



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# School Bulletin

October 26, 2017

## Upcoming Events



### October 27

No School  
Professional Development Day  
Trunk or Treat 5-8pm

### November 1

1st Grade All Saints Parade @ Mass

### November 3

Mass with Rosary  
Honor Roll Assembly  
Report Cards  
Picture Make-up Day

### November 6-9

Vocations Awareness Week

### November 9

Mass with Student of the Month  
Veterans White Table Ceremony  
Early Dismissal  
NO Extended Day  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7pm

### November 10

No School  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
8am-Noon

### November 12-18

Discover Catholics School Week

### November 12

School Mass 5:30 pm

### November 13

School Color Day  
St. John Trivia

### November 14

SCA Dress Down Day

### November 15

Decades Day

### November 16

K Thanksgiving Feast

### November 17

Mass  
Early Dismissal 11:30am  
Open House 1-4pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

The first quarter has officially concluded. Report Cards will go home at the end of next week and I cherish the opportunity to recognize our 5-8th grade students who received Second, First, and High Honors for the first quarter.

In this bulletin, you will also see a link to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held from 1:00- 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and 8:00-12:00 pm on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. We urge all parents to touch base with our teachers to discuss strengths, progression, and continued areas for growth.

Volunteers for our annual Race for Education fundraiser were plentiful recently. I was pleased to witness our K-2 students cheering with such delight for our third through fifth grade students. It was a sight to see and a wonderful example of school spirit! Donations continue to filter in and we are hopeful that we will reach our fundraising goal. If we raise \$18,000 overall, we will plan a Teacher Swap Day so the students have the opportunity to have a different face leading their academic instruction. Our Race for Education and Spring Spectacular continue to serve as our large fundraisers aimed specifically at addressing faith programs, instruction, and school needs. Your support is always appreciated.

Do not miss our next community building activity "Trunk or Treat" on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:00 pm. May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

God bless,  
Temple Macdonald





## School and Club News

- **Criminal Background Checks for Volunteers & VIRTUS Requirements** As part of the diocesan initiative to maintain a safe environment for all of 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. All parents who wish to attend field trips or volunteer in support of classroom activities are required to complete the background check process and attend VIRTUS training. **Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for this session.. Spaces are limited so please register quickly.**
- CYO basketball season is coming up soon. If you're interested in coaching this season, please contact Ryan Hechinger ([rhechinger@stjohntheevangelistschool.org](mailto:rhechinger@stjohntheevangelistschool.org)). CYO basketball is offered for boys and girls from grades 3rd–8th. Teams will be formed depending on, if there is a coach, and if there are enough students committed to joining.
- A new family is reaching out to families that live in the Haymarket area who may be interested in setting up a carpool for the morning drive to school. Please email to discuss: [jmondrush@yahoo.com](mailto:jmondrush@yahoo.com).
- Mrs. Kruck is looking for a volunteer to take pictures of student artwork so we can use Artsonia! Please email if interested [mkruck@sjesva.org](mailto:mkruck@sjesva.org)
- the Pro-Life club will begin meeting after school next Tuesday 10/31 from 3:30-4:00 PM.
- The Parent/Student Handbooks was emailed last week. It also available to view on the website. Please read it over and send in the following Handbook Agreement.
- Please log into Powerschool and ensure you have filled in a phone number on each of the mother and father sections. School messenger will pull from these fields to inform families of inclement weather, etc.
- Please sign up for Conferences 2017. This sign up is protected by an access code. When prompted, enter the code "stjohnschool" for access. [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080C49ADAE2CA20-conferences5](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080C49ADAE2CA20-conferences5)



## PTO October Reminders

- Box top contest ends on Friday, October 27! Please collect your tops & coke rewards & bring them in!!!
- The Race for Education was a BIG success! The kids had a great time & showed fantastic sportsmanship. Please continue to collect donations & submit to office or online. If your child(ren) need their lap count for pledges - email Stephanie Lynch at [pto@stjohntheevangelistschool.org](mailto:pto@stjohntheevangelistschool.org)
- We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday at Trunk or Treat!

## 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.



Appendix AG-1

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL HANDBOOK AGREEMENT FORM

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I have received a current copy of the Parent/Student Handbook. In doing so, I have explained the content of this document to my child(ren). I acknowledge and agree to the policies obtained therein, and will require my child(ren) to comply with the policies which apply to students.

I also realize during my child's enrollment at the school I will be informed from time to time, formally or informally, of various changes in school and/or Diocesan policies. I understand the school and/or Diocese reserves the right to change policies at any time with or without advance notice. I further understand it is required for me to sign this form in order to continue my child's enrollment at the school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

I have read the Parent/Student Handbook and agree to observe all school regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Second Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Date)

*To All Retired and Active Duty Servicemen and Women,*

*You are invited to a White Table Ceremony saluting our armed forces on Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30 AM Mass from approximately 9:30-10:00 AM, in Saint John School's Trinity Hall. We would like to commemorate our veterans and their sacrifices, and honor the heroism of those currently serving our country. We cordially invite all active duty, reserve, former and retired military personnel and their families to attend the ceremony. Please RSVP to Ryan Stohlman at [rstoehlman@sjesva.org](mailto:rstoehlman@sjesva.org). We would be honored to have you join us.*

*Thank you,*

*St. John the Evangelist National Junior Honor Society*

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# St. John the Evangelist Cup Order Form



Customer Name	Phone Number	Quantity (4 Pack)	Total
		Balance Due	



In celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the installation of our present day Elementary School we've designed our own school spirit cup! The cup features our new logo for this year!

These are one of a kind and won't last long!

St. John Spirit Cups are 22-ounce, dishwasher safe, BPA-free, plastic cups with our custom school design. The cups are proudly made in the USA and sold in packs containing four cups of the same school design. **Sell to your friends, neighbors and family. Spirit Cups make great Christmas gifts!**

**Get Yours Today!**

**4 pack for \$20.00**



**"The smallest thing when done for the love of God is PRICELESS"**  
-St. Teresa of Avila



**"Operation Gratitude"**-Veterans Care Program that donates to veterans in facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, and Veteran groups.



Please bring in new, unopened dark colored sock. **NO WHITE SOCKS!**

Boxes that have been decorated will be placed in the classroom for collection

At the end of the month SCA will collect all those donated.

September 29, 2017

# Greetings St. John's Families!!

It's that time of year again! Coke Rewards and Box Tops!

We will, once again, be having a contest to see which class can collect the most Box Tops for Education and the most Coke Rewards!

The class that collects the most Coke Rewards will win an Ice Cream Party and the class that collects the most Box Tops for Education will also win an Ice Cream Party!!

What better way to ring in the fall than with Ice Cream!!

The contest will run from October 1-October 27

Start collecting and WIN some ICE CREAM!!



## Donating points to your school is as easy as sipping on your favorite drink.

Your school can redeem the points you donate for the things they need most like sports equipment, art supplies & educational materials.

Want to donate points? Here's how you can get them.

- 3 Bottles each have a code under the cap worth 3 points
- 24-packs of 12-oz. cans have a code under the flap worth 20 points
- 32-packs pack a punch with a code under the wrap worth 23 points
- A 12-pack of 12-oz. cans has a code under the flap worth 10 points

Here's where you'll find the codes to get points.

- Under the cap
- Under the flap

Get codes and donate points from any of these participating brands



Visit [mycokerewards.com](http://mycokerewards.com) to enter codes, donate points and support our school.

My Coke Rewards is open to legal residents of the 50 U.S. states (and DC) age 13 and over. Visit [mycokerewards.com](http://mycokerewards.com) for details and a full list of participating products. ©2009 The Coca-Cola Company.





## SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTO

111 John E. Mann Street, WARRENTON, VA 20186

### 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!



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS EXTENDED DAY



# STEM EDUCATION FOR K-8

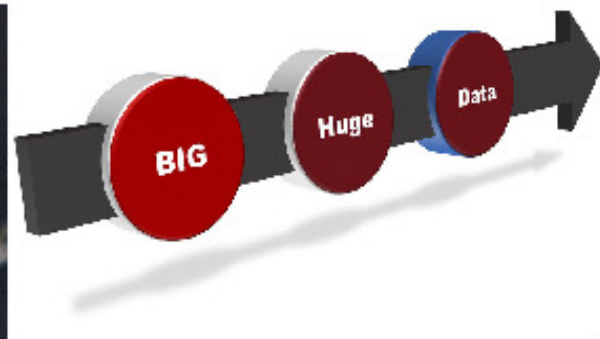
This fall St. John the Evangelist School is introducing an afterschool program for K-8 students in STEM Education. Students will learn age-appropriate programming languages, other foundational classes, and a whole lot of information security in a fun and stress-free environment.

Our holistic approach encourages students to be creative, collaborate, communicate, and engage in deep learning. We want the students to gain a solid foundation in critical subjects needed in the 21st century.

Our **STEM Family Event** will bring students and family for a joint session intended to find out how our programs are being effective.

**ZAPPHIRE PUBLISHING PROGRAMS AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST WARRENTON, VA



### PREREQUISITES

**NO prerequisites are required for students to be part of our programs. Students just need to be curious and eager to learn new things. Learning has never been this much fun!**

**Elementary Students: 3.30PM - 4.30PM (Tuesday)**

**Middle School Students: 3.30PM - 5.30 PM (Thursday)**

**\*\*\*\*Except Holidays**

### REGISTRATION

**Call now to register for the classes starting November 1,**

**2017. The cost for the classes is shown here below:**

**Elementary: \$329.00 + registration fees (50.00) - 6 weeks.**

**Middle: \$369.00 + registration fees (50.00) - 6 weeks.**

**Phone: (540) 347-2458**

**or email [zapphirepublish@gmail.com](mailto:zapphirepublish@gmail.com)**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT [ZAPPHIREPUBLISH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ZAPPHIREPUBLISH@GMAIL.COM)**



# Join us for OPEN HOUSE

as we celebrate 10 GREAT years!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017, 1-4PM**

Presentations at 1:15pm and 2:15pm

The first 100 8th graders to RSVP receive a free t-shirt!

## 10 Years

9 International Mission and Pilgrimage Trips

## 8 HOUSES

7 Graduating Classes

6 0+ MILLION in Academic Scholarships

5 Core Bioethics Courses

4 Catholic State ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 Chaplains | 2 Principals

## 1 GREAT School!



SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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