

# APRIL 2025



## Alumni Newsletter

**Calling ALL PPHS, PCHS, SPSJ, ASRS and SSPJ Alumni ...**

**Saturday May 3, 2025**

**We will be having an informal ALL class reunion at**

- **Saints Philip and James School**
- **Time: 4:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Save The Date**

We're thrilled to announce the 150<sup>th</sup> school celebration and this event promises to be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and fellow alumni, meet some of our former teachers, as well as have a chance to meet new faces, to celebrate our shared experiences! During this extra special event, you can look forward to being serenaded by the school choir at 6:00 P.M., enjoy some light refreshments, tour the school, discover some family and friends from your past on the class posters from over the years and reminisce over long-ago musical dramas that may be highlighted through the years. We welcome you to take a walk down memory lane with an old friend and see how our beloved school continues to grow and thrive. All of this can be done with a glass of wine or a cold beer in hand. We would be thrilled to see you there to share this very special occasion with you. So, mark your calendars now and we will see you in a couple of weeks. Additionally, during the weekend of April 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Margie Markus, Class of '69 and Father John Barbella, former Pastor at SSPJ at the annual Faith and Service Dinner. It was an awesome event with over 60 alumni present to share in the festivities. This truly provided an all-class mini reunion that was one for the books. So, keep an eye out for next year's Faith and Service Dinner so that you don't miss out on all these future exciting alumni experiences!

Go Terriers! Margie Markus '69





## Alumni Showcase

We want to showcase the amazing things our alumni are doing! We love to receive the fantastic photos from recent get togethers and reunions. If you have photos to share please email [advancement@spsj.org](mailto:advancement@spsj.org).

## Enrollment/Tours

Enrollment has started for the 2025-2026 school year at Saints Philip and James School. To arrange a private tour, prospective families should contact the school office at 908.859.1244.

## Saints Fund - Annual Appeal

Our Annual Appeal for contributions to the Saints fund is in full swing. Please consider making a donation by visiting [sspjnj.org](http://sspjnj.org) and clicking the gold donate button in the top right corner.

## Save the Dates

Please save the dates for these upcoming events that you will not want to miss!

- 150th School Celebration: Saturday, May 3  
(see flyer on page 4)
- Friday, May 9 / Saturday, May 10: The SSPJ Drama Club Presents Disney Frozen Kids  
(see flyer on page 3)
- Saturday, May 17: Saints Sprint Fun Run Event  
(Rain Date Sunday, May 18)

**Monsignor Sheehan Scholarship Fund** Give the gift of a Catholic education! Contributions to the fund are awarded each July to families that otherwise could not afford a Catholic school education. To contribute, simply put your donation in an envelope marked for the scholarship and place in the collection basket. Making online donations? Please consider adding the scholarship fund to your monthly donations.





**The SSPJ Drama Club Proudly Presents**

**Disney**  
**FROZEN**  
**KIDS**

**Friday 5/9 7pm**

**Saturday 5/10 2pm**

***Tickets will be sold at the door***

**Adults: \$7 each**

**Children: \$5 each**

***We kindly ask that all attendees bring  
a non-perishable item for donation, to  
contribute to our continued effort to help  
impact hunger in our community.***

**Questions? Contact 908.859.1244**



*Attention Saints Philip and James School Families:*

You are cordially invited to the

Alumni Committee's

# **150th School Celebration!**



**When:** Saturday, May 3, 2025

**Where:** 137 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg N.J. 08865 *(In the school gym)*

**Time:** 4:00 - 7:00 PM

The event will give all a chance to connect with alumni and look at the past accomplishments of all faculty, staff and students these past 150 years!

\*Water / finger foods will be provided; \*Beer / wine will be available to purchase.

\*50/50 raffle / Tricky Tray \*6:00 SSPJ Choir Performs

**Admission:** \$5. – single    \$15. - 3 or more (Pay at door)

Please **R.S.V.P.** to this email [pchsalumniassociation1@gmail.com](mailto:pchsalumniassociation1@gmail.com)  
if you think you might come by April 25<sup>th</sup> (for supply purposes only). Thank you!



**PCHS AND SPSJ School Tee Shirts** are for sale!

For more information or to place your order, simply email  
[pchsalumniassociation1@gmail.com](mailto:pchsalumniassociation1@gmail.com)

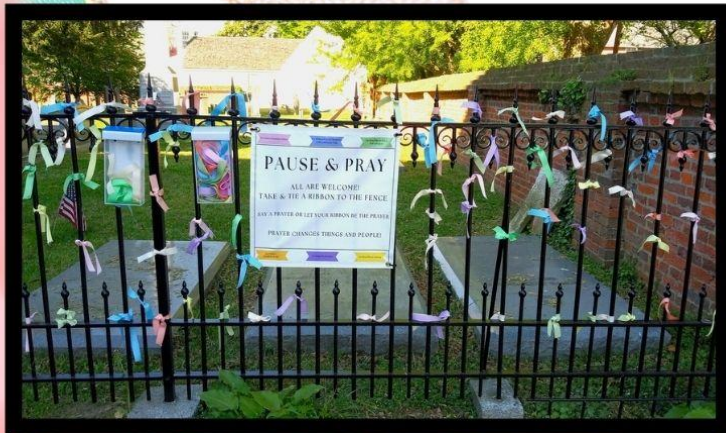






Happy Easter from all of us at  
Saints Philip & James School!

# SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS AND LET US PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES!



This year, our students will be adding the names of those in our intentions to prayer ribbons as part of a special installation on our school campus.

We will be holding a prayer service to kick off our 2025 Saints Spirit of Giving Campaign! If you would like us to pray for someone in your life, please complete and return the slip below to the school office by Monday, 4/28 or email your prayer request to [schooloffice@spsj.org](mailto:schooloffice@spsj.org).

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I would like the following person to be prayed for by the students, faculty, and staff of Saints Philip & James School, and for his or her name to be displayed on a prayer ribbon.

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