



Until We Meet Again

SJH Newsletter - Spring 2021




In Loving
Memory
of
Edward
H. Miller

In light of a fantastic year in the dormitory, it saddens us to have lost one of our very own, Mr. Edward H. Miller. For years, Mr. Miller served as the weekend dorm supervisor; he was the dorm's grandpa and will forever be missed.

As a Russian language teacher and leader of pioneering student exchanges between the United States and the former Soviet Union, Mr. Miller opened the eyes of his students to the world beyond our walls. "Mr. Miller was someone who I'd describe as a true champion of cultural exchange, he truly believed in the importance of student exchanges and valued the experiences of others," stated by current Dorm Supervisor, Brandon Ward.

Forever in our hearts, Mr. Miller.

"Mr. Miller was one of the most generous and empathetic person to me throughout my life in St. Joseph Hall. His kindness encouraged me to adapt with new environment of America, and eventually resulted me to become a thoughtful grownup. All the late-night talk I had with him in his room comforted me a lot from my anxiety and stress of residing in a foreign land. I truly miss my brilliant mentor of my dorm life and will never forget his generosity and thoughtfulness toward students including myself."

- Sang June Justin Kim '20



"Mr. Miller was a wonderful advocate to introduce my brother and I to America and its culture. He was always kind and welcoming and sought to teach us whatever he knew. During my three years with him, I always enjoyed his company and his fruitful conversations. In a way, he was like a cool grandpa to us. He loved hosting us at his house and we loved going. I will truly miss his presence in the dorms and in our lives."

- Emmanuel Chipi '21

Friday Night Bond Fires



With Spring feeling like it would never arrive, and the many cold winter nights, we decided to heat things up a bit! Dorm supervisor, Brandon Ward went out and purchased a fire pit so that the dorm students could sit around and enjoy the company of one another on cold winter nights. Mr. Ward remembers, "having fires with college friends and teammates, and it being a great way for getting to bond with peers and learn more about what brought us all to Mercyhurst." Friday night bond fires have been a great time this year and included a variety of activities such as charades, geography quizzing games to even cooking s'mores over the warm charcoals.

It's Your Lucky Day!

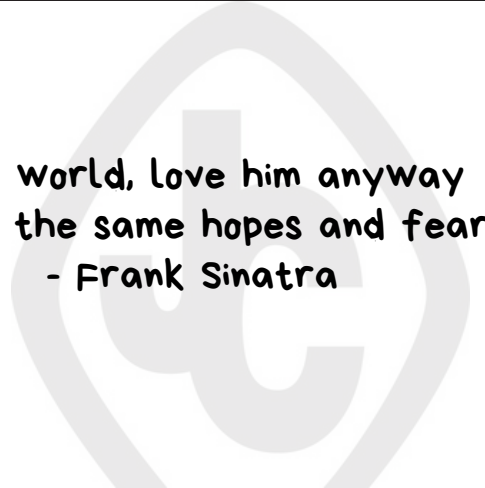
If you've never seen a leprechaun, well then today's your lucky day! This year, Dorm Supervisor, Mr. Paul Davis Jr. went above and beyond with his festive costumes in celebration of the many holidays throughout this school year. It's always such a surprise to the dorm students when they arrive to the dorm meetings to find him sitting in the chair in his celebratory attire. On this particular night, they were lucky enough to have spotted a leprechaun!

Mr. Davis is always in good spirits during the holiday season and enjoys sharing his love for holidays with the dorm students. He also educates students on why Americans celebrate these holidays and how they can get involved in sharing the holiday spirit with others. For many of the dorm students this is their first time learning about these special days and what a great way of making this moment forever memorable for them. Each time Mr. Davis arrives to the meetings, sophomore student, Baojie Xiang says, "aww man, here we go, this is going to be a good meeting!"





"If you don't know the guy on the other side of the world, love him anyway because he's just like you. He has the same dreams, the same hopes and fears. It's one world, pal. We're all neighbors."
- Frank Sinatra



SJH Hall of Fame

Emmanuel Chipi



Every year, there are some exceptional international students who reside in St. Joseph Hall but this year we are sad to be losing a favorite to many, Emmanuel Chipi! Now in his senior year, he has been a mentor, leader, and inspiration to other dorm students and has really stepped up as a big brother here in the dorm. Emmanuel did exceptionally well during his 4 years here at JC academically, and was awarded The James E. Long award for his outstanding academic performance while also juggling playing on both the JC Boys Varsity Soccer team and FC USA Soccer Club. He also took on a challenging senior project to build a model aircraft which he successfully completed. In the fall of 2020, Emmanuel will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to study Aeronautical Science. We are so proud of this young man and have enjoyed watching his growth during his time here at The John Carroll School!

JC Community



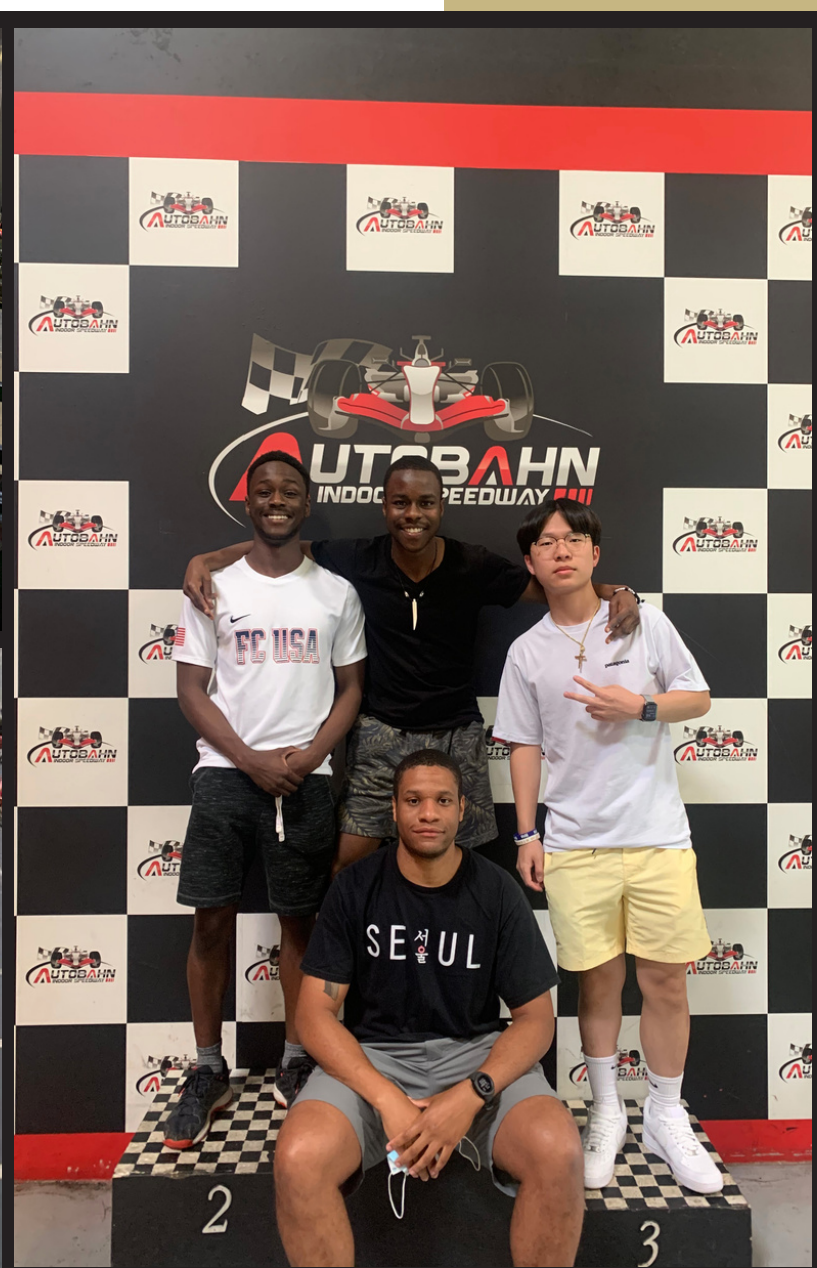
On behalf of the entire International Department, we would like to thank Mr. Thomas Vierheller, Mrs. Dawn Teel, Ms. Jessica Nusbaum, Mr. Joseph Vitucci and the many others who've made this school year such a joyful one for the international students during such unprecedented times. What makes The John Carroll School a special place is its great sense of community. This year's support from faculty and staff has really made students feel at home and welcomed to a new, foreign land.

We'd also like to recognize the hard work of every teacher for assisting our international students who are taking online classes from home in their native land. We understand this can be difficult due to time differences but you all have done a wonderful job assisting in their success.



The Saint Joseph Hall 500

Racers are you ready? Start your engines!



Gearing up to travel home for summer, there was one last test for students to endure, driving! Many of the dorm students have never driven a car, so for them this was their first time driving at such high speeds. After the first go around, Freshman student, Sunghoon Woo said, "man these cars go crazy fast but I'm ready for the next race," and was determined to win a race before we left the speedway. We were even joined by former dorm alumni and The 2020 Black and Gold Winner, Michael Chipi. This was the inaugural "Saint Joseph Hall 500" and we look forward to many more years to come.

