



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

January 26, 2018

Upcoming Events

January 27

Chili Cookoff 6:30 pm Trinity Hall

January 28-February 3

Catholic Schools Week

January 28

Wear Uniforms to 5:30 pm Mass

January 29

Twin Day, Buddy Lunch w/ Movie

January 30

Wacky Day w/ Kindness Project

January 31

Volunteer Breakfast

February 1

School Spirit Day
wear maroon and gray

February 2

Mass w/ Blessing of the Throats
and Rosary
Religion Bee
Report Cards
Early Dismissal 11:30am
Trivia Night McMahons 6pm

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

February 19

President's Day-No School

February 23

Mass w/ Student of the Month

Please check the school website
for the complete calendar

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

Catholic Schools Week is almost here! I have asked our students over the PA and now I extend an invitation to our parents. Our fun and faith-filled Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 28th. I understand that schedules are packed but if you have the ability to adjust your weekend schedule, please bring your children (in school uniform) to the 5:30 pm School Mass so we can begin our celebration with the holy sacrifice of the Mass. I find myself as excited as the kids during this jubilant time of year and I can attest that many 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 at the end of next week especially the infamous volleyball game that features our eighth grade students against our faculty and staff.

We are pleased to announce that plans for the Spring Spectacular are well underway. This year our annual (and biggest) school fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 6:00-10:00pm at Mercy Hall. Several staff members and parishioners are thrilled that this event has returned to the parish after several years and ticket prices will be very reasonable so all families can attend. The PTO has paid for new desks, guest speakers, and will fund several other school, security, and academic endeavors so that we can continue our commitment to faith, service, and academic excellence.

The proceeds from the Anniversary Weekend held back in November will give some much-needed "TLC" to our dated kitchen and various other areas of Trinity Hall that have not received any updates over the previous three decades. We are also hopeful that the money raised by the PTO this year will accommodate some of our current technology needs. To be specific, our active boards are approaching ten years of age and a few of them are becoming increasingly difficult to navigate. These devices, coupled with aging iPads, will be costly to replace so your continued attendance and generosity at our PTO-sponsored events is greatly appreciated.

Report cards will go home on Friday, February 2nd. Please praise your child/ren for their triumphs and help them develop a plan to address any areas of 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 not go home with report cards. Due to inclement weather, the diocesan testing window has 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. At this time, it appears these results will go home Friday, February 9th.

With your continued support and partnership, our students will truly understand the benefits of a character education. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Chili Cook Off on Saturday, January 27th from 6:30-8:00pm in Trinity Hall. Hats off to the chefs and those who are leading this event. 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.

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

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2018-2019

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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

- 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.
- Interested in Substitute Teaching at St. John? Call the school office. We are looking to hold another training in the near future.



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.





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



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT?

**\$5
COVER FOR
SONIC SUDS
(CLASSIC ROCK, 70'S-90'S)
FOLLOWING
TRIVIA**

Friday

FEBRUARY 2

**MCMAHONS IRISH
PUB & RESTAURANT**

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

**COME TEST YOUR SJES
KNOWLEDGE**

**SUGGESTED AS AN ACTIVITY FOR
6TH GRADE STUDENTS AND UP**

CONTACT **STEPHANIE LYNCH** WITH ANY QUESTIONS
PTO@STJOHNTHEEVANGELISTSCHOOL.ORG





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.

K-4 MOVIE
Night

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\$10 PER STUDENT (\$30 MAX PER FAMILY)
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Permission to Participate in St. John School Activity

To attend and/or give permission to participate in St. John the Evangelist School activity this form must be signed and returned for each participant.

Participants Name _____ Birthdate _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Any physical handicaps or restrictions to diet (food or drink) or allergies to medicine?
If YES, please explain:

Emergency Care Authorization

Parent or Guardians of children must sign the following statement to allow possible emergency medical or dental and to release St. John the Evangelist School from liability while the child participates in the above listed activity.

"I hereby authorize an emergency service agency and physician or dentist associated with it to administer whatever medical care in their professional opinion necessary for the stated minor child who is participating in the above known activity. The School, Hospital and any emergency service agency and their associated physicians, surgeons, and/or dentist have the authority to consult as necessary."

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Release of Liability

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, release and discharge St. John the Evangelist School and all of it's board members, employees, volunteers or students from any claims, from I or my heirs, or any other persons on my behalf, of any accident, illness, injury, property loss/damage, or other consequences arising or resulting directly or indirectly from the participation of the above stated activity. By signing below I agree to the above and give permission for either myself or my minor child to participate in the stated activity. I also agree to deliver and pick up our child at the appropriate times. I understand the above stated information and agree to the terms; release of liability, emergency care authorization and permission to participate, by signing below."

Signature of Participant, or if a minor, Parent or Guardian

Date

Please Print

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone# _____

Additional Emergency Contact _____

Phone # _____