to help on the planning committee and editing and I now hear that Ryan Good '95 has joined this committee. It's great to see our younger generation getting involved. We have two loyal alumni, Jerry Freeh and Doyle Kusmer, who call all the volunteers who help label the newsletter for the mailing. Thank you so very much to all who help out in any way.

The CEDF Board once again organized a great Reverse Raffle raising \$24,600! Congratulations on

their hard work. In this issue you can read about our winners!

A special congratulations to our golf team, who once again won the MAL championship, qualified for the state tournament and finished sixth overall. Congratulations also to Nick Berryman, who qualified for regionals in cross country, and to Leigh Anne Autullo, who represented our girls tennis team in the district tournament.

In closing, I want to wish a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to each of you and your families. Thank you so very much for all that you do for SJCC. We will continue to pray for you and ask that you remember us in your prayers.

GO STREAKS!

Mike

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## The Voice salutes...Fr. Ron Brickner

Here at SJCC we are very proud of our faculty and staff. They go above and beyond their jobs to support and care for your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Without them SJCC wouldn't be the great institution it is today. We salute these fine men and women in this special feature because we would like to introduce them to you and acknowledge their dedication to SJCC.

Mike Gabel, Principal

If you've ever played *Where's Waldo*, hunting for the man in the red and white striped top hidden in a myriad of images, you may want to play, *Find Father*. Keep in mind, however, you have to have a lot of energy to keep up with Father Ron Brickner, SJCC's chaplain.

Claiming that his major hobby is supporting the students, Fr. Ron can be found at any sporting event on any given day or night. He's also supported the Quiz Bowl team, the Science Olympiad squad, and the Mock Trial participants. He's even been in a few plays!

"I like to try new things," said Fr. Ron, whose quiet demeanor belies his wild side.

What many people don't know about Fr. Ron is that he is an avid motorcyclist. He got his first dirt bike at age 12 and his motorcycle license at 16. He's been riding ever since.

Proud owner of an Ultra Classic Harley Davidson (a large touring bike), Father returned from a rally in Ruidoso, NM in September. He made this 1,550-mile trip with his parents, Alfred and Clara Mae Brickner, who rode an Electra Glide, which had been converted to a trike for better stability.

"My dad will be 75 and my mom will be 73 both on December 31<sup>st</sup>," he said, smiling. "They've been making this trip for about 30

years." Fr. Ron's only been going for the past six years.

Once at the family oriented rally, the Brickners compete in a riding contest where they travel to various nearby towns in search of specific information. They are given designated routes and new information sheets each day.

"We meet so many great people and the experience is so amazing," he said. "We just love to do it."

Fr. Ron's understanding of his parents' love of cycling was not fully appreciated when he was a teenager. His parents would leave every Sunday, from April through October, to ride. Back then, Fr. Ron said he felt the loss of their company. He and his four siblings were sent to stay with a relative. Today, however, he understands that this was his parents' time together.

"Dad worked all day and mom took care of us," he said. "They deserved some time alone."

When he's not at a school event or out on his Harley, Fr. Ron is doing what he does best...making his presence known at SJCC.

Although he teaches freshman and sophomore religion classes, Father feels that his presence is felt outside the classroom in a more meaningful way.

"Having that presence, whether it's me or another cleric, can be reassuring to kids that someone's available if needed," he said.

He conducts weekly Mass at church and in the school chapel as well as the monthly benediction service on First Fridays.

Father also is present at the First Hour program held in the cafeteria on First Fridays and is instrumental in the Reach Out program in December, which distributes food items to 100 area families. Additionally, he is an active participant in the class retreats, including the seniors' Kairos, a three-day retreat.

As you can see, *Finding Father* isn't going to be an easy task. One thing for certain though, he enjoys his hobby...supporting SJCC students.



## New classes and clubs offer a mix of fun things to learn and do

By Chelsea Paradiso

### Classes

Both the past and the future have something to offer SJCC this year as students in two new classes study Greek and Roman mythology or digital photography. Both are semester long classes.

"What most students don't know is that Greek and Roman mythology is evidenced in virtually every facet of our lives," said myth instructor Jodi Pollick. "We have Nike shoes, Dove soap, Midas mufflers, Ajax cleanser, Venus razors, and Atlas Van Lines, just to name a few products and companies."

"We also have words like cereal, atrophy, panic, mercurial, and cloth that are derived from the names of gods, goddesses and the Fates," she added.

Pollick thinks students who take this class will be light years ahead of other students when it comes to cultural literacy.

"I hope every student takes this class at some point in their high school career," she said.

While students can most assuredly learn from the past, they can also learn from the future, and the future is technology. Most camera enthusiasts have made the switch from a 35 millimeter camera to the newer, more popular digital camera.

"Digital cameras are more cost effective than the 35s," said Amy Ronski, who teaches digital photography this year. "If the picture doesn't turn out, you know right away and you can erase it and shoot again. You don't have to pay to have several of the same shots developed just to find out that you still don't have a good picture," she said.

Ronski is teaching the basics of photography as well as how to download the pictures on a computer and enhance them with Adobe Photoshop, an image editing program.

Whether students choose to learn from the past or the future they are guaranteed to have fun in the present no matter which course they take.

### Clubs

A reading club and a writing club made their debuts this year as Brenda Rayfield and Jodi Pollick, sophomore and freshman English teachers respectively, both started new clubs.

The SJCC Literary Society met recently in Rayfield's room to discuss "What My Mother Doesn't Know" by Sonya Sones.

In addition to the lively discussions, members will compile a recommended reading list for other students as well as send books overseas.

The Society has an open membership, however anyone interested in joining must read the current selection to join in the discussions, said Rayfield.

Writers Unlimited initiated their activities by selecting pen names, designing a logo and slogan for t-shirts, and deciding to keep writing journals.

Additionally, these promising young authors will submit work throughout the year to Teen Ink, a publication written exclusively by teens all across America.

## Gerber starts support group for cancer survivors

By Michael Blohm

Gregg Gerber ('64) is a prostate cancer survivor. In the past few months he has been reaching out to other prostate cancer victims through a support group called Man to Man, founded by him and associate Joe Mitchell, a fellow prostate cancer survivor. This past October, Fremont Memorial Hospital hosted the group's third gathering. At it the hospital's dietician gave a talk on cancer-fighting diets and a Reiki practitioner spoke about Reiki -- "a gentle healing method that uses spiritual energy to help one heal," explained Mitchell.

While Man to Man is a prostate cancer support group for local men, it's important that not only those with prostate cancer attend the sessions, but also those who have overcome it, to share their experiences and emotions. It is their knowledge that can help current victims in making better-informed decisions and dispel or justify any fears they may have. The meetings have grown in attendance from six to seven people to 20-25.

"Women for a long time have had support groups," Gerber explained, "but men have only come to accept emotional support recently. That was the big thing, I think, that helped me: the openness. People bring their experiences and that's what you want to be able to share."

Each meeting lasts about 60-90 minutes. Following a featured speaker/special program, a private session is held in which the men and their wives can discuss symptoms and treatments.

"Our meetings try to provide information that will help prostate cancer survivors live the best life possible and/or decide what treatment choices would be best for their particular case," said Mitchell.

Mr. Jeff Vogel will speak about emotional issues dealing with prostate cancer January 31, at Fremont Memorial Hospital at 7 p.m.

In April Dr. Patrick Waters, a urologist, will talk about prostate cancer treatments and their side effects. Meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Gerber, 419-334-2707; Mitchell, 419-332-5605; or the American Cancer Society, 419-874-308.

## The Voice staff puts it all together

In the brightly lit conference room of the Office of Institutional Advancement sit six talented individuals, intent upon putting together the next issue of *The Voice*, SJCC's Alumni and Friends newsletter.

Leading the discussion is editor Kathy Boukissen, who puts the pages together using PageMaker. She produces a templet for the meeting with ideas for the upcoming issue. Some of these ideas come from alumni and friends. It is then up to Boukissen to layout the stories and pictures along with inputting all other information.

Greg Kohler, SJCC instructor and golf coach, is in charge of stories for the sports pages. He writes the preview and wrap-ups as well as any sports-related features.

Writing the front page articles and those related to SJCC news and special events are SJCC students under the supervision and guidance of English instructor Jodi (Hoffman '67) Pollick.

"The students work hard on their stories and knowing that *The Voice* is widely read, try to write professional pieces, ones that are both informative and entertaining," said Pollick.

Editing the entire newsletter are Sally Daubel (wife of Jim '59), and Ellen (Hughes '53) Leite. Daubel, a retired journalist, was communications director at the Hayes Presidential Center and then the special events coordinator at Terra Community College. Leite is a former SJCC instructor who taught

journalism for many years.

"I'm always glad to help SJCC and feel the newsletter is a great way for alumni and friends to keep in touch with each other and the school," said Leite.

New to *The Voice* staff is Ryan Good '95, an editor at The Advertiser-Tribune in Tiffin. He will help with the editing.

These talented individuals meet to discuss the upcoming issue and possible stories for the following issue. They also determine where the story will appear in the publication and who will write it.

"I love working with all the volunteers that make *The Voice* a reality. The input I get from the planning committee is important to get a broad perspective of ideas," said Boukissen. "When the issues are back from the printer, I have the pleasure to work with 40-50 volunteers who tape and label 7,300 pieces and help me sort and box everything within two hours! They're one of hardest working groups of people I know. From the laughs and countless conversations going on, I think they have fun too!"

You also never know when you have alumni pop in to help with the labeling when they're in town. This past issue, Margaret (Barbour '60) Ward from Ann Arbor, MI and Mike Rhodes '65 from Scottsdale, AZ stopped down to the SJCC cafeteria to lend a helping hand.

If you have ideas for stories or would like to help with labeling, contact Kathy Boukissen at 419-332-5124 or kboukiss@fremontstjoe.org

Top left; front to back:  
Daubel, Boukissen, Pollick

Top right left to right:  
Leite and Good

Bottom left,  
Ward and Rhodes

Bottom right:  
The Voice mailing volunteers



# Technology helps parents monitor children's progress

By Eric Staib

In an effort to keep current with the times, SJCC initiated PowerSchool in January 2005. PowerSchool is a program that allows teachers to publish their grade books online, said Tim Burns, academic systems administrator.

In addition to making grades accessible to students and parents, PowerSchool also allows parent/teacher communication and assignment information to be posted, he added.

PowerSchool is accessed through the SJCC home page using a unique login name, which is assigned to each student at the beginning of the year.

At the beginning of this school year, Moodle, another online service, was introduced.

"Teachers have been using Moodle to extend their lessons outside the confines of the traditional classroom," said Burns.

Also accessible from SJCC's home page, Moodle is used to post notes, assignments and assessments online for

students to work on at their convenience.

The administration hopes this will develop into a valuable educational supplement, according to Burns. Since many colleges and institutions are using Moodle to enhance teaching programs, SJCC's senior class teachers are utilizing the program in a variety of ways.

English teacher Courtney Warner posts notes on Moodle that she hopes will help students

understand their reading assignments, while religion teacher Cel Foster posts a myriad of assignments and notes on the web site.

Senior science instructor Jamie Gilbert uses Moodle as well.

"I post an outline for them to use when reading the chapter. This helps them to be prepared to participate in class. At the end of the chapter, I post a quiz. My students take the quiz and Moodle gives them their score right away. They can continue to retake the quiz to review," said Gilbert.

These tech tools, PowerSchool and Moodle, are being adopted at other schools in the diocese, said Burns.

"There is so much value in the communication fostered by keeping the information in front of the students," said Burns. "They take more ownership in the educational process and are preparing for what they will experience in college."

Course	Teacher	Expression	Final Grade
Spanish I	Barkovsk, Sue	<math>4/0</math>	C+

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Score	%	Grd
09/12/2006	QUIZ	1-10	80/100	80	C
09/14/2006	QUIZ	10-100	60/100	60	F
09/28/2006	QUIZ	100-1000	91/100	91	B+
10/10/2006	QUIZ	ans questions	82/100	82	C
10/19/2006	QUIZ	vue 41	90/100	90	B
10/25/2006	hw	all assignments	100/100	100	A+

## First Hour makes a move

By Ali Woodruff

In 1998 Father Todd Dominique and Jane Moyer founded a program that would allow high school students to come together and get a positive message on living a Christian life outside of school or church. This program was named First Hour.

First Hour is a wonderful opportunity for all area high school students to join in a breakfast together once a month. A different speaker is present at each gathering. The speaker delivers a message to the students on a virtue, a conflict they have overcome, or anything that would offer a positive message for the students. Joanne (Schell '58) Hoffert, one of the first coordinators of this program, along with Ann (Rimelspach '79) Wise, are two of the many volunteers who are instrumental in making First Hour happen.

"We have a committee that looks for people who we believe would present a positive influence and raise awareness for spiritual beginning. We try to have a great diversity of speakers both religious and non-religious," Wise said.

This year the First Hour breakfast was moved from its previous home in the Sacred Heart Elementary School cafeteria to the SJCC cafeteria. Organizers felt that making the move would make the food preparation easier. It was also thought that since the majority of students attending First Hour were SJCC students, it would be easier for them not to have to commute.

"We were afraid we would lose students from Clyde High School and Ross High School with the move, but we are thrilled to say there has been no decline," said Wise. The attendance has actually greatly increased because of the move. The October and November First Hours had over 50 students.

SJCC students like the opportunity to attend this event. Sophomore Rachel Wurzel said, "I think it's a good program because you learn so much about life from the speakers' experiences. There's also great food, which is a huge plus."

Joe Colon spoke about choices in October while Tom Hoffert ('59) and son, John, spoke about succeeding through adversity in November.

The First Hour program has certainly proven to be a tremendous success and it will go on to impact many more students. First Hour will be held the first Friday morning of each month from 6:45 a.m. to 7:25 a.m. in the SJCC cafeteria for the rest of the 2006-2007 school year. All area students are welcome to attend.

### Student Council works with the American Red Cross

The Student Council organized and sponsored an American Red Cross blood drive, held in the SJCC gymnasium.

In addition to collecting a large number of units, (it was our best drive since 2001) we had an outstanding turnout of student donors. Of the juniors and seniors eligible to give blood, an overwhelming 78% signed up. Statistically, only 5% of Americans give blood and 85% will need blood at some time in their life.

Student Council officers Jenny Freeh and Eric Barbour along with advisor Amy (Spieldenner '80) Ronski were instrumental in the success of the drive!



Junior Darek Hilty gives blood

## While you were out...

"The more things change the more they stay the same." This statement has never been truer than at SJCC. This year SJCC has had some changes in faculty and assignments but it continues to provide the same classes and programs the students have come to expect.

Amy Ronski took over as Student Council advisor, following Jeannie Kerr's retirement. Ronski is responsible for overseeing Student Council activities, which include homecoming, Catholic Schools Week and the beach dance, to name a few.

When Nancy Risner moved to Sidney, OH, the science department gained Laurretta Swint, academic dean, as a full-time teacher. Jamie Gilbert took over all the regular biology classes and the physiology classes, while Swint inherited AP biology and the physical science classes.

Lilly Walters took a temporary leave of absence to complete her master's degree and will return in the fall of 2007.

In the English department, Brenda Nopper became Brenda Rayfield. She and her husband, Grant, a Toledo teacher, were married June 17. Rayfield also replaced Risner as Quiz Bowl advisor.

Senior English instructor, Courtney Warner, took over French I and II classes and will add French III and IV next year.

Replacing Cheri Voltz in health and physical education is Todd Drusback, a former SJCC alum. Drusback is also the Streaks head football coach, stepping in for Rick Wonderly who retired from coaching last year.

Additionally, Liz Pietrykowski, who is a registered nurse and has earned a bachelor's degree in English, is teaching several classes previously taught by Kerr. Kathy Wasserman, a licensed practical nurse, is now full-time and has taken over Pietrykowski's nursing responsibilities as well as helping to "man" the office.

And finally, Deb Streaker took over as senior class advisor.

As you can see, while you were working on a degree or busy in the workplace, SJCC has made a few changes. But even with these changes most things have stayed the same.

### Booster Club News

The Boys and Girls Sports Booster Club invites you to become a member. Membership is open to all males and females who participated in sports and those who have not, and is open especially to parents of children who now participate in the sports programs.

For over 50 years the Club has been a major contributor supporting the ever growing number of sports programs. The cost is \$10.00 for the entire family and \$5.00 for a single membership. Just send your check to: SJCC Booster Club, 308 Jackson St., Fremont, Ohio 43420.

#### Upcoming Booster events

⇒ **Annual Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast** (all you can eat) in the SJCC cafeteria on February 4. Mark your calendar for a great breakfast!

#### ⇒ Transportation Reverse Raffle

There are still a few tickets remaining for the reverse raffle Wednesday, February 14 at Crystal Arbors. Money is used to purchase buses and vans for the teams. Tickets are \$50. Call Denis Otte, 419-334-4219, for more information.

Support the aluminum can recycling program. Take your cans to Burns Iron & Metal Company, 911 N. Front St. Place them in the receptacle marked *SJCC Cans*.

We meet the first and third Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the club rooms upstairs at Sheets Supply, the corner of Napoleon and Jackson Streets. The entrance is on Jackson St.

### Calendar

#### December

20 Reach Out to the Fremont Community

22-Jan. 2 Christmas vacation

#### January

5 First Hour; Benediction

10-12 1st Semester Exams

#### February

2 First Hour; Benediction

#### March

2 First Hour; Benediction

18 Senior Class Trip

28 Winter Sports Mass

31 Sandusky County Catholic Schools Dinner Auction

#### April

13 Heritage Award Mass/Assembly

15 Heritage Award Dinner/Induction

20-22 Spring Musical

24 Honors Banquet

### 2006 School Calendar

#### Daily, Weekly and Yearly Drawing

If you would like a calendar, send in this clipping or contact Sue Kusmer at 419-332-9947 or [skusmer@fremontstjoe.org](mailto:skusmer@fremontstjoe.org). It will be mailed to you.

Your name will be entered in daily drawings worth \$25, monthly drawings worth \$250, and five yearly drawings worth \$1,000 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### CEDF Reverse Raffle raised \$24,600

Congratulations to all the winners of the CEDF Reverse Raffle, held November 10 at Ole Zims.

Profit this year was \$24,646.38! It was a fun evening with many prizes given away.

A special "Thanks" to our:

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*Thank you to everyone that helped make this year's raffle a huge success, especially John Lauer, Jim Yeager, the CEDF Board and the SJCC student volunteers.*

The following were the cash prize winners:

#### Grand Prize of \$10,000 and 2nd Place of \$2,000 was split by the last two ticket holders

Ralph & Theresa Mills

Brad & Josie Smith

**\$500.00** Russ Gabel

**\$250.00** Hab Turner

**\$225.00** Randy & Judy Koebel

**\$200.00** Richard Binau

**\$175.00** Mike & Beth Gabel

**\$150.00** Hab Turner

**\$150.00** Greg & Mary Kuns

**\$150.00** Rod & Pat Cutcher

**\$309.00** Pete & Marci Naderer.

**\$309.00** Green Sideboard Ralph Mills

**\$500.00** White Sideboard Eldora Leber

**\$100.00 each:** Kelly Calmes, Brian & Kathy Hall, Vince Militello, TJ & Anita Wurzel, Vince & Karla Militello, Tim Walters, Sharon & Mike Chudzinski, Mary Guthrie, Wally & Carol Ronski, Matt Ollom, Bob Moyer.

**\$25.00 each:** Paul & Pat Szakovits, Janet Overmyer, Vince & Charlene Snyder, John & Alison Lauer, Jim & Sally Daubel, Ronald Wagner, Ken Durnwald, Schneider Carpet Cleaning, Patty Michael, Rody Reineck, Steve Billow, Judy Weickert, Jack Mullholand, Mary Wonderly, Brad & Patty Culbert, John & Jane Molyet, Linda Voelzke, Norbert & Sally Molyet, Adam Miller, Paula & Ed Daniel, Ric & Karen Branda, Michele Carroll, Dana Dorsey, Herbert Adams.

### Nominations for Hall of Fame or the Alumni & Friends Heritage Award

To be inducted into either the Sports Hall of Fame or the Alumni and Friends Heritage Award a **person must be nominated**.

Call the school for a nomination form or send in the name of the person you would like to nominate with the following information:

#### Hall of Fame:

-Sports involved in and years

-Any awards and/or school records either previously or currently held

-Current involvement in sports/community

#### Heritage Award:

-Involvement in the community in which they live

-Any awards received

-Volunteering

*Please help SJCC honor those who deserve recognition. For more information contact*

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### Cooking show/expo benefits music program

By Jenny Freeh

About 250 people attended *Cooking on a High Note*, a cooking show and expo held at SJCC in November to raise money for new band uniforms. According to band director William Burkett, over \$3,000 was realized.

The event was planned and organized by Angie (Miller '86) Molyet and Cathy (Babione '61) Miller, mother and grandmother, respectively, of band members Jessica and Miranda Molyet.

"We received a whole lot of help from students and parents," said Molyet. While some band members modeled the new uniforms, several other members circulated among expo-goers with cheese platters.

Numerous area businesses displayed their wares or demonstrated their services prior to the major event, a cooking demonstration by executive chef Leonard V. Kessler III at the Nia Center Kalahari Resort in Sandusky.

Chef Kessler made several dishes, including crab cakes and a creole remoulade. Preparing pecan diamonds and zebra silk for the audience was the Nia Center pastry chef, Cynthia K. Adams, who shared her culinary delights with the audience.

Throughout the show gift baskets and special prizes were raffled off and each visitor to the expo was given a gift bag filled with cookbooks and coupons good at area businesses.

Ralph's Joy of Living, Great Scot, Fremont Federal Credit Union and Kalahari Resort were the event's major sponsors, said Molyet who hopes to organize this event next year with other Catholic schools.

## From Director of Development Kathy (Reineck) Boukissen

*"Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

As you read this quote, take notice of all the wonderful stories of our alumni and friends throughout this publication. There is no doubt that they have inspired many people along the way.



I had a wonderful surprise visit this past month from Joe Camp ('69) from Grand Rapids, MI. Joe and I had never personally met, but he took me up on an offer for alumni and friends to stop in and see the school. What a great visit! As he found, many things stay the same along with the updates. It's always enjoyable for me to hear people reminisce about their school days at SJCC. Tradition and strong ties to the school are some of the reasons we are still here today.

In closing, please know we are thankful for your valued support of all our endeavors at SJCC. You're in our prayers always.

As I look forward to enjoying Christmas with my family, I want to wish you and your family many blessings this coming year.

## Thank you....

**Ken Dumminger** for donating the group pictures for the Alumni Band honored at Homecoming.

**Rick and Cindy Frank and Frank Insurance** for donating film for Grandparents Day pictures.

**Kathy McCartney** for helping stuff Annual Fund Drive envelopes.

**To those helping with the senior chicken dinner:** Sue Berryman, Burger King, Sandy Harman, Angie Mehling, Yolanda Reyna, Dave Roth, Mike Wasserman and all who worked the dinner or donated products.

**Jim Blymyer**, for all the extra volunteering in the SJCC cafeteria for lunch time and special events.

**Terri Gallagher** for all her design help and expertise in decorating the cafeteria for the Homecoming Dance.

**Bev Buckley, Fr. Ron Brickner, Mike and Beth Gabel, Tom and Sandy Harman, and Courtney Warner** for chaperoning the Homecoming Dance.

**To everyone who volunteered their time to help with the Homecoming floats** whether it be chaperoning the decorating nights, offering barns and garages for the building of the floats, driving the trucks to pull the floats, donating materials for the floats, etc. It takes a group effort to make it successful!

**To the members of the Alumni & Friends Association and Yolanda Reyna and helpers** who made the Alumni & Friends Homecoming Party a great event.

## Why the Envelope?

SJCC relies on the generosity of individuals to help ease the cost of private Catholic education. Twice a year we insert an envelope for your convenience and hope that you consider SJCC in your charitable giving.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to specify if there is a special area of interest you would like to support. We assure you that we direct all gifts to the appropriate area.

## Can you use this envelope for a gift to the Annual Fund Drive?

YES! If you've misplaced your Annual Fund envelope and would like to support this very important drive, please just mark on the envelope that it is for the Annual Fund.

## Have we met our \$170,000 goal for the 2006-07 Annual Fund Drive?

We are excited to say that we have raised \$65,000 as of November 29. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TO REACH OUR GOAL.** A "Big Thank You" to everyone who has already given, and we ask everyone else to strongly consider a gift to this drive. Your gift helps make tuition affordable for children and supports areas like technology, the science department, and salaries.

**Our Annual Fund Phonathon will be held in February. Our volunteer students will be contacting individuals who haven't already given and ask for their support.**

**THANK YOU!**

## Class Reunions

### Class of 1951

Wednesday, September 12, at Bob Evans at 1p.m. The class has decided to have yearly luncheons between their five-year reunions. Contact Sybil Harman at 419-332-7204

### Class of 1952

Saturday, August 18, at Crystal Arbors. More information to come. Contact Tom Leite 419-332-9440

### Class of 1962

Saturday, August 4, at the Fremont Moose Club. More information to come. Contact Harold Zienta at 419-578-1077 / zienta@sbcglobal.net

### Class of 1982

Saturday, July 28, at the Fremont Yacht Club. More information to come. Contact Terry and Laura Gonya at lgonya@neo.rr.com

### Class of 1997

The class is gearing up for its 10-year reunion and is looking for its graduates. Please send your contact information (home, phone and email address) to Casey O'Brien / caseyrobrien@yahoo.com (don't forget the "r" between the "y" and "o"). ASAP. Also, please feel free to provide information about your classmates.

**\*\*Please be sure to send in your class reunion information for all to see in *The Voice!***

**Chairpersons:** Call or e-mail Kathy Boukissen if you would like any of the following: class lists, address labels, door prizes, "It Happened In" (senior class year), tour of SJCC, power-point presentation on SJCC. **Everything is Free**

## Keep these people in your prayers

**Mallory Streacker**, daughter of Bridgett (Vandersluis '88) and Brian '87. Mallory recently underwent heart surgery. Her address is 493 CR 193 Fremont, OH 43420.

**Jonathan Wood**, SJCC sophomore who has a concussion and has not been in school for two months. His address is 4447 C.R. 177, Green Springs, OH 44836.

**Corrine Lewis**, SJCC freshman who is having hip surgery on Dec. 30. Her address is 1516 River Dr., Fremont, OH 43420.

*Each week at the school Mass we pray for those who might be suffering and we ask that you let us know about anyone who is in need of our prayers. Please include yourself if you would like our prayers.*

## SJCC Reach Out

*Students make a difference in community*



SJCC students, faculty and staff participate in the Community Christmas Program in Sandusky County. We are given names of 100 families and are asked to provide food baskets for the Christmas holidays.

Each student brings in eight items and all together these are assembled into

baskets, which are delivered right before Christmas. We also collect donations for the perishable foods (turkeys, eggs, lettuce, etc.). The donations come from students, faculty and staff, and outside community members. This is where alumni can help - and many already do help.

On Reach Out Day we gather in the gym for Mass. We bless the food baskets and then the seniors deliver them to the families. We provide more than one meal to each family. The underclassmen also reach out by visiting area nursing homes and the shut-ins singing Christmas carols. They also visit the Catholic pre-schools as well and read stories to them, etc. Our students are very generous but this teaches them even more the importance of giving.

Last year Community Christmas provided food for over 700 families in Sandusky County. The people apply for this assistance as well as toys, and clothes. SJCC is well known as a key player in this program since we help 100 families ourselves. We also, if the need is there, will provide for one of our own.

If you would like to send a donation to help our efforts, please send to my attention at SJCC.

*God Bless and Merry Christmas*

*Fr. Ron Brickner*

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**Building Facilities**

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M/M Rob Boukissen

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### Little Streaks from the stork



\*\*Lucy Marie, daughter of Amy (Shetzer '86) and Shawn Colvin  
 \*\*Matthew James, son of Cindy (Peiffer '90) and John Connell  
 \*\*Mason Bradley, son of Sara and Brad Busold '93  
 \*\*Karson Scott, son of Jennifer (Heppner '97) and Kyle Kayden '97  
 \*\*Ella Kathryn, daughter of Challen (Missler '96) and Michael Szabo '96  
 \*\*Keaton Joyce and Rayin Janiyah, adopted siblings of Kelly (McAfee '94) and Josh Jordan  
 \*\*Brady Haas, son of Tiffany (Druckenmiller '94) and Bill McClain  
 \*\*Cameron Grace, daughter of Sarah (Yeager '96) and Bobby Druckenmiller '97  
 \*\*Megan Catherine, daughter of Kristi (Kashmer '88) and Scott Urig  
 \*\*Elliot Michael, son of Amy (Lenhart '92) and Michael Hines

\*\*Annabelle Rose, daughter of Marie (DiLuciano '93) and Joe Duty  
 \*\*Madison Nicole, daughter of Holly and Nathan Printy '93  
 \*\*Hunter Samuel, son of Nicole and Josh Hofstetter '94  
 \*\*Vincent Gene, son of Christine (Ohm '85) and Steve Guyer '83  
 \*\*Catherine Marcia, daughter of Darcy (Liwaj '93) and Tim Woolf '87  
 \*\*Parker Thomas, son of Pam (Willis '92) and Paul Varner

\*\*Anne (Reineck) Rectenwald '31  
 \*\*Clara Wesolek '32  
 \*\*Harry Gotttron '37  
 \*\*Dorothy (Freeh) Holsinger '43

\*\*Amy Horn '83 to Edward Kelly  
 \*\*Jenny Gabel '98 to Sean Rogers  
 \*\*Amanda White to Aaron Zimmerman '98  
 \*\*Gina Halbisen to Jay Klos '90  
 \*\*Noelle James to Tony Lenhart '99



### Anniversaries

**35th** Arlene (Burkett '67) and Chuck Lenhart '64  
**40th** Mary Ann (Young '65) and Dave Young '65  
**45th** Connie (Foods '61) and Dan Coleman  
**45th** Millie and Anthony Meyer '57  
**50th** Polly and Joe Eberly '48

### Deaths

\*\*John Kowaleski '43  
 \*\*Edward Busold '48  
 \*\*Cyril Widman '49  
 \*\*Sophia, four-year-old daughter of Nichole (Heidle '87) and Douglas Ekstrom

### Achievements/Updates

**Tim Barbour '82** was bestowed the second highest award in Literature Exhibition from the American Philatelic Society in Rosemont, IL in August for his book entitled, "Rattlesnake Island Ohio: Modern History and Local Post Guide". Not only did he receive The Vermeil Award in the Handbooks and Special Studies category, but also a special "Felicitation of the Jury" citation.

When Barbour's book went into print in 2005, he was invited to take part in the re-opening of the Rattlesnake Island Local Post Office in September 2005.

Barbour is the publishing editor for the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus and resides there with his wife Kristie and two daughters.

**Mike Mikoy '67** retired in June from the FBI after working for 34 years as a special agent.

**Nathan Kerr '04** finished two years at Glen Oaks Community College working on a business degree and playing baseball as a catcher. In the fall of 2005 he was accidentally hit with a baseball bat and received a cracked skull and lost 50% hearing in one ear and 10% in the other. He went on to bat a .291 that spring and received All Conference Honorable Mention. He transferred to Siena Heights University in Adrian, MI to work on a degree in sports management and continues to play baseball with a .400 batting average for fall baseball.

**Brian Harman '98** has been named Director of Annual Giving for Columbus Children's Hospital in Columbus. He previously served as Regional Development Director for the American Cancer Society in Cleveland.

**Justin Johnson '94** is the new business elective instructor at Penta Career Center in Perrysburg, OH. He recently graduated from BGSU and did his student teaching at Penta. He was hired by **Therese (Chudzinski '68) Clouse**, who will be his supervisor. Clouse mentions that when students complain to Johnson about having to wear uniforms (the entire Penta campus is in uniform) he reminds them he, too; had to wear uniforms at high school as did his boss! If you visit Penta you can sometimes see both Johnson and Clouse in a navy blue blazer and grey dress slacks!

**Craig Heppner '00** was promoted to account

manager for Apex Systems, Inc., an IT solutions provider in Fairfax, VA. He recently became engaged to Courtney Falato of Cincinnati and they plan to marry in October 2007

**Rob Boukissen '76** earned his real estate agent's license in September and works for Wendt Key Team Realty in Fremont.

**Jason Smith '00** was promoted to Operations Supervisor of the Polk County Convention Complex, a division of the Iowa Events Center.

**Robert Moyer '46**, Chairman and President of the Mosser Group in Fremont, received the first Pinnacle Award for lifetime achievement from the Associated General Contractors of Ohio.

He was presented the award by Jim Fenske, Immediate Past President of the AGC of Ohio, during the association's Build Ohio Celebration in November. Mr. Fenske addressed the audience by saying "We will be honoring a person who in turn, has honored this industry and AGC by his continued commitment years after his direct leadership role has diminished." He also mentioned that the Pinnacle Award will be "presented only in years when the AGC feels someone qualifies and truly deserves this great honor. The bar has been set very high."

The AGC of Northwest Ohio donated \$15,000 to the AGC of Ohio Education Foundation to fund a scholarship in Moyer's name.

### "Wild, Wild West" theme for Auction

The 2007 Sandusky County Catholic Schools Auction is set for Saturday, March 31.

If you have not received an invitation before and would like to be on the mailing list, or you would like to make a gift donation, or you have any questions on the event, contact chairperson Patty (Vanyo '82) Michael at 419-332-4638 or co-chair Kim Gabel at 419-334-9621 or SJCC committee member Kathy Wasserman 419-332-9947

Invitations will be mailed out late January or early February.

**Monica (Ramirez '95) Guerrero** lives in Montgomery, AL and is an advocate for migrant farm workers. She received the William Oxley Thompson Alumni Award from the Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. at its annual recognition banquet in October. This award is presented to alumni younger than the age of 36 who have demonstrated distinctive achievement in career, civic involvement, or both.

**Anthony Meyer '57** and wife Millie are not only celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary, but they are excited to have become 1st time grandparents, thanks to their son Jim and wife Lesley!

### SJCC Student Achievements

**Senior Eric Staib** is a National Merit Semi-finalist this school year. He has an opportunity to compete for 8,200 Merit scholarship awards worth \$33 million that will be offered this spring. He qualified for the program by scoring in the top 1% on his PSAT test he took his junior year.

**Senior Michael Blohm** has been named a Commended National Merit Student by scoring in the top 5% of those tested.

### National Honor Society

#### Officers for the 2006-07 year:

President - Anthony Rusher  
 Vice-President - Kelsey Gallagher  
 Secretary - John Leiby  
 Treasurer - Nick Berryman

#### Members

Antonia Alcalá, Leigh Anne Autullo, Grant Barbour, Sondra Beaschler, Michael Blohm, Allie Braun, Alison Chudzinski, Catherine Darr, Jennifer Freeh, Katie Jenkins, Matt Kwiatkowski, Emily Miller, Kyle Miller, Melissa Taylor, Molly Wise

#### New Inductees

Eric Barbour, Kristen Chestnutt, Zach Coe, Derek Egbert, Alyse Gonya, Brian Johnson, Barbara Miller, Hannah Nagy, Alex Reineck, Eric Staib, Allison Woodruff

# SJCC fits hand-in-hand with swimmers

## New Fremont facility a great addition for Catholic schools

Nick Swint  
Senior at SJCC  
kswint@woh.rr.com



People wonder how you can swim and still attend Catholic schools in Fremont. Well, I'm here to say it can happen. Swimming has been a part of my life since taking lessons from Kathy Cochey, my 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at St. Joe Elementary. She said I had natural ability and learned very quickly. The next year I joined the YMCA team and USA swimming program.

When it was time for me to attend high school, my parents and I sat down and reviewed the pros and cons of swimming for the Catholic schools and the education a Catholic school provides. This wasn't an easy decision because swimming was a very new sport to SJCC. Liz Pietrykowski did the groundwork in bringing swimming to SJCC in 2003 as a varsity sport when her son Billy was a sophomore. Billy and I had been teammates in the YMCA and summer Sand Otter programs. I do know that there were occasional independent swimmers throughout the years at SJCC, but never a team. Mrs. "P" passed the torch to Kevin Casey last year and we are going strong entering the 5<sup>th</sup> year.

To be honest, my decision to stay in the Catholic schools at the time was guided strongly by my parents, Ken '81 and Laurretta (Miller '80). I have had great experiences at SJCC. Through class retreats and small class sizes, it's like a family to me. Everyone knows everyone else. In every class I go to, I have a class full of good friends. I have found that it's not about what school you go to for swimming, or what team you belong to, it's how hard you are willing to work.

Our SJCC teams average about 12-14 swimmers. This year there are 6 boys and 7 girls. The boys qualified for districts in '04, '05, and '06 and we hope to continue the streak! Four new girls who

have previous YMCA and USA swimming experience, joined the SJCC team this year. Not only do we have 13 meets

on our schedule this year, but on Dec. 23 we will be hosting our first ever Catholic Schools Invitational. Eight other teams will attend.

Like in all sports, swimming is broken down into divisions. In the state of Ohio, there is one division for boys' and two divisions for girls. The SJCC girls compete in Division II, and the boys compete with all other high schools in the state in Division I. This makes it hard to qualify for Districts and State on the boys side. We are competing against teams like Toledo St. Francis, Toledo St. John's and Fremont Ross at Districts, and teams like Columbus St. Charles and Cincinnati St. Xavier at the State meet.

Many people outside of the Fremont area might not have heard yet, but through private donations given to the Fremont Athletic Foundation, a new

natatorium has been built at Fremont Ross. This facility will also be home to the SJCC swim team!

The old pool at the Junior High only had four lanes and there just wasn't enough time in the day to fit in all the Ross High School and Junior High swimmers, SJCC swimmers and the USA program. Now SJCC will have an extra 45 minutes added on to our evening practice. We are very grateful to have such an awesome facility to practice in.

The building and operation of a pool would be too expensive for our school to do independently. I have started a small pledge campaign to help offset operation costs for the pool. I feel that whatever we can do as a school will help. Maybe someday we will have SJCC alumni swimmers returning to Fremont to support the next generation of swimmers!

I'm grateful to have been able to have both a Catholic education and the opportunity to swim on a high school team. This is my senior year and I have goals of qualifying for the Ohio State Championship meet, which is the fastest high school meet in the country. I would like to swim in college, possibly at Ohio Northern, where a goal of mine would be to qualify for the NCAA championships.

I look forward to watching the swimming program continue to grow at SJCC!



*Nick's favorite event is the 200-yard butterfly because it is one of the hardest events to swim. Since this is not an event at the high school level, he will have to wait until YMCA or USA meets and college swimming. Last year he qualified for the YMCA National meet in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*

**If you would like to support SJCC's swimming program by donating to the natatorium, please fill out and return the pledge card below.**

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# Winter Sports Previews

## Girls Basketball

Coach Gary Geller's squad will rely on an experienced backcourt and a young frontcourt for success this season. Seniors Megan Boukissen, Molly Wise and Sondra Beaschler return as starters to provide stability and leadership at the guard position.

The forward positions will be anchored by a talented group of juniors, including Hannah Nagy, Jill Walters and Alyse Gonya.

Geller feels his team will be able to compete with everyone on the schedule. Because of their team speed they will look to play a fast-paced style this season.

The team opened with a thrilling overtime win at home versus Mansfield St. Pete, 54-53. Walters scored 13 to pace the Lady Streaks and Nagy and Beaschler added 11 and 9 points, respectively.

The Streaks moved to 2-0 with another big home win over Clyde, 72-66, four days later. Nagy scored 14 points while pulling down 15 rebounds, Boukissen poured in 15 points and Walters scored 14. Junior Abby Smith came off the bench to provide a big spark, scoring 10 points in only her second varsity game.

The Lady Streaks won their first MAL play against Tiffin Calvert 63-26.

## Swimming

This will be an exciting year for the SJCC swim team as they get to practice and perform in the brand new Fremont Natatorium at Ross High. In his second year as coach, Kevin Casey will count on six returning letterwinners this year.

Seniors Nick Swint, Sarah Stierwalt and Allie Braun, and juniors Alex Reineck, Chris Ronski and Sara Keating will lead the team. Swint was the team's lone District qualifier last year. He finished 14th in the 100-yard Butterfly and 10th in the 100-yard backstroke.

The team is excited about the new pool, not only because of the top-notch facilities, but because they can now swim in front of the hometown fans. "We could never have home meets before," said Stierwalt. "But now we've already got an Invitational scheduled at home."

The team opened at the Lima CC Invite and the men's team finished runner-up. Swint finished 1st in the 200 individual medley and 100 backstroke, Ronski finished 1st in the 100 free and 3rd in the 50 freestyle, Reineck finished 1st in the 200 free and 3rd in the 100 free. Anton Kabisch placed 1st in the 100 breaststroke and Marco Mangini placed 2nd in the 100 breaststroke. The relay team of Wobser, Ronski, Reineck, and Mangini placed 1st in the 400 free relay. On the women's team, Braun placed 2nd in the 100 freestyle and 3rd in the 50 freestyle, Sara Jones, Sara Keating and Stierwalt placed 2nd in the 200 free relay and 3rd in the 400 free relay.

The SJCC team hosts the NWOCSA Invite on Dec. 23.

## Boys Basketball

The boys basketball team will have to grow up in a hurry to be successful this year. With all five starters and two top reserves gone through graduation, the only returning players with varsity experience are seniors Daniel Boyd and Devin Mills.

Fellow seniors Jon Leiby, Luke Lewis, Zach Coe and Eric Silva will also be counted on to contribute. Some of the top juniors moving up from last year's JV squad are Kyle Horvath, Jason Swint, Jeff Wasserman and Derek Meyer.

Mike Gabel says he will have to take things slow in the early part of the season as the inexperienced players grow into their roles. But he hopes that as they mature and learn, the team could be in a position to make a post-season run.

The team lost their opener to Mansfield St. Pete, 55-34. League play starts at Tiffin Calvert Dec. 8.

## Wrestling

With only 12 boys out for wrestling, Coach Mike Naufel accepts that the wrestling team will be giving up a lot of points on forfeits this season. But he is excited about the ability and work ethic of his team. He feels this is one of the hardest-working groups he has coached.

Seniors Matt Franks, Nick Berryman and Toby Hessick return to lead the team. Each placed in the MAL meet last year as the team finished 2.5 points away from a league title, and Franks and Hessick just missed a trip to the State tournament, finishing 5th at Districts.

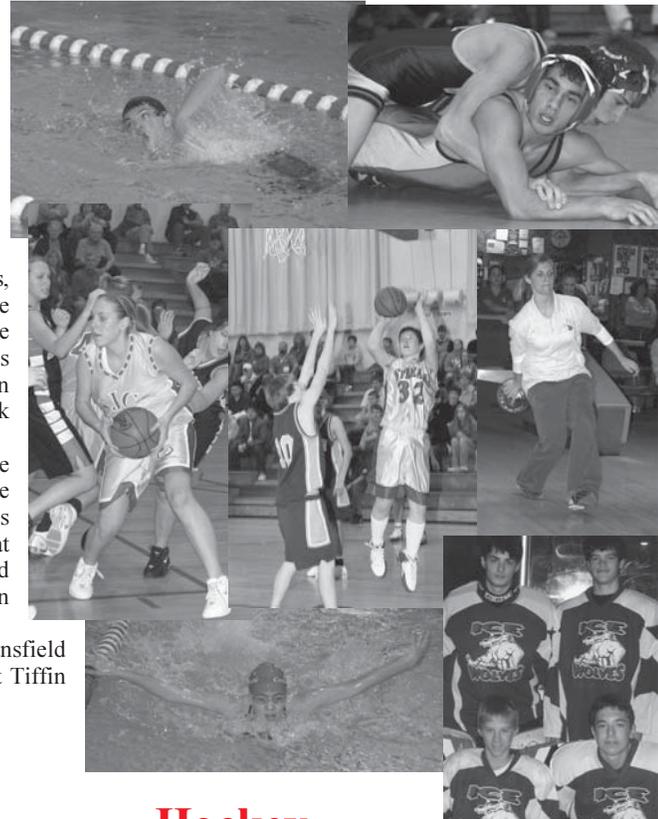
The team opens at the Northwood Tournament on Dec. 9. Two other big events on the schedule are the Mark Coleman Duals, hosted by SJCC on Dec. 23 and the Catholic Invitational Tournament in Toledo on Jan. 13-14.

## Bowling

This will be a rebuilding year for the SJCC bowling team. Five of the 11 bowlers return from last year, led by seniors Kelsey Gallagher, Carly Picciuto and Justine Rhoad for the girls team and junior Kyle Good and sophomore Andy Wolf for the boys.

This is the first year bowling is recognized as an official OHSAA sport. In the past, players moved on as individuals, but this year the top three teams in the sectional will move on to Districts. Then the top two teams will advance to the State Tournament.

Both teams struggled in their first two matches, losing to Clyde and Willard. But Rhoad said they are the two best teams in their league and she hopes the team will make big improvements this season.



## Hockey

Four SJCC sophomores, Jordan Frank, Max Yellstrom, Max Celek and Chris Wobser are integral players for the Fremont Ice Wolves Hockey Team. The Fremont Ice Wolves have been voted into the North Coast High School Hockey League. The team will no longer play as a USA Hockey midget team. The NCHSHL plays under Ohio High School Athletic Association rules, but is not affiliated with the OHSAA. There will be approximately 11 teams participating in the league next year. The top four teams from the North Coast League, the Greater Columbus High School Club Hockey League and the Cincinnati High School Hockey League meet the second weekend in March for the Buckeye Cup, the High School club version of the state championships.

The Ice Wolves will play in four tournaments and over 40 games this season. Frank scored the first goal of the season for the team at the Mentor invitational in which the team finished runner-up. Wobser is the goalie, Yellstrom is a defensive player and Celek plays offense. SJCC with four members has the largest representation on the team. Wobser says, "I hope to keep the goals scored by other teams under 30 for the season". Other players on the team are from Bluffton, Milan, Clyde, Liberty Center, Wellington, Huron Bowling Green, Tiffin, North Olmsted and Woodmore.

The Ice Wolves will have home games against Jackson High School on Sunday, January 7 at 1:30 and Wooster High School Generals on Sunday, January 14 at 1:30. Games are played at the Fremont Recreation Center Complex and the team is hoping to see some support from the SJCC fans!

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