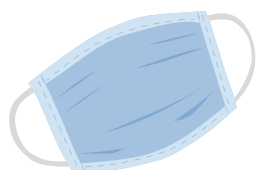




Parent News

February 11th



NJ Mask Mandate

We are aware that Governor Murphy has stated that the mask mandate will be suspended on March 7. Over the next few weeks, the Leadership team will confer with medical experts, will wait for the recommendations from the state as to other changes (like social distancing) that are being discussed, will assess our own vaccination and booster rates, and then review accommodations that we have made for COVID. Our ultimate goal is to create a healthy environment for learning and growing for all our community members.

Did you know?

Each year, we have an Immunization Audit by the Jersey City Department of Health and Human Services. We need to show evidence of complete immunization records, properly recorded vaccines, and any legal exemptions. We are proud to share that we earned:

Name of Auditing Agency		JERSEY CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		Telephone Number		201-547-5938	
MISSING VACCINE ANTIGENS							
Late missing vaccine, as appropriate, list (R) for Medical Exemption, (R) for Religious Exemption, and (P) for Provisional.							
DTaP/DTT/DTap	Polio	Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR)	HIB	Hep B	Varicella	PCV13	Flu
Excellent Record							



Thank you for getting those physicals in on time, and thanks to Ms. Butto for getting them all organized! Now— just a reminder to get the COVID booster if eligible. It will help shorten quarantine time...



SOUP-er Bowl 1000 Thanks! :

Thank you to entire SDA community! With your help we have “won” the SOUP-er Bowl of sharing. We have collected 1600 cans of soup for the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Sorrow’s here in Jersey City! We are piling them up in Madonna Hall, and hoping to make a huge impact in the lives of others.



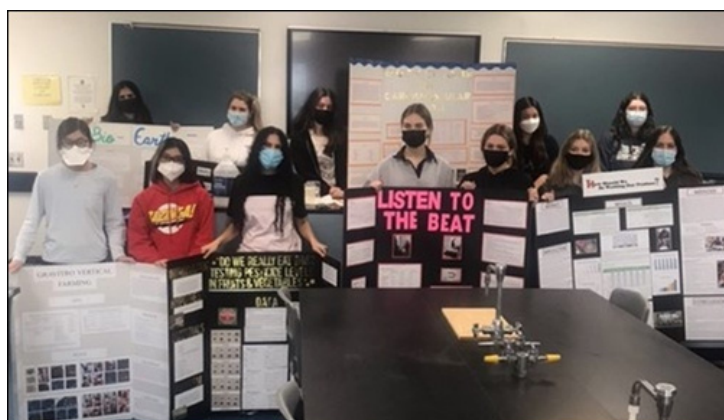
In the Classroom:

History:

- Social Studies: February 10th was Grammy winner Leontyne Price's 95th birthday. Ms. Price was the first African American soprano lead at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Students in Ms. Hamburger's classes listened to her perform an aria of "O patria mia" from Verdi's Aida then journaled their reactions.
- "As we celebrate Black History Month," students of Mr. Napoli's 11th grade U.S. history "were able to learn more about the significance of this month by playing games such as Blooket. The two categories we focused on were Racism and Black History. Both games helped educate us in a competitive and friendly manner." - Chelsea Delsoin "I think this is a fun, interactive way to get students engaged in the important topic of Black History. It helps us, as students, to learn more about people who do not get the recognition that they deserve regularly. I think that students should continue to learn about these issues and accomplishments and I am confident that Mr. Napoli will continue teaching his students this topic past the month of February." - Olivia Gencarelli
- AP History is completing a module on westward expansion and the Mexican American War. Throughout their study of antebellum America, students are learning about what factors affected the selection of presidential candidates for the Democratic and Whig parties in the Northeast and South states and the evolution of the pre-Civil war Republican party.
- World History students have recently been practicing Document-Based Questions (DBQs) . Document-Based Questions are designed to help students practice and sharpen their skills in analyzing information and using that information as evidence to create well thought out arguments in favor of their point of view. These skills are not just important in history, but it helps students learn to look at events and situations from different perspectives. Sometimes understanding where a person or group of people are coming from can be the key to addressing differences and finding common ground.

Science:

Given current circumstances, our girls have shown once again their flexibility and commitment in not allowing themselves to be excluded in the STEM Fair this year. Science teachers have chosen 8 projects that will be moved forward to the STEM fair. And finally, February 7th, our girls were able to register their projects to the official site sponsored by the Jersey City Medical Center RWJ Barnabas Health. They were required to submit a PowerPoint presentation and a 2-minute video. These elements will provide continuity in the judging process which will begin on March 1-12, 2022.





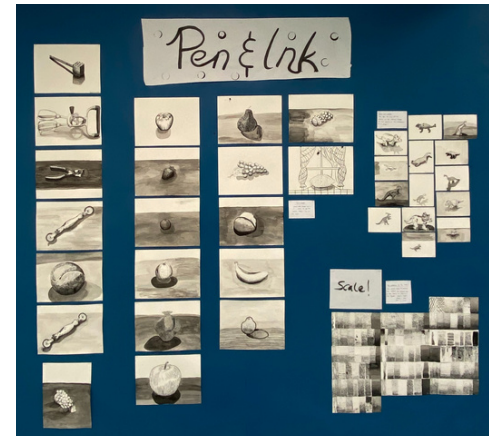
Science:

- MEDQUEST: The students in MEDQUEST are diligently working on various clinical aspects. Currently, the freshmen are learning examination positions and effective communication. Sophomores are continuing with medical terminology and on MEDQUEST Fridays they are learning nutrition. Juniors are working on electrocardiography as well as pharmacology. Senior clinical work is focused on phlebotomy.



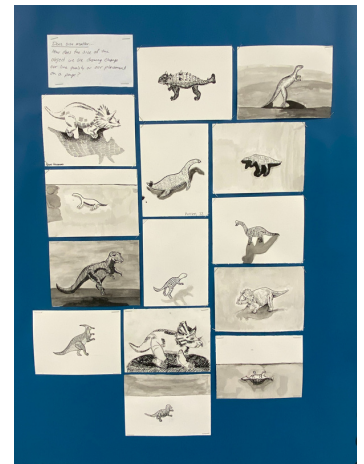
Studio I Art:

- Students in Studio I are practicing their observational drawing skills with pen and ink renderings that focused on tone with lines and washes. Artists chose fruit or tools to draw with an added bonus, a small scale drawing of a dinosaur. Next week students will build on this by adding watercolor techniques to their skill set and make their own scientific drawings of plants.



Yearbook : **Senior yearbook deadlines are fast approaching!**

- Reminder Seniors do not need to purchase a yearbook and underclassmen may purchase one through HJ Herff www.yearbookordercenter.com code 4372
- There is still time for parents to purchase a dedication page for their senior here www.yearbookordercenter.com code 4372
- Seniors and their Guardians are encouraged to select their Formal Portrait for the yearbook. Please check for an email from Peter Wallburg Studio
- If you have not done so please submit your baby picture and senior quote
- Underclassmen are encouraged to send candid and event photos to Ms. Lewis - elewis@stdominicacad.com





Dress Code

The SDA uniform represents a visible commitment to the SDA experience. In the early part of 2022, there was a pretty significant slide in honoring the full uniform. SDA is proud to have a uniform exchange - students in need are welcomed to contact Ms. Marino in the front office for details. Students are also encouraged to donate gently used uniform items that they can no longer use.

Supplies can be purchased from Lobel's. Go to www.Lobel.net; login: stdominic Password: BlueDevils

*** WINTER UNIFORM***

BLAZER NAVY WITH SCHOOL CREST	4-20 42-46	130.00 132.00
HERRINGBONE SKIRT GREY	ALL SIZES	55.00
OXFORD BLOUSE WHITE SHORT SLEEVE	ALL SIZES	20.00
LONG SLEEVE TURTLE NECK WHITE WITH SCHOOL LOGO	ALL SIZES	21.00
V-NECK PULLOVER NAVY WITH SCHOOL CREST	ALL SIZES	34.00
KNEE SOCKS NAVY	ALL SIZES	5.00

SPRING & FALL UNIFORM

SKIRT KHAKI TWILL	ALL SIZES	32.00
BANDED BOTTOM POLO SHIRT LIGHT BLUE SHORT SLEEVE	ALL SIZES 2XL & UP	22.00 23.00
SLACKS-PLAIN FRONT NAVY OR KHAKI	ALL SIZES	28.00
KNEE SOCKS NAVY	ALL SIZES	5.00

*** SENIORS ONLY***

VARSITY SWEATER WITH SCHOOL CREST		37.00
POLO SHIRT WHITE OR NAVY	YOUTH ADULT	21.00 22.00
KNEE SOCKS WHITE (OPTIONAL)	ALL SIZES	5.00



Calendar February 12-21:

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Superbowl Sunday! Make sure to think about all the soup cans and the good they will do!

Monday, Feb.14, 2022

Happy Valentine's Day! And HAPPY DAY AT HOME! We surpassed 1000 cans of soup donated- at publication time, 1,600 cans will go to Our Lady of Sorrows!

4:30 pm Basketball at Bergenfield

Tuesday, Feb 15, 2022

7:45am Mass in Chapel: staff, students, guests welcome

2:30pm Glee Club and Dominoes

4:30pm Basketball @ Snyder

Wednesday, Feb 16, 2022

Track & Field: 2:30pm GardenState Invitational at Ocean Breeze Complex Staten Island (bus leaves 12:30pm)

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Friday, February 18, 2022

School Closed for Presidents' Weekend.

Blessed Fra Angelico

Monday, February 21, 2022

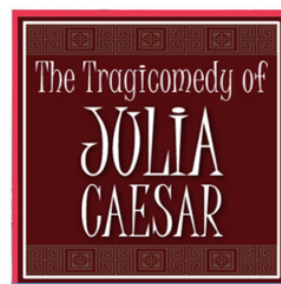
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SAVE THE WEEKEND! April 8 & 9, 2022

SDA is back onstage!

Come see "The Tragicomedy of Julia Caesar" by Dave Hammers. The play is about a drama club performing Julius Caesar but the school diva wants to play "Julia" and has them perform a more modern version of the play.

Directed by Ms. Stephanie Vargas Herrera



by Dave Hammers

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears!"

Brief Drama Club information meeting
Friday Feb 11th at 12:20 p.m. in ELAN
with auditions immediately after.

Auditions

for our Spring Play are as follows in RAYM:

Friday Feb 11th -- 12:45pm - 2:45pm

Monday Feb 14th -- 2:30pm- 3:45pm (Tues. if Monday off)

Wednesday Feb 16th --2:30pm - 4:15pm

Call Backs

Thursday Feb 17th -- 3:00pm - 4:30pm

First Read through & Rehearsal 2/23 & 2/25

Performances: April 8th & 9th

No Experience Necessary. Sides (scripts) will be provided on the day of auditions. (Optional: May prepare a 1-minute monologue.)

For details join google classroom: [td36xz3](#)