

November 2017 School News

Secret City VI Scholastic Chess Championship –

On Saturday, November 11, Rebecca Deyo and Alex Kalinin teamed up to represent SJNCS in the Secret City VI Chess Championship tournament. Their combined wins earned them 2nd Place overall for the 4th-6th grade novice division. This was Rebecca's second tournament and Alex's first. Congratulations to them both!



Alumni News –

Congratulations to 2015 SJNCS graduate, Jake Renfree, for qualifying for the Cross Country National Championships! Jake ran a 15:10 5K to set a new KCHS record and will be racing at the Foot Locker Cross Country National Championships in San Diego, CA on December 9. Great job, Jake! (bib #2703)



Canned Food Drive –

Spirit Week was in full swing and the canned food stacked up! Items collected included canned food such as fruits, peas, green beans, corn, yams, cranberries, pumpkin, soups and broths, tuna or chicken. Other items needed were macaroni and cheese, boxed potatoes, dry stuffing, pasta, rice, oatmeal, sugar, flour, cornmeal, peanut butter and jelly. One way of thanking God for our many blessings is to share our personal bounty with others. What an incredible outpouring of generosity! School families donated over \$1,200 and a whopping 4,773 canned and non-perishable food items. ! Thank you for joining us in this corporal work of mercy!



Canned Food Sculptures –

Before we packed the food up for delivery to LaFollette, the students got creative and built can structures for a healthy competition! The winning structures were “Jonah and the Whale” (grade 3) and “End World Hunger – Aircraft Carrier” (grade 6SM). Check them all out at this link:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=C2M3un1hWXM>

Junior Band Clinic –

The East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association held their annual Junior Band Clinic auditions on Saturday. Over 700 students from across East Tennessee auditioned and 8 students from SJNCS were awarded spots in one of three bands at the clinic. Congratulations to these fine band students for all their hard work!

Gold: Alonso Vela (1st Chair – Trombone), Mason Burkhardt

Silver: Adrianna Zablah, Ian Peterson, Ellen Falvey, Dmitri Kalinin

Bronze: Jodie Spangler, Molly Hawk



Face Painting –

SJNCS students shined at the Catholic Charities event “Fall Family Jam!” as they drew smiles from the steady flow of children who stopped by their face painting booth.



Community & Career Fair –

SJNCS will be holding its 5th Annual Community & Career Fair on Monday, January 29. The goal of this event is to acquaint students with the working world of our community. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in sharing information with the students about what you do and how it benefits the people in our community.

School Happenings: Funky Fashion Show –

En español, los artículos, nombres y adjetivos tienen que estar de acuerdo. Los estudiantes del Quinto Grado están aprendiendo esto ahora. El “Espectáculo de moda” es una manera divertida en que puedan practicar esta información.

In Spanish, articles, nouns and adjectives must agree in number (singular/plural) and gender. Fifth Grade is learning how to do this. The “Funky Fashion Show” is a way students can practice using article, noun and adjective agreement in a fun way.

