



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

January 12, 2018

Upcoming Events

January 8-26

Scantron Testing Window I-III

January 15

MLK Day-No School

January 16

Teacher Professional Development
No School

January 17

Re-registration Begins

January 19

March for Life

January 25

Middle School BITS Registration Due

January 26

Mass with Student of the Month
End of 2nd Quarter

January 28-February 3

Catholic Schools Week

January 28

Wear Uniforms to 5:30 pm Mass

February 2

Mass w/ Blessing of the Throats
and Rosary
Report Cards
Early Dismissal 11:30am

February 3

Open House 9-12

February 5

Open Registration Begins

February 9

Mass
Honor Roll Assembly

February 13

Dress Down Day

February 14

Valentine's Day
Mass/Ash Wednesday

February 16

Mass
PTO K-4 Movie Night

Please check the school website
for the complete calendar

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

Happy New Year! The weather and temperature have been unpredictable thus far in 2018 so a few days in the forties recently has been a welcomed change as we strive to get back in the routine.

This is a reminder that our students will continue participating in the Scantron Performance Series until January 26. The results of your child's January assessment will be included with the second quarter report cards. Please note that this is the second assessment of the school year. A baseline test was administered in September, and a cumulative assessment will be administered in May.

On Sunday, January 28, SJES will kick off Catholic Schools Week at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We encourage all families to attend and represent our wonderful school. It truly makes an impact when members of the Parish see so many children in burgundy and grey. We will renew our commitment to serve as a community of faith, knowledge, and academics; I am pleased to announce that a student from each grade will once again read the petitions. We have many great activities planned for our school community, please review the information attached and help us celebrate the jubilant times that lie ahead.

Re-registration begins on Wednesday, January 17th. Please complete the following form and return it by Wednesday, January 31st. Enrollment for new families will open on Monday, February 5th. We have been asked to pilot online registration so you can expect to see additional information in the coming weeks.

Be sure to submit your online FACTS financial application since all paperwork for the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program is to be submitted before the **March 16th deadline**.

We continue to offer tours for next year and look forward to meeting many other prospective families at our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:00-12:00 p.m. I would ask each of you to invite any of your friends, neighbors, or colleagues to this event. We rely on our wonderful families to serve as strong advocates for our great school. May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Temple Macdonald



**St. John the Evangelist School
Catholic Schools Week 2018**

	EVENT	TIME
Sunday 1/28/18	Celebrating Our Parish Children wear school uniform to Mass	5:30 PM
Monday 1/29/18	Celebrating Our Students Buddy Lunch (sit with Kindness group) Movie Twin Day	11:10 AM
Tuesday 1/30/18	Celebrating Our Community Kindness Project Wacky Day	8:55 AM
Wednesday 1/31/18	Celebrating Our Volunteers Volunteer Breakfast Writing Contest	7:30 – 8:30 AM
Thursday 2/01/18	Celebrating Our School 8 th grade vs. teachers volleyball game School Spirit Day (students wear maroon and gray)	1:30 PM
Friday 2/02/18	Celebrating Our Faith School Mass (students from all grades are involved) Religion Bee	8:30 AM 10:00 AM
Saturday 2/03/18	Celebrating Families Open House	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM





SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 2018-2019 school year.

NAME	GRADE 2018-2019
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 students require a full registration packet, please do not include on re-registration sheet.

<small>For office use only:</small>		
Date: _____	Amount Paid: _____	Check# _____

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2018-2019

Office of Catholic Schools
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What is the program?

The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program provides financial assistance to families in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Arlington through funding from diocesan parishes as well as the *Rooted in Faith~Forward in Hope* Capital Campaign Endowment. It is open to all qualified students whose parents might not otherwise be able to pay the full cost of tuition.

Who is eligible?

- Students attending or accepted by a Diocese of Arlington Catholic school (K-12).
 - *Preschool and Pre-K are not eligible.*
 - *Not applicable to students of private Catholic schools associated with the Diocese and/or international students.*
- Students who are Catholic and members of a parish in the Diocese of Arlington or military base parish.
- Families who reside within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington and are registered and active members of a diocesan parish or a military base parish.

How do I apply?

- Submit financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by due date
 - Applications will be completed electronically online at online.factsmgt.com/Signin
 - *Only one application is required per family.*
- Remit processing fee.
- Families seeking aid for students in *BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL* should follow the high school submission date.

Due Dates: HIGH SCHOOL

January 22, 2018

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 16, 2018

Awards

Awards are made for *ONE ACADEMIC YEAR* and are based on each family's demonstrated financial need. Individual schools determine the amount and the distribution of all awards for each academic year. The schools will contact families when award decisions have been made. Once these final award decisions have been made, the schools will then credit the tuition accounts of approved families.

\$3,369,025 awarded in 2017

● For more information ●

Questions regarding process

Mary Manilla-Smith
703.841.2519
m.manilla-smith@arlingtondiocese.org

Questions regarding application

FACTS Grant & Aid
1.866.441.4637
<https://factsmgt.com/parent-resources/grant-and-aid/>

Award decisions

Please contact [your school](#).

Diocesan Tuition Assistance

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Tuition-Assistance/>



School and Club News

- The Art Room is looking for computer mice. If you have any old computer mice (working or not) and are willing to donate them to the school please send them in a bag with your student labeled "Art Room". Some of our students will be using them to create a sculpture. Thank you for your continued support.
- Jr. Achievement 2018 Volunteer Opportunity: Help expand Financial Literacy!! Parents, Since 1965, Junior Achievement of Greater Washington has inspired the next generation to be financially capable and equipped with the tools to solve problems while focusing on financial literacy. As St. John's the Evangelist has supported this in the past and will again in 2018, our school is in need of 6 parents, Virtus trained, who would like to volunteer 30 minutes for 5 weeks to assist in reviewing prepared materials that include visual displays, games and a scripted lesson plan. As your Junior Achievement Leader, I will coordinate a short 30 minute overview meeting, help make sure you are comfortable with the lessons that will be shared with grades K to 5 and answer any questions you have. While you do not need to be employed to volunteer, the classes are designed to foster work readiness and entrepreneurship so if you are employed or self-employed, your experience may bring even more value to the dialogue with students. I welcome all volunteers for a wonderful experience with our children. Please contact Christine Emond, Jr. Achievement Coordinator, at [703-919-0514](tel:703-919-0514) or cfondue@aol.com Thank you, I look forward to your assistance on such a great lessons about life for our children.



Nurse Notes

Cold and flu season are upon us. We have had positive cases of influenza already among the student body. Please, for everyone's health and wellness, keep the following items in mind:

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HOME WHEN THEY ARE SICK.

- Fever of 100.5 or greater = no school.
- Vomiting or diarrhea = no school

Students must be fever, vomiting, and diarrhea free for 24 hours WITHOUT MEDICATION before returning to school.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: REMIND YOUR STUDENTS TO WASH THEIR HANDS OFTEN, AND DO NOT SHARE DRINKS OR OTHER FOOD CONTAINERS WITH EACH OTHER.

Please see the sick day guidelines attached to the end of the bulletin for further information.

Please pray with us that everyone at SJES will be healthy very soon.

God Bless,

Mrs. Catts

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.

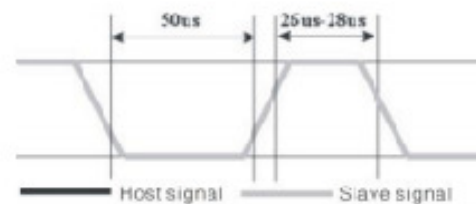
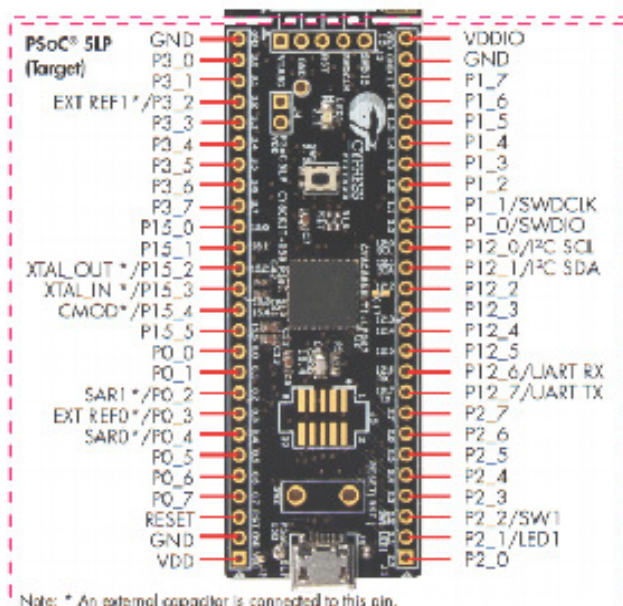


0101 BITS CLUB 1010

Coordinator: Brandon Warhurst

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Electronics for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades



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Learn About the Small Stuff

You've used computers. You've played video games. Now you want to know more. You might have seen some popular micro-controller development boards like Arduino Uno or BeagleBone Black. You might have even looked around on the Internet and seen many references to different projects that people are doing with boards like these. But how can YOU get started? That's where BITS Club comes in.

BITS Club stands for Beginner's Introduction to Tiny Systems. In BITS Club, you'll have the opportunity to explore just what really makes computers tick. You'll also be able to learn how connected computers talk to each other as well as interact with people.

BITS Club is project oriented. The first project will be for the club to construct a weather station for St. John's. This project will expose you to writing code in the C language as well as learning some basic digital design. After the first project is completed, it will be up to the members to determine the next project.

**If you're ready for the deep dive into computers, then you're ready for
BITS!**

Things You'll Explore in BITS Club

- Microcontrollers - What they are and what they do.
- Interfaces - What they are and how to use them.
- Bits, bytes, words, dwords, qwords - What is all this jargon for?
- Datasheets - What they contain and how to read them.

Bits Club Registration Cost: \$ 0
Registration due: January 25, 2018

Student Name	Grade	Age

Parent/ Guardian Name	Contact # or email

A vibrant movie-themed poster for a K-4 Movie Night event. The background is dark blue with vertical stripes and scattered popcorn. At the top, the text 'K-4 MOVIE Night' is displayed in a glowing neon font. Below this is a marquee-style sign with a red and yellow border containing event details. The sign lists the date and time as 'FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 • 3-6 PM', the cost as '\$10 PER STUDENT (\$30 MAX PER FAMILY)', and the refreshments as 'PIZZA • POPCORN • COOKIE'. It also notes 'LIMITED SEATING/TICKETS' and 'TICKETS GO ON SALE IN JANUARY'. The bottom of the poster features a large, detailed illustration of a movie camera on the left, a clapperboard with 'ACTION' and 'ROLL' visible, a large bucket of popcorn in the center, and a film reel on the right. The text 'MOVIE & CRAFT ENTERTAINMENT' is printed in the bottom right corner.

K-4 MOVIE
Night

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\$10 PER STUDENT (\$30 MAX PER FAMILY)
PIZZA • POPCORN • COOKIE

LIMITED SEATING/TICKETS
TICKETS GO ON SALE IN JANUARY

**MOVIE & CRAFT
ENTERTAINMENT**



OPEN HOUSE

We invite you to visit our school as we begin to plan for the 2018-19 school year. This is the time to learn about our programs, walk around and ask any questions!

WHEN: Saturday, February 3 from 9:00 am until Noon

WHO: Parents of children 3 years - 8th grade looking for an educational opportunity in a faith-based, strongly academic and caring environment.

WHAT: Applications will be available during the Open House

Academics • Tradition • Catholicism • Technology

Saint John
the Evangelist Catholic School



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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMITS STUDENTS OF ANY RACE, COLOR, AND NATIONAL ORIGIN.



Join us for
**COFFEE
&
CONVERSATION**

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
Paul VI Catholic High School
INFORMATIONAL SESSION AT ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST

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DATE JANUARY 31, 2018 (WEDNESDAY)

TIME: 2:30 PM

LOCATION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL
WARRENTON, VA
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A top 50 Catholic High School – with 35 years of educational-excellence

Join us to learn more about:

- PVI's strong commitment to **Catholic values**
- Rigorous Academics including Dual Enrollment, Honors and Advanced Placement
- Wide offering of athletic teams and after school activities
- Details about the **bus service**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: EILEEN HANLEY AT EHANLEY@PVI-PANTHER.NET



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTO

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Grocery Store Savings

Dear Parents,

One of the easiest ways to help contribute to our school is by using your local supermarket bonus card. This requires NO ADDITIONAL spending on your part. Each supermarket allocates a percentage of your sales back to the school you designate. Below is of our local supermarkets that participate in a school rewards program. St. John School has an account with each store. Please, on your next visit to the super-market, present your bonus card or telephone number to the Customer Service desk and ask to have St. John School assigned to your card. You may also visit each supermarket website and do it online at your convenience using the numbers below.

<u>SUPERMARKET</u>	<u>PROGRAM NAME</u>	<u>SJS ACCT #</u>
Giant	A+ School Rewards	02142
Harris Teeter	TIE – Together In Education	6937
Martins	A+ School Rewards	02142

If you have any questions please call the school at (540) 347-2458.

Thank you in advance for your help all year long!

