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St. John School Happenings!

Night at the Races...Our first annual “Night at the Races” was held on Saturday. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. There was plenty of shouting, eating and lots of laughs! Thanks to all who attended and worked this event. As with all our “fun”draisers, everything is done to benefit our children at St. John School. Details regarding the proceeds of the evening will be shared as it becomes available.

Junior High Elective News... On Monday, September 28, nine St. John students participating in the Museum Madness elective class, visited the Spencer Pierce Museum in Newbury, MA. The group, led by faculty advisor, Ms. Julie Kiricoples, learned about the excavation process firsthand. With trowels, brushes, buckets and pans, these students sifted through layers of dirt to uncover pieces of pottery, glass artifacts, broken tools and ten-inch nails. They were then instructed to identify what they could, to learn about the lives of those living on this site hundreds of years ago. With the help of the on-site archeologist, the students worked to piece broken pottery together to discover how archeologists study items buried beneath the ground to give us clues to life and living practices in the past.

PreK/Faculty news...The PreKindergarten classrooms had a visitor recently. Mrs. Cohan brought her new daughter, Mckenna Renee (born on September 9) in to visit. The PreKindergarteners and other students loved seeing Mrs. Cohan and her daughter and wished them Congratulations!

More PreK/Faculty news...On September 24, many PreKindergarten and Kindergarten students gathered in St. John’s Church to watch and take a picture with PreKindergarten teacher, Ms. Jen Linehan, as she was married. The new Mrs. Jen Garofalo made such a beautiful bride and we wish her and her new husband much happiness!

We are hoping to keep you informed weekly of things happening in our school, parish or classrooms. If you have any information to be shared, please forward it to Sue Vassallo in the school office (978) 531-0444 x343 or email to svassallo@stjohns-peabody.com