



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

January 11, 2019

Upcoming Events



January 14-18

Scantron Testing 3rd, 4th & 5th

January 18

March 4 Life

January 21

No School
MLK Day

January 22-25

Scantron Testing Make-ups

January 23

DDD for CYO Basketball

January 25

Mass with SOM
Trimester II Interims
Kindergarten Report Cards
Bingo/Chili Cook-off 6-8pm

January 27-February 2

Catholic Schools Week

January 27

5:30pm School Mass in uniforms

February 1

Mass with Rosary
11:30 am Early Dismissal

February 2

Open House 9-Noon

February 4

Open Registration Begins

February 18

No School—Presidents' Day

February 22

Mass with Student of the Month

February 23

Library Spaghetti Dinner Benefit

March 1

Mass with Rosary

Please check the school website
for the complete calendar.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

I hope the New Year has started with many of the Lord's blessing for all of you and your families. Our school has certainly been blessed with our students and their achievements. To see some of our students and their interests, please check out our girls (8th grade) and boys (5th grade) basketball teams. They played at "home" last Saturday at Wakefield School in the plains and both teams will do the same on Saturday, January 19th and Saturday, February 2nd, mark your calendars! I continue to be amazed at the generosity of our wonderful school families. When a member from the St. Lucy Project (food collection for Catholic Charities) stopped in to pick up our stock, he was amazed and could not believe that we were merely a few bags away from needing another van.

Now that the weather has turned, please watch for ice that can form in the parking lot and at the bottom of the hill by John E. Mann Street. Be careful walking and, although we treat it with salt, please assume it will always be slick. Also, please make sure all students are prepared for cold weather recess with hats, coats and mittens or gloves. We are pleased that we have gained three new families recently to our school community and offered multiple tours for next year and beyond. Please encourage your neighbors and relatives to stop in for a visit on Saturday, February 2nd for our annual Catholic Schools Week Open House from 9:00 am-12:00 p.m. The Open House is preceded by Catholic Schools Week from January 27th - February 2nd, which is always a celebratory week at our school.

Similar to last year, a 4% tuition increase has been approved for the 2019-2020 school year. Tuition will be \$6,440.00 for one child, \$11,535.00 for two, \$15,670.00 for three, and \$17,305.00 for four or more children. Tuition for Non-Catholic families will remain at \$9,220/child and I am pleased to say that Application Fees and Materials Fees will remain the same. Materials fees are due with re-registration by **February 1st** for returning families and May 30th for newly enrolled families. For returning families that have not submitted their Re-Registration forms, please note that the Materials Fee will be charged to your FACTS account on **Friday, February 15th**.

The interim for trimester two is rapidly approaching on January 25th. Please check Powerschool online so you can be well informed about your student's grades. If anyone is unclear how to log on, please contact Melissa Quarry at mquarry@sjesva.org.

May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Temple Macdonald





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111 John E Mann Street, WARRENTON, VA 20186

PARENT'S NAME: _____
Family Father Mother

ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip

PHONE: _____
Home Father/Work Mother/Work

EMAIL: _____

RELIGION _____ PARISH _____ ENVELOPE # _____

My Child/Children will _____ will not _____ be attending Saint John the Evangelist School for the 2019-2020 school year.

NAME	GRADE 2019-2020
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

A non-refundable Material Fee of \$250.00 per child is required to reserve a space for the next school year. Re-registration will not be considered complete until we receive this completed information sheet with payment.
Incoming Kindergarten and new students require a full registration packet, please do not include on re-registration sheet.

	For office use only:	
Date: _____	Amount Paid: _____	Check# _____



School News

Background Checks – Policies for School Parent Volunteers

As part of the diocesan initiative to maintain a safe environment for our children, all volunteers with “substantial contact” with children are required to complete a background check prior to working in the school and to complete VIRTUS training. This includes parents who wish to attend field trips or volunteer in support of classroom activities. Parents are encouraged to complete this paperwork promptly and those who have not yet completed the background check process may request a packet of forms from the school office.

Kids Heart Challenge Parents, it’s time for your child to show heart! This year, we’re launching the Kids Heart Challenge. It’s your child’s chance to be a Heart Hero by learning about heart health, spreading the word and raising funds to help children with heart issues. Together, with your child, go to heart.org/kidsheartchallenge. They can take one of the three challenges and email family and friends to ask for donations. Your child will earn a glow-in-the-dark wristband just for registering online. When they get donations, they will receive Echo, Finn and a clasp. Thank you for supporting the physical and emotional well-being of our students and the American Heart Association.

Winter School Uniforms Please ensure that students are looking their best each day. Some students have grown since the fall and are in need of longer jumpers, skirts or pants. Please remember jumpers and skirts may not be more than two inches above the knee. The young ladies need to make sure that hairbands and hair ties match the uniform guidelines and bracelets may not be worn. Middle school boys should wear the white button down shirt, tie and vest instead of the polo. Uniform shoes are to be solid black. If you have questions, please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook found online. As always, we thank you for your partnership!

Tuition Assistance The online application for tuition assistance through FACTS for the upcoming year is now available. For more information about the diocesan tuition assistance program and the application process, please see the website for details and note the Elementary School Deadline is March 15, 2019.



Notes from the Nurse

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a healthy, restful Christmas break. So far, things are very calm at SJES regarding cold & flu. Please help us keep it that way. Keep in mind:

Cold/Flu – please remind your students to wash hands often and to stay home when they don’t feel well. The Sick Day Guidelines are attached to this bulletin. I am tracking flu & strep cases on a daily basis. I have also talked with the VA Department of Health regarding our tracking. St. John’s School is doing excellent in minimizing strep & flu thus far.

If we work together, we can minimize the health hazards.

God Bless,
Mrs. Catts
School Nurse

St. John the Evangelist School Sick Day Guidelines

The most important way to help stop the spread of infectious illness is to keep your child home when they are sick.

According to school policy your child should be kept at home when:

- He or she has a temperature of 100.4 or higher
- Has vomited and/or had diarrhea at least 3 times in a 24 hour period
- Has symptoms that will keep your child from participating in learning, such as
 - Very tired
 - Lack of appetite
 - Uncontrollable cough
 - Sneezing often
 - Headache
 - Body aches
 - Earaches
 - Sore throat – minor sore throat is OK for school if no other symptoms mentioned above are present
 - Severe/Bad sore throat – should be assessed for strep throat
- Has excessive and constant coughing or sneezing and/or nasal congestion as often this spreads sickness to others.

24 Hour Rule

- Fever – your child may not attend school until he/she has been without fever for 24 hours without medications to lower fever such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen.
- Vomiting/Diarrhea – your child may not attend school until he/she has been without vomiting (at least 3 times in 24 hour period defines vomiting) or diarrhea for 24 hours without medications such as Imodium.
- Antibiotics – your child may not attend school if he/she is being treated with an antibiotic until they have received at least 24 hours of the medication.

PLEASE NOTE: NO MATTER THE SEVERITY OF SYMPTOMS, IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL NURSE AND/OR ADMINISTRATION IF A STUDENT WILL BE SENT HOME OR EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT DUE TO ILLNESS.

CHILI

COOK OFF



Join Us for chili Fun & Fellowship

FRIDAY, JANUARY TIME

25TH

6-8PM

Chili  Cornbread  Fixins

Hot dogs & Chili dogs for the Youngins'

NEW THIS YEAR BINGO!

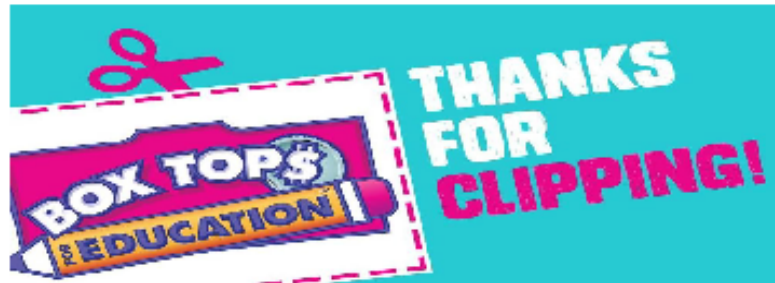
\$7 PER PERSON



We will be providing chili with the fixins' but would be delighted if you would cook us a pot of YOUR favorite. YOU NEVER KNOW, our judges may just award your Chili the soon to be famous "Broken Wooden Spoon Award". Prizes will also be awarded for Cornbread and Best Presentation. 2 bingo cards are included with your ticket, additional cards will be sold that night. Food will be served from 6:00pm- 8:00 pm. Come and set up your Chili and presentation at 5:30pm. Awards Presentation will be at 7:30 pm - no gala attire required.

Dinner is free for children under 3.

Contact Trey Hooper by email at
treyhoop@gmail.com with any question



Dear Parents,

To date we have collected \$386.80 in BoxTops for Education rewards money. Our next submission date is the end of February. Please continue to clip and send in those box tops. We would like to submit at least 10,000 box tops which will give us \$1,000 for the PTO this year. Last year we earned \$504. Certainly we will be able to top that number. Ask neighbors and grandparents to help too. There is another way to help. Use the BTFE app and download coupons and earn extra boxtops digitally. See www.boxtops4education.com or search the app store to help us earn our total. Check out the next page for a printable boxtop collection sheet.

Thanks for your support and help as we try to meet that \$1,000.00 goal.



Sincerely,

Jill Evans





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**HELP YOUR SCHOOL
EARN BIG
THIS SPRING!**

The spring submission deadline is right around the corner. Check your cupboards and pantry! You can clip Box Tops from hundreds of participating products.

See a list of participating products at BTFE.com/Products

3 WAYS TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL'S BOX TOPS COORDINATOR

- 1** Make sure your Box Tops aren't expired when you send 'em to school.
- 2** Don't send Box Tops with half the package still attached—trim them up!
- 3** Send your Box Tops to school on a collection sheet or in bundles of 50.

Download a collection sheet at BTFE.com/collectionsheets



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.