

SJPS Foundation Announces Photo Contest Winners



1st Place Photo by Halee Sharkey, "Class of 2021 Selfie"

Congratulations to Halee Sharkey, Upton Middle School 7th grader, whose photo was selected as this year's photo contest winner. Halee will receive a 2016-17 Season Sports Pass, a \$25 gift certificate to [Silver Beach Pizza](#) and 2 tickets to [ENCORE 2016](#). In addition, her winning photo will be on the cover of the 2016-17 SJPS calendar. The remaining top ten vote getters are Lauren Tibbitts, Emie Gallagher, Rachel Lawrence, Christin Haunhorst, Amy Peterson, Eileen Turk, Jordyn Elsner, Beth Maddix and Allison Poole. They will receive 2016-17 Season Sports Passes.

[View all of the top ten photos here!](#)

Thank you to all who entered the contest and especially to [St. Joe Dairy](#)

[Queen](#) and [Pater True Value](#) who again, graciously served as voting venues. The 2016-17 contest is officially open and will accept photos at sjpsfoundation@sjschools.org now through March 2017.

BEAR PRIDE



The SJHS Robotics team, the Average Joes, competed at the [FIRST in Michigan State Robotics Competition](#) this past weekend. The team was more successful than any year in its six year history.

The top 102 teams in the State competed at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids. After 12 qualifying matches the Joes were seeded in 9th place. Matches are played with 3 robots against 3 other robots and the Joes were the 8th place Alliance Captain heading into the Octofinals (Sweet 16 to use an equivalent comparison). They selected the Comets from Grand Rapids and the Goon Squad from Woodhaven. Teams are required to win 2 out of 3 matches in order to move on to the quarterfinals. The alliance won the first match, tied the second (lost per tie breaker rules) and lost the third against the 9th place alliance.

This is the Joes 4th State appearance and the first time ranked high enough to earn a spot as an alliance captain. They are currently ranked in the top 5% of teams in the State and handily secured an invite to the World competition to be held in St. Louis on April 27 - 30. While attending the World event, students will have the opportunity to not only watch 600 robots but also meet with college representatives in Scholarship Row, network with employers of companies such as NASA, Lego and SpaceX at the Makers Faire, talk with thousands of robotics students from across the world and attend multiple seminars on Robotics and STEM related topics.

Congratulations Average Joes and good luck at the World Championship!

St. Joseph High School's Science Olympiad team who received a [Special Fund Request grant](#) in October, took first place in the high school division of the 29th Annual Berrien RESA Science Olympiad Competition held at Lake Michigan College in March. **Upton Middle School** took first place in the middle school division. Both team will advance to the State Science Olympiad slated for April 30 at Michigan State University.



SJHS Science Olympiad Team



Upton MS Science Olympiad Team

No Show Ball

The invitations will soon be in the mail for the Foundation's 2016 No Show Ball. We hope that you will R.S.V.P. Remember, no fancy duds to buy, no babysitter to schedule, no memo on your calendar. Just write a check which benefits SJPS students, and sit back and relax.

It is the event of the year not to be missed!

UPDATE: The judges for ENCORE 2016 have their work cut out for them. They have received over 40 audition tapes from former Showtime participants, all hoping to be selected for this year's show.



[Ad and Sponsorship opportunities are still available.](#)

Tickets go on sale June 20th

Visit www.sjhscencore.org for more info

Fun Fact: ENCORE 2014 participant, [Betsy Baker](#), Class of 1973, appeared in the debut of the new CBS show, *Rush Hour*. The show aired on March 31.

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Honor that special 2016 SJHS graduate! Personalized bricks can be purchased for installation at the front entrances of SJHS.



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