

# SJA STUDENT NEWS



*Dear Students of SJA,*

*We are writing to inform you of the new school newspaper that is now here for you to read. This newspaper is meant for students, teachers, and SJA families. You will be kept updated on what is going on in the school, special events, and extraordinary students. Run by the student council, the*

*articles will be written by students that you know! Look out for our sections in News, Student Spotlight, Entertainment, and Sports updates in each edition of our newspaper.*

*Sincerely,  
The SJA Student News*

## **The Gala 2019**

SJA has an annual fundraising event called the Gala. It is a dinner and an auction to raise money for our school. One of the auctions works by bidding an amount of money on class projects created by the students. I personally think it brings out the fun and creativity in the students and especially the teachers.

The students all say that they have fun making their projects. The projects will be lined up in the hallway soon for everyone to get a preview of what will be at the gala, and the parents can bid on them. Listed below are the some of the elementary class projects:

Pre 4A - Handprint canvas bag  
Pre 4B - Decorated beverage  
container with stand  
KA - Handprint teepee  
KB - Student designed tile  
framed chalkboard  
2A - Lego board with  
personalized frame and  
vintage toolbox lego storage  
2B - Personalized cookie jar  
3B - "You are my Sunshine"  
framed art

4A - Tye-dye quilt  
4B - Cornhole set  
5A - Framed hero picture of  
students

Thank you to all our staff,  
teachers, and students of  
SJA!

By Carlota Garibay Romero

### **Advice Column Advertisement**

As part of our  
Entertainment section, there  
is going to be an Advice  
Column, in which anyone can  
ask for advice! If you have a  
question to be answered or  
something you would like  
advice on, you can write it

down and put in in the box  
that will be in the library  
for our advice column. If you  
choose to do so, please sign  
in anonymously and you may  
see it featured in the next  
issue!

### **International Fair**

International Fair is  
right around the corner, and  
this year is we are doing it  
a little bit differently. I  
interviewed the 6th grade  
math and science teacher,  
Mrs. Lagrelius. She told me  
that this year's assembly

will be held on Thursday,  
March 14. She also said that  
we will be tasting food  
samples during lunch. We will  
be learning about cultures  
all International Week.

By Devine White-Foster

## **Featured Advertisement**

Do you have a comic strip, drawing, short story, or something similar you would like people to see or read? Please submit it to our newspaper! There will be a

place in the library for these submissions. Your submission could end up for everyone to see in our newspaper!

## **Sports**

### **Basketball**

Our boys varsity team went 9-11 this basketball season. Our boys junior varsity team went 14-6 and with a tragic loss to Saint Joseph Mechanicsburg. Our boys high school team went undefeated and went to the diocese

tournament and won the tournament. Overall the basketball teams did good this season.

By Jacobi Hamn Tate and  
Dominic Wolfe

## **Student Spotlight**

The Middle School Musical

This year's middle school musical was *Mary Poppins Jr.* Juliana Silber starred as Mary Poppins and Stella Garrett played the chimney sweep, Bert. Devine White-Foster and Grace Lin

played Mr. & Mrs. Banks. Catie Chardo and Gia Garrett played the Banks children. The date of the musical was April 4, 2019. The show included dancing, singing and

acting and was enjoyed by everyone.

By Stella Garrett and  
Erin Roche

### **Library New Arrivals - *Serafina and the Twisted Staff***

This is the second book in this mysterious book series. In this book, Serafina encounters a bizarre man in the forest. She is attacked by the ferocious wolves that are under the man's control. Serafina also meets a boy in the forest, that rescues her from the wolves. She is taken to her

mother's den, and informed of the strange happenings at Biltmore Estate. Serafina has to try to figure out what the peculiar man is doing at her home. Read this adventurous book to find out what happens to Serafina!

By Maddy Brooks

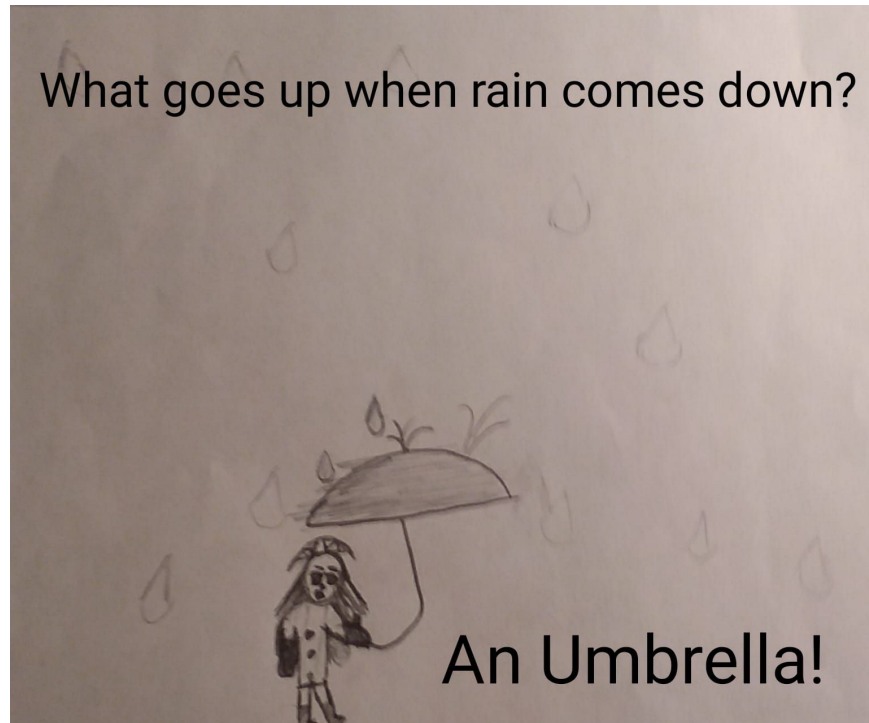
### **Bill of Rights Assembly**

On Thursday, February 21, the fourth through eighth grade students had an assembly. The assembly was about the Bill of Rights. Everyone in the audience got to use remotes to control their answers to questions that popped up on the board. Students had mixed reactions, but here is what some of our

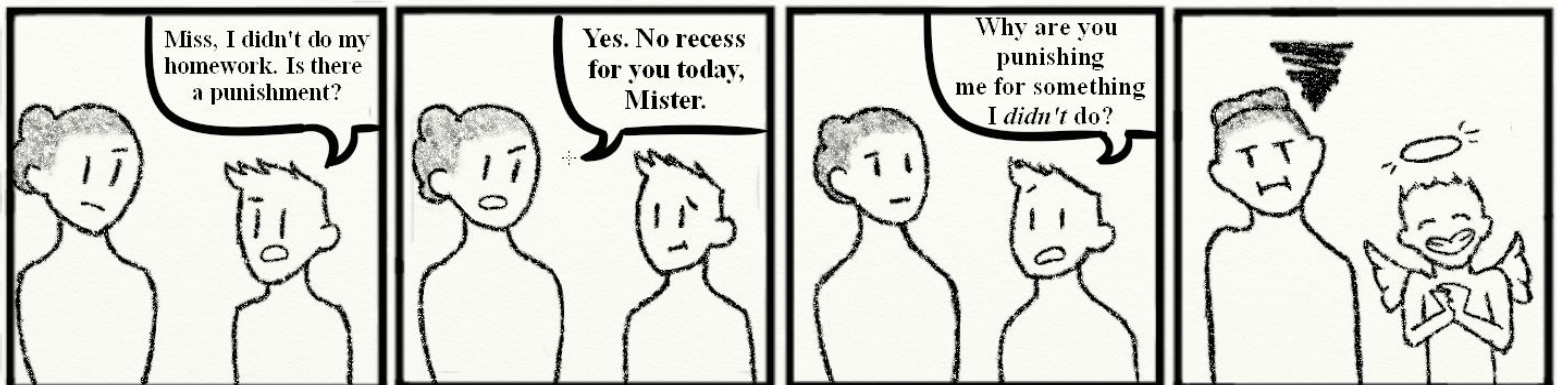
students thought: " I learned a lot of new information, but I didn't know some of the words." - Joseph Matas. " I already knew a lot of the information he talked about." - Sophie Tunks.

By Libby Tunks and  
Joseph Matas

Entertainment



by,  
Carlos Lowden & Tyler Shroy



Cartoon comic by Lexie Kain