



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

January 25, 2019

Upcoming Events



January 25

Bingo/Chili Cook-off 6-8pm

January 27-February 2

Catholic Schools Week

January 27

5:30pm School Mass in uniforms

January 28

Jersey Day

Buddy Lunch w/ a Movie

January 29

School Spirit Day

Wear Maroon or Grey

Volunteer Breakfast

8th grade vs Teachers VBall Game

January 30

Wacky Day

Teacher Swap

January 31

Twin Day

Read for 2019 seconds

February 1

Mass with Rosary

Religion Bee

11:30 am Early Dismissal

February 2

Open House 9-Noon

February 4

Open Registration Begins

February 6

Spirit Day @ Chick-fil-A

February 18

No School—Presidents' Day

February 22

Mass with Student of the Month

February 23

Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the library

March 1

Mass with Rosary

Please check the school website

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Catholic Schools Week is almost here! I have asked our students over the PA and now I extend an official invitation to our parents. Our fun and faith-filled Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 27th. I understand that schedules are packed but please consider reorganizing your schedule in order to bring your children (in school uniform) to the 5:30 p.m. school Mass so we can begin by celebrating our wonderful parish. I find myself as excited as the kids during this jubilant time of year and I can attest that many of our students wait with eager anticipation for Catholic Schools Week each and every year. I am confident our new students will have great stories to tell very shortly especially the infamous volleyball game that features our eighth grade students against our faculty and staff. There might even be a special event added this year.

The proceeds from the Anniversary Weekend held in November during the 2017-2018 school year have provided some much needed "TLC" to our school kitchen. We are also hopeful that the money raised by the PTO this year (especially the Spring Spectacular) will accommodate some of our continued instructional, technology, and facility needs. To be specific, our active boards are approaching eleven years of age and a few of them are becoming increasingly difficult to utilize on a regular basis. These devices will be costly to replace so your continued attendance and generosity at our PTO-sponsored events is greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten report cards will go home on Friday, January 25th. Please praise your child/ren for their triumphs and help them develop a plan to address any areas of needed growth. Difficulties in a particular subject always provide a life lesson to the child and give parents the opportunity to stress the importance of organization, hard work, accountability, and personal sacrifice. Please note that standardized testing results (3-7th grade students) from the second round will go home on Friday, February 8th. Due to inclement weather, the diocesan testing window was extended by one week and in order to give accurate data regarding national, local, and student averages, we must wait until the window has closed before sending these reports home. Please be reminded that Open Registration will begin Monday, February 4th. Our current families are of course our priority so please return the following re-registration form prior to open registration to reserve a space for your child/children.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Chili Cook Off on this evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Trinity Hall. Many thanks to the chefs and those leading this community-building event. May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Temple Macdonald



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 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.

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

The SJES Broadcasting Club wants you! No experience required. Your personal talents and experience will contribute to the success of the club and SJES morning announcements. There has been a change in schedule; We meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday right after school until 4:30 p.m. Learn public speaking, video/audio editing and improve your writing skills! Students interested in joining should email Mrs. Karhoff at lkarhoff@sjesva.org for sign up packet.

Cafeteria: Quarter III Milk/Juice Water forms are due Monday, February 4th.

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. Also, please ensure students are prepared for cold weather recess with coats, hats and mittens or gloves. 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

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



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111 JOHN E MANN STREET, WARRENTON, VA 20186

Milk/Juice/Water Order Form

St. John the Evangelist School will be providing the option of 1% milk, Fat Free Chocolate milk, apple juice or water to all students. The cost is \$25.00 per quarter. We will be accepting orders on a quarterly basis or you may pay \$50.00 for the remainder of the year. Unfortunately, cash will not be accepted in the cafeteria on a daily basis. You may only choose from the options below. Please return your order form to the school office by Monday, February 4th.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Order Period: (Please circle) Feb - Mar Apr - June

Beverage: (Please Circle) 1% Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk Apple Juice Water

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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

**St. John the Evangelist School
Catholic Schools Week 2019**

	EVENT	TIME
Sunday 1/28/18	Celebrating Our Parish Children wear school uniform to Mass	5:30 PM
Monday 1/28/19	Celebrating Our Students Buddy Lunch (sit with Kindness group) Movie Jersey Day (students wear favorite sports team or college jersey)	11:10 AM 12:00 PM
Tuesday 1/29/19	Celebrating Our Volunteers Volunteer Breakfast 8 th grade vs. teachers/staff volleyball game School Spirit Day (students wear maroon and gray)	7:45 – 8:45 AM 1:30 PM
Wednesday 1/30/19	Celebrating Our School Teacher Swap Wacky Day	10:25 – 11:10 AM
Thursday 1/31/19	Celebrating Our Community Read 2019 Twin Day	2:10 – 2:55 PM
Friday 2/01/19	Celebrating Our Faith School Mass with Rosary Religion Bee	8:30 AM 9:45 AM
Saturday 2/02/19	Celebrating Families Open House	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR TIME AND EFFORT BY
VOLUNTEERING FOR ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL



THE SJS FACULTY AND STAFF CODIALLY INVITE YOU TO A

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

St. John the Evangelist School Science Lab

Tuesday, January 29, 2019
7:45 AM — 8:45 AM

RSVP to lfine@sjesva.org

THANK YOU

*"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and in truth."*

-1 John 3:18



St. John School Spirit Night

Wednesday, February 6

Join Us from 6 AM ~ 9 PM

256 W Lee Hwy, Warrenton, VA 20186



3 Stems for \$3
 6 Stems for \$6
12 Stems for \$10
 All Red, All Pink,
 All White or Mixed



Valentine's

Hershey Kiss Roses



**Orders Due No Later
 than February 8**

Pickup February 14

Benefits the 8th Grade Field Trip



Name: _____

Grade: _____

3 Stems for \$3 x Qty: _____

Red Pink White Mix

6 Stems for \$6 x Qty: _____

Red Pink White Mix

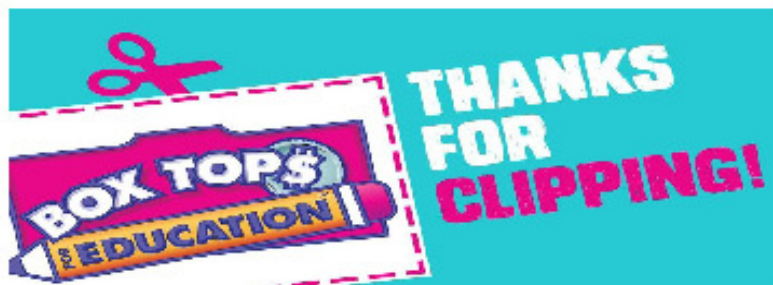
12 Stems for \$10 x Qty: _____

Red Pink White Mix

Total Qty Ordered: _____

Total Cost: _____

Pmt Rec'd _____



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





THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION FROM BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | JANUARY 2019

**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.