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Voices & Visions on Film: SJB Hosts Second Annual Film Festival

West Islip, NY. On April 15th, 2011, SJB will host its second **Film Festival: *Voices & Visions on Film***. It is open to high school and middle school filmmakers across Long Island! The focus of SJB's 2011 **Film Festival: *Voices & Visions on Film*** - to be a challenge to young filmmakers to identify people, events, issues or programs that inspire them. It is in both the ordinary and the extraordinary that we can be inspired. SJB's Media Arts Director, Mr. Carmine Vetrano, wanted the tone and topics of the St. John's 2011 Film Festival to be both a show of talent and ideas but also to be motivating and moving to all who see and to those who create the films. The goal is not just an opportunity to display what is possible in video but rather to use this form of communication to show the good and the possible in their world and the people around them. "It is very exciting and impressive to see the talent and ideas of young women and men expressed on film in a wide variety of formats." stated Assistant Principal, Ms. Nan Doherty. This second annual Film Festival will provide a great venue to display the many gifts and ideas of student filmmakers across Long Island.

Any student in middle school or high school is welcome to submit their work for review and competition by March 15th. The categories include:

Public Service Announcements (PSA) (1-2 minutes)

Mini Documentary (1-5 minutes)

Short Film (1-7 minutes)

Music Video (1-5 minutes)

Animation (1-3 minutes).

Judges will review all submissions and the audience of student filmmakers and educators will have a great "front and center" seat to view the work of the winning film directors, writers, and animators on April 20th at St. John's. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria: Content, Creativity, Originality, Production Techniques i.e. sound, camera, lighting editing.

Applications can be obtained by calling the Director of Media Arts,

Mr. Carmine Vetrano at 631-587-8000 ext. 290

All submissions are due by March 15th.

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About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,740 students attend St. John the Baptist DHS, a college preparatory Catholic High School located on the south shore in West Islip. As part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. John's offers a value-centered education that recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each child, while fostering a school environment that challenges students to reach their true potential.