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**Bingo** – Bingo workers for **Jan 29** are: Darcie Mattingly, Doug or Erin Eastburn, Chuck or Sandee Pappas, Jamie or Jenny Thompson, Tracy or Kurt Vandergriff, Prakash or Tatiana Patel, David Blackburn or Heather Blackburn, Matt or Susan McDonough, John or Elise Thompson, Tim or Jackie Thompson. Caller is Theresa Brannigan. Kitchen workers are to arrive by 4pm, floor workers by 4:30pm. Please email the Bingo you worked to: [volunteer@sjshollywood.org](mailto:volunteer@sjshollywood.org). Penalty for not working your bingo is \$150. **The jackpot is still high. Additional help is needed. Please contact Pay Hayden at 301-373-2281 if you can help out.** *This would not be in lieu of your regular scheduled bingos.*

**Catholic Schools Week** – Attached is the updated flyer (Thursday, Feb. 2) for Catholic Schools Week.

**Chorus/IOP** - Chorus and IOP will sing/play for the 11:30 Mass on SJS Sunday, Jan. 29. Chorus will also sing for the Dedication of the School at the reception immediately following the Mass.

**Dedication of School** – Please join us on Sunday, Jan. 29 at the 11:30 Mass and for the unveiling of Plaques and the naming of the 14 classrooms. A light reception will follow.

**Honors Assembly** – Our Honors Assembly will be held this Friday, Jan. 27, right after Morning Prayer. All are welcome.

**Community Dinner & Talent Show** – The Community Dinner and Talent Show will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4. The dinner will consist of chili, hot dogs, and other various other items. We are looking for volunteers to cook, set up, serve and clean up. Please contact Charity Higgs at [charityhiggs@gmail.com](mailto:charityhiggs@gmail.com).

**Spirit Wear Order Form** – The order form is attached. Our first order will be placed on Feb. 1. Students will be able to wear their spirit wear on designated days throughout the year.

**Student Council** - This month SJS Student Council will be collecting items for a platoon of Marines serving in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. A particular request was made for **foot powder** (i.e. Dr. Scholl's or Gold Bond) and **baby wipes**. Students in the aftercare program will be making cards for the Marines and we hope to get the items to them by Valentine's Day. If you would like to participate, we will begin this collection immediately and collect until Monday, January 30th. Thank you for helping those that are serving our country.

**Tuition/Cash Raffle** – Plenty of raffle tickets are available for purchase. You can now purchase them in the office. Please see the attached flyer. Turn in sold raffle tickets by Friday, Jan. 31, by 12 noon for next drawing.

**Winter Band Concert** – Thank you to all band members, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade recorders and Mrs. Miedzinski for a wonderful performance and a job well done!

**SJS Open House** - St. John's School will be hosting an Open House on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012 from 10am - 2pm for all interested families as part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration. This year's Catholic School theme expresses our school's focus on learning about faith, striving for high academic standards, and serving our community. We've planned a variety of events that demonstrate how we're doing it. Please invite potential new school families to come see what makes St. John's School exceptional!

**2nd Annual Father Daughter Dance** - St John's Parish, School and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the 2nd Annual Father Daughter Dance on Feb. 18, from 6-9pm, in the Monsignor Harris Center. Cost is \$15 per person (\$10 for each additional daughter). Father and Father Substitutes and Daughters of all ages from one to seventy-one are welcome. For tickets, please contact Dan and Esther Seep at [derseep@hotmail.com](mailto:derseep@hotmail.com) or 757 -291- 0262 or you can reserve your tickets online at: <http://www.sjshollywood.org/AboutSJS/FatherDaughterDance.aspx>.

**Spring Auction** – Only 16 people filled out this survey....we really need your input! Please take a moment to click on the link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DPPZXYZ> and answer the questions about what type of event you would like this fundraiser to be. We look forward to any constructive comments and suggestions you may have. This is a major fundraiser for this year. Unfortunately, if there is not enough volunteer participation to put this event on, it may have to be cancelled. An auction committee meeting will be scheduled for the last week of January. Contact: Kristen Turner, [cksturner@earthlink.net](mailto:cksturner@earthlink.net) or Charity Higgs, [charityhiggs@gmail.com](mailto:charityhiggs@gmail.com), to chair or volunteer.

**SoMD Sudoku Championship** – We are looking for help with the SoMD Sudoku Championship to be held March 3, at St. John's. Some of you may have worked on this last year. There should be only two major tasks: Handling registration and working the floor from 8 till maybe 2, and recruit players from family members, friends, workers and organizations. Last year we got a lot of publicity for the school, but were only moderately successful recruiting players. This year we would like to make a special effort by asking helpers to personally contact potential players. Details will be sent over the next two weeks. You can see much of what we did last year by going to the web and querying "SoMD Sudoku Championship". Please contact Mike Thompson at 301-373-545.

**Spring Yard Sale** – We need a Chairperson and a committee for this event. Lauren Crossman, the former Chairperson will give you all the information that you need. Please contact her at [lauren.crossman@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.crossman@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Basketball Schedule Change** – Games scheduled for this week will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, at Archbishop Neil School.