



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

December 1, 2017

Upcoming Events



December 6

Dress Down Day for Catholic Charities \$1 minimum donation
K-2 Literacy Night 6:30-8pm

December 8

Quarter 2 Interims
NJHS MS Dance 7-10pm Trinity Hall

December 9

Breakfast with Santa 9-11:30am

December 13

Caroling at Brookside 3:45pm

December 14

Christmas Program Trinity Hall 7pm

December 15

Movie Night 6-8pm

December 20

Mass with Student of the Month
Early Dismissal 11:30 am
NO Extended Day

December 21-January 2

Christmas Break

January 3

Return to School

January 4

DDD for Lions Club

January 5

Mass with Rosary

January 8-26

Scantron Testing Window I-III

January 15

No School

January 16

Teacher Professional Development
No School

January 17

Re-registration Begins

January 19

March for Life

Please check the school website for the complete calendar

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

The Advent season approaches. As Pope Francis once said, "The time of Advent...returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the Word of God." It encourages us to live closer to Christ and utilize this time to share our faith and traditions with our family and school community.

Speaking of reflection, please note that we will be at the midway point of the second quarter next Friday, December 8th. This is a good opportunity to pause and reflect on academic progress made up until this point. Please provide words of encourage for your child's successes and help them develop a Plan of Action to address any areas of growth. A short conversation and a continued interest in their academics will have a significant impact. Grades continue to be accessible to parents (3-8th grade) online through PowerSchool as needed. If you are having difficulty accessing grades, please contact Melissa Quarry at mquarry@sjesva.org for further information.

On another note, applications for the 2018-2019 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program may now be submitted. The application deadline for elementary schools is March 16 but please complete the necessary paperwork as early as possible. This is an excellent program that saw over 3 millions dollars disseminated to all diocesan families for the 2016-2017 school year. Those who do not meet the criteria for this particular program remain eligible for financial assistance through the Diocesan Scholarship Fund and/or our generous parish tuition assistance program. **Please see the attached flyer for additional information.**

As the weather begins to turn, I would like to notify all families that our inclement weather policy remained the same as the 2016-2017 school year. In short, we will follow Fauquier County Public Schools for three consecutive **snow** days. Exception- a local decision will be made if Fauquier County closes purely due to extreme temperatures. We do not have students who will be standing out in the cold weather for any length of time. To review this policy in it's entirety, please refer to the Parent Handbook on our school website.

Enjoy the Warrenton Christmas Parade and the Embers Production this weekend. May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

God bless,
Temple Macdonald





School and Club News

- PTO has opened bidding for our annual Festival of Wreaths. Come look at the beautiful holiday themed creations hanging in the middle school hallway. The wreath auction will end at 10am on Saturday, December 9th. Happy Holidays from the PTO board.
- Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 9th. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event. Please type in the following web address into your browser as this is not an active link, to volunteer. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0f4aabaf2ca3f85-breakfast>
- We care about Catholic Charities Week is December 4-December 8. Please bring in a minimum of \$1.00 donation to benefit Christ House and Catholic Charities Programs.



St. Nicholas Prayer

God, we pray that through the intercessions of St. Nicholas you will guide and protect our children.

Keep them safe from all harm and help them grow to become loving disciples of Jesus in your sight.

Give them strength to always mature into deeper faith in you, and to keep alive joy in your creation.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2018-2019

Office of Catholic Schools
excellence by design



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/>

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL PTO PRESENTS



breakfast *with* SANTA

Sat., December 9



9 am - 11:30 am

Please join the St. John School PTO for our annual Breakfast with Santa. To secure your tickets, please fill out the order form below and return it to school with your check made payable to St. John School by December 4. Advance ticket prices are \$11.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child and children under 3 are free. We look forward to seeing you there! Ho Ho Ho!



Last Name _____ Grade _____ # Adult Tickets _____

Total \$ _____ # Child Tickets _____

St. John the Evangelist School's 7th Grade Movie Night
Proudly Presents Disney's

The Muppet Christmas Carol

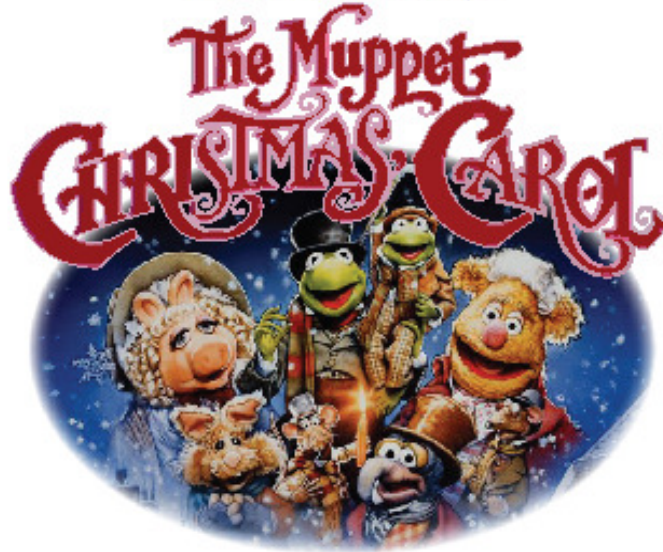


FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 FROM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM IN TRINITY HALL

\$15 PER CHILD (\$45 MAX PER FAMILY)
POPCORN • PIZZA • COOKIES

SPACE IS LIMITED, RETURN YOUR FORM AND SIGN UP TODAY

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CHILD NAME	GRADE	AGE
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	EMERGENCY CONTACT #	

SPACE IS LIMITED, RETURN YOUR FORMS AND SIGN UP TODAY

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 _____

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Any physical handicaps, diet restrictions or allergies?

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

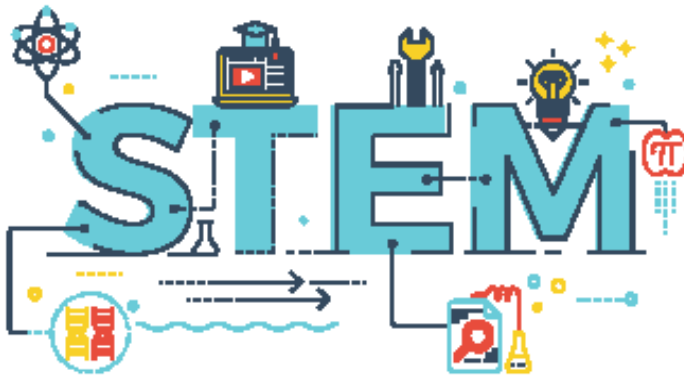
Release of Liability

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

***** Child must be signed in and out of Event *****



MOTION COMMOTION™

A Mechanical Engineering adventure with the laws of motion. This program will take participants into the land of moving things. They experience the epic battle between inertia and motion.

Move away inertia, as the hands-on activities are sure to get everyone moving!

Children get hands-on, experience 4C skills of Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity with engineering design challenges.

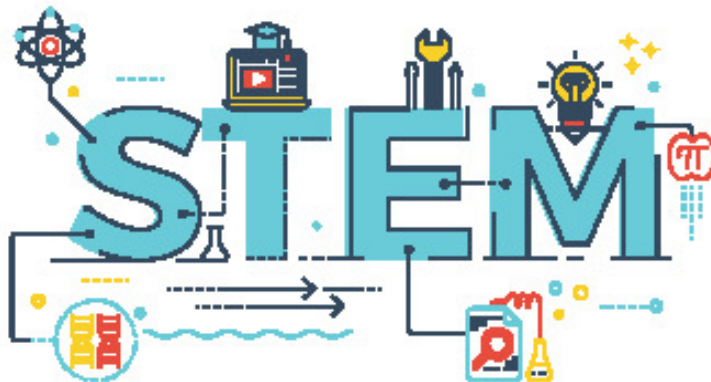
Activities include: Grab-I-Nator™, Laziness Workshop, Action Reaction Car, Balancing Gizmo, Driver Inertia, Stop-It-Droid™, Zipline Engineering Design, Roller Coaster Ride Design, Maglev Train and more.

OPEN TO GRADES K-4 • MINIMUM OF 15 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED
WEDNESDAYS FROM 3 – 4 PM, JANUARY 3 – JUNE 28, 2018 (20 SESSIONS)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL

COST: \$300 • REGISTER BY DECEMBER 13

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	COST PER \$300



ROLLER COASTER DESIGN LAB™

The program is designed to energize young scientists and engineers to think about energy, work and ways to make work easy!

Join us on an exciting series of engineering design challenges where participants explore potential and kinetic energy as they design and build their fastest, coolest and longest roller coasters!

Participants will learn about energy transformation and simple machines.

Activities include: Catapulting Fun, Simple Machines Scavenger Hunt, Roller Coaster Challenges and more.

**OPEN TO GRADES 5 - 8 • MINIMUM OF 15 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED
TUESDAYS FROM 3 – 4 PM, JANUARY 3 – JUNE 28, 2018 (20 SESSIONS)**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL

COST: \$300 • REGISTER BY DECEMBER 13

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	COST PER \$300

Fauquier Holiday Gift Wrapping Services

Holiday shopping got you stressed?

Gifts starting to pile up
with no end in sight?

Well come let the FHS Track
and Field Team take one thing
off your holiday to
do list! All gift
wrapping paper,
bows, boxes, ties,
ribbon, and tags
are provided!



Satisfaction Guaranteed!!!

Dec. 9th 10am-2pm & Dec. 23rd 9am to 3pm

Warrenton Presbyterian Church

(Corner of 5th & Main Street Warrenton right off of Main Street
in Old Town Warrenton)



ALL DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND WELCOME!

THANK YOU!



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!

