



THE MOUNTIE NEWS ~ September 2023 Edition

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are already back in school getting down to business. We welcomed 21 new freshmen to our rolls with a total of 83 students overall for this year. They are all very excited to be at the Mount and look forward to a productive successful year.

The building and the grounds look good despite some damage to Abeteill Field due to the flooding that occurred over the summer. Based on the damage we pivoted to playing all our home soccer games on St. Peters Field. St. Peters Field does not disappoint, the field is immaculate and the stands, concessions, and restrooms are an added bonus compared to Abeteill Field. We can still utilize Abeteill Fields for practice but the flooding damage will not allow for games to be played. We will reevaluate after the season to see how we move forward in the future.



We have several opportunities for fall sports for our students; we have both the boys and girls varsity soccer teams, and a partnership with Mill River Union High school for both football and cross country.

We ended the summer and started the fall with several fundraising events; the Athletic Association participated at the Vermont State Fair with the Green Wave Cafe, as well as their annual cash raffle and Carly Ward executed the Michael Baker Memorial Golf Tournament at the Rutland Country Club.

I pray everyone is doing well in their lives, I wish you all good fortune and look forward to another great year here on Convent Avenue!

Respectfully,
Michael Alexander
Principal



MSJ Athletic Foundation at the Vermont State Fair - Jacob Rice

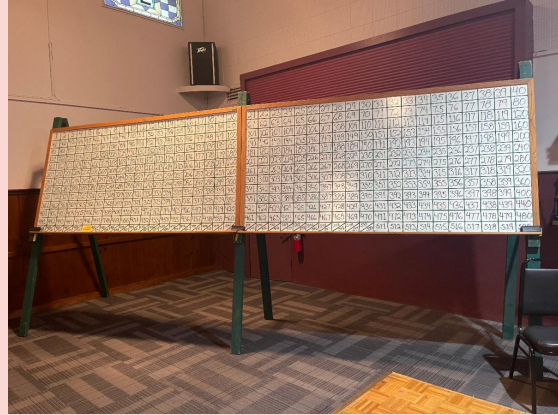


August 15th-19th, The Athletic Association was at the Vermont State Fair again where they sold the famous sausage peppers and onions. It was a great turnout for the week, several alumni joined for dinner. Saturday August 19th, Jacob Rice, Class of 2013 opened for Jake Owen. Jacob Rice stopped by the MSJ Cafe Booth to grab himself an MSJ sausage before he went on stage.

"Performing at the Vermont State Fair is a dream come true. I want to thank The Paramount Theater, The Rutland Community, and Jake Owen's team for giving me

this incredible opportunity! I believe in Rutland and hope to inspire a whole new generation of music in a town with a history of it.” - Jacob Rice Class of 2013.

MSJ Athletic Program Cash Raffle



The MSJ Athletic Cash Raffle was held Sept 9th at the Elks Lodge in Rutland. Several Alumni Family and friends were in attendance. Thank you to everyone who was able to go and support our MSJ Athletic Program, it was a fun evening.

MSJ & CKS Fall Raffle 2023

Drawing November 11th

Win \$10,000 or a 2023 Can-Am Commander DPS 700 from
Central Vermont Motorcycles
Tickets - \$50.00

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Michael Baker Green Wave Golf Classic
We had 20 teams and it was a beautiful day of golf! It was great getting to see all of the Alumni. We had representation from alumni who graduated from the 60s-2010s. Thank you to the Baker Family and Baker Distributing



Prior to using St Peters Field for the Soccer season we wanted to thank Rutland City for allowing us to use their water truck to clean off the Bleachers. Both Boys & Girls Soccer have enjoyed playing on St Peters Field thus far this season

THE CARPET KING OF VERMONT



Thank you to the Carpet King in Vermont for donating the flooring that was replaced this past summer in our Chemistry room.



Head of Maintenance Nick Davis & Freshman James Alt.

The friendships and the memories that form MSJ make my heart smile. The love never dies.

"We are MSJ"
Father Lavelly

"I will always be grateful for MSJ...For my life there, the education and training I received, the leaders and teachers who provided me with security and skills to pursue a blessed life, and for my classmates of '62 who still have a strong connection after 60 years!"



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Mountie News our way! We would love to share
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your class together? I am here to help! Help our Development Committee by providing ideas you would like to continue to see from our Department! We would love to hear from you, thank you!



Carly Ward, Director of Development & Kathy Reardon Bove, Chairman of Development



We Remember~

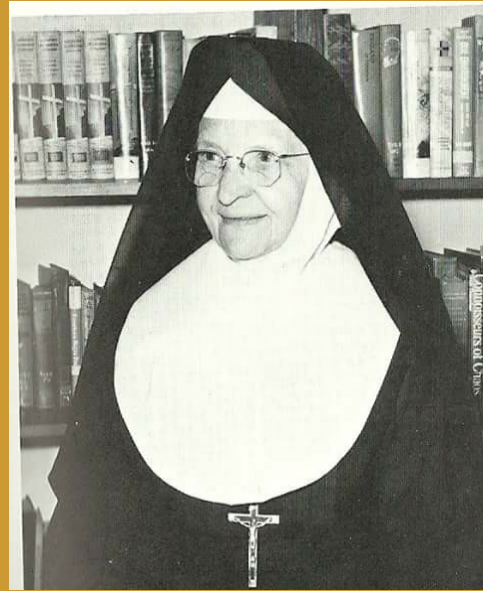
~In memory of MSJ Alumni~

(since our last edition)

Arthur Varga, Jr. 1973
Jeffrey Sherman 1988
Peter Caruso 1999
Gerald Courcelle 1956
Robert Carboneau 1962
Mary Anne Culver 1972
Charles Reed 1959
Susan O'Rourke 1969
Mildred Ponto Buffum 1954
Sandra Belfore King 1959
William Timbers 1948
James P. Garofano 1958
Kathleen Dezero Foley 1953
Martha Noonan Donahue 1946

SHOUT OUT TO ALL ALUMS!!

Welcome to "MSJ Alumni and Friends," an independent gathering place for MSJ Alumni and Friends on Facebook. It is a place where you can share MSJ-related stories, pictures and memories, along with current alumni news. Check in regularly for updates. MSJ needs and appreciates the support of its friends. Please spread the word.
~The Administrators



Golden Graduates
Thank you Class of 1973!
CLASS OF 1974 IT IS YOUR
TURN - Please email Victor
Shappy Sr. vshappy@vmmsgc.com
to get connected for your Golden
Grad Reunion.

The Class of 1973 had a great Golden Graduation this past Friday evening. Alumni were in attendance at the MSJ Commencement. They later joined at the Rutland Country Club Friday Evening, and then Saturday enjoyed Dinner at Southside Steakhouse.

Need Help Planning your Reunion? Contact Us!

Share your special moments with us!

**Send us your most current contact information at
cward@msjvermont.org**

Upcoming Events!

Class of '83 40th Reunion

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Rutland Country Club

Friday 10/13 mixer - Taso's on Center

Sunday 10/15 - mass for deceased classmates

contact Ann Zingali Hicks ahicks@msjvermont.org with questions or updated contact information

Reunions that have happened this past year!

Class of '63 60th Reunion

July 22, 2023

Class of '64 60th Reunion

September 10, 2023. Lunch at the Rutland Country Club. Several classmates also joined the Athletic Association Cash Raffle that evening.



Class of 1964 Christmas Lunch

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Rutland Country Club, The Class of 1964 came together to celebrate their 60th High School Reunion. They enjoyed their lunch and conversations!



Class of 2015

A few of the 2015 classmates got together over their busy holiday break. A few students live out of state so it was

great for them to enjoy Breakfast at Sugar & Spice and share some laughs at the new Last Cup Café.



Class of 77 - 45th Reunion

Friday they joined for a social at David Fucci's House!

Saturday September 10th, they gathered at the Rutland Country Club



Class of 1977 45th Reunion

Class of 1972 , They have gathered numerous times since their 50th Reunion this past June! Groups went on hikes, lunches, and recently joined at Two Brothers for a great Friday afternoon! To keep in touch please email

Class of 1962 60th Reunion



"We celebrated for two nights!

On night one Martha Welch hosted us at her beautiful home on Lake Bomoseen. We caught up, enjoyed wonderful food and witnessed a beautiful sunset.

On the second night we celebrated at the RCC. Our classmate Louis Wirzbicki entertained with his accordion, Barbara Hanson, a former CKS cheerleader, provided a cheer for classmate, Bob Martel, and Laura Reilly, wife of classmate Jack Reilly, gave Wayne Young a special product to assist him with keeping his shirts wrinkle free!" - Bartley Costello Class of 1962



Mount St. Joseph Academy's

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MSJ Enrollment ~ Open House Thursday Nov 9th



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the School?

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We hope to see you
soon!



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Currently creating our 22-23 Annual Report!

21-22 Annual Report



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