

Congratulations to our two 2016-17 St. Joseph Scholar-Athlete Award winners – Peter Barachov and Abby Wichers. Peter is a young man who carries himself with dignity and humility on the court or field, in the hallways, and in the classroom, and Abby is a young lady who epitomizes the term “scholar-athlete” with outstanding performance all-around. Both of these students represent what St. Joe’s is all about – leadership, integrity, and excellence. Well done – we are all proud of you!

I would like to thank the PTG for providing lunch for our teachers today, in celebration of “surviving” Catholic Schools Week – the great food was topped only by the hospitality! On behalf of all the teachers, thank you, PTG!

I’ve been collaborating with Mrs. Allen, who is heading up the Middle School Improvement Subcommittee, and we would like to set up a group meeting with any interested parents on the evening of March 2 to discuss constructive ways to continue to improve our middle school – how to retain students through 8th grade, improve the classroom experience, and continue the successes we’ve seen with things like high academic achievement. In advance of that group meeting, I’d like to sit down with parents on an individual basis and get feedback, in order to make the March 2 meeting as focused and constructive as possible. If you are a parent of either a current or former St. Joseph Middle School student, and you would like to sit down with me and discuss any feedback you’d like to give regarding the middle school, please email me and we can set up a time to chat. The feedback I receive from these sit-down chats will become the fodder for the group meeting on March 2. Thank you for your dedication to our ongoing effort to make our school the best it can be!

Finally, I want to remind everyone that the window for applying for Financial Aid for the 2017-18 schoolyear is currently open, and the window will close on March 1. St. Joseph School strives to meet 100% of demonstrated financial need.

Have a great weekend, everyone!