



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# School Bulletin

April 13, 2017

## Upcoming Events

### April 13

Honor Roll Assembly 9:45  
Report Cards  
Early Dismissal/NO Ext Day  
Easter Break for Kindergarten

### April 14-April 23

Spring Break

### April 24

Return to School  
3rd & 5th Grade Field Trip

### April 25 & 28

ACRE Testing - 5th & 8th Grades

### April 28

Mass with Student of the Month

### May 2

National Teacher's Day

### May 5

Mass with Rosary

### May 8-12

Grades 6 & 7 Scantron Testing

### May 9

8th Grade World Language Exam

### May 12

Early Dismissal  
Mass w/ May crowning  
8th Grade formal picture  
Qtr 4 Interim

### May 13

1st Communion

### May 15-19

Grades 3-5 Scantron Testing

### May 17

First Grade field trip

### May 19

Mass with Student of the Month  
2nd Grade 1st Confession at Mass  
8th Grade Dinner Dance

### May 20-21

Used Book Sale

### May 26

Early Dismissal/NO Ext Day

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings,

Easter Break is here and we continue to our busy activities during Holy Week. The students attended our final Stations of the Cross on Tuesday and our weekly Mass on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. I also look forward to our Kindergarten Screening for incoming Kindergarten students and our 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade Honor Roll Assembly. Mr. Hechinger and I attempted to distribute a St. John the Evangelist Prayer Card earlier this week during our afternoon carpool. If, by chance, you were missed or would like an additional copy for a family member or friend, please let me know.

I have included a link to a brief survey from our CADRE representative. They are looking for feedback regarding mental health and have asked me to include this information in our Parent Bulletin. Any constructive comments will help them in their search for an honest and accurate needs assessment. As always, we thank Mrs. Kathleen for covering many health topics over a ten week period separately with each grade level.

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/FAUQUIERYOUTH](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FAUQUIERYOUTH)

Now that the weather has turned and we are in Spring uniforms, I would ask all parents to review our dress code guidelines. Although I was away at a Principal's Meeting last week, it was brought to my attention that a few students had shorts that were not an inappropriate length. Shorts should be two inches above the knee and as a general rule, if the attire is questionable, please ask your children to change before coming to school so we do not need to ask them to change upon arrival. We always want to avoid this situation as it is embarrassing for the student. Thank you for your attention on this matter and I will conduct a uniform review with each class after the Easter Break as a refresher for the students. Please see the attached Dress Code guidelines.

We are pleased to announce that several staff members and students of Paul VI High School will come visit SJES on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in Trinity Hall. Our rising middle school students and their parents are very much encouraged to join us for Mass and stop by our gym afterwards to learn more about PVI and the benefits of Catholic education at the high school level. As some of you may know, PVI is projected to move to Loudoun County in the Fall of 2020. Please consider attending and I look forward to learning more about the upcoming transition at the Pipeline Articulation Meeting in Fairfax on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Report cards for the third quarter will go home on Thursday. Please praise your children for their growth in various areas and help them develop strategies to target the subjects that remain challenging for them. We recognize that you are the primary educator of your children therefore our faculty and staff thank you for healthy and productive dialogue with your children. Have a wonderful Easter Break and May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

God bless,

Temple W. Macdonald





## School and Club News

- Thank you for the positive response for our Used Book Sale. The money I make will benefit the St. John's School Library and thus trickle down to your children in the form of new books. Thanks to you and the parishioners of St. John's parish, books are coming in daily. **READING ROCKS!!** Mrs. Hammelman
- CYO Basketball Players, please ensure you have turned in your basketball uniform and submitted payment of \$60. Thank you.
- **This is the final request for yearbook photos.** I would like to encourage all of you to upload photos for the 2016 – 2017 Saint John the Evangelist School Yearbook. It's very easy to do by going to <http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/> and searching for **St. John the Evangelist School**. At this point, you will need to register for an account, which is also a very easy and straightforward process. At the end of registration, it asks for a password. The password is **stjohnschool**. I have included categories for each grade, Faculty & Staff, Activities, Sports and Clubs. The more pictures we have to choice from, the more interesting our yearbook will be. Thank you so much for your participation in this project and for the countless things you do to enrich our school community. I am convinced that it is our sense of community that sets us apart. God bless, Debbie Gaiser
- **Invitations from John Paul H.S.** Please join the JP community: **Beauty and the Beast produced by JP Drama and Band** - May 5, 6, and 7; **Diamonds and Demin Gala** at The Clubs at Quantico, May 20; **Emerald Raffle**, with a grand prize of \$15K! **Applications for admission and financial aid still being accepted!** For more information, please visit [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org) or call 703.445.0314.



## Notes from the Nurse

As everyone is aware we have had lots of contagious illness within the student group lately. Please, for everyone's health and wellness, keep the following items in mind:

- Keep your children home when they are sick.
- Fever of 100.0 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 pray with us that everyone at SJES will be healthy very soon. Mrs. Catts

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS & OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

School uniforms are to be worn with pride and according to school regulations. St. John students are expected to follow rules of good grooming and modesty. Uniforms are to be clean and in good repair. By complying with school rules regarding the wear of the proper school uniform, children are learning about responsibility and individual pride. All uniforms must be purchased from the designated uniform companies.

A uniform non-compliance form will be issued for lack of uniform compliance which must be signed by the parents and returned to school the following day. The second noncompliance will result in calling the parent to pick the student up from school and obtain the correct uniform component out of compliance. The third violation will result in a disciplinary referral signed by the principal and filed in the permanent record.

### *Uniform Guidelines:*

- Shirts must remain neatly tucked in and belts must be worn when wearing pants or shorts.
  - Ties are expected to be pulled up and top shirt buttons buttoned.
  - Girls' jumpers, shorts and skirts may not be more than two inches above the knee.
  - Middle school girls are required to wear a white camisole under the blouse in the fall and spring when not wearing the vest.
  - Only white undershirts may be worn under dress shirts.
  - Tattoos and transfers are not permitted.
  - Students are to maintain neat hairstyles. Hair fads or unusual styles are not permitted. Streaking or any hair color is not permitted. Hair must not go below the brow and must remain out of the face. Boys hair should be neatly trimmed and above the collar.
  - Boys' facial hair should be kept shaved.
  - Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of small post or stud earrings in the lower lobe. Hoops and dangling earrings may not be worn. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings of any kind.
  - Bracelets may not be worn.
  - A religious medal or cross, one simple ring and a watch may be worn. No other jewelry of any kind is permitted.
  - No make-up of any kind is permitted nor is nail polish permitted.
  - Hair accessories (barrettes, headbands, etc.) must be school colors (burgundy, white or gray) or neutral in color. Black, brown, gold, silver are acceptable.
- All students in grades K-8 will wear the gym uniform to school on the assigned PE days and remain in the uniform all day. During winter uniform season the sweatpant is required. Shorts may be worn under the sweatpant and may be removed for PE class only. The optional grey sweatshirt or maroon fleece from the designated uniform companies may be worn in the classroom on the assigned PE days.
  - Students may wear uniform sweaters or vests in the classroom. Optional fleece from Flynn and O'Hara may be worn, as well, all days including with the PE uniform. Non-uniform jackets and sweaters are not permitted in any classroom.

### **Uniform Dress Code**

Purchased from Flynn & O'Hara

#### **GIRLS' UNIFORMS, GRADES K-4**

1. Maroon and grey uniform jumper
2. White peter pan collar blouse
3. Maroon crew neck cardigan sweater with school shield (optional)
4. Maroon fleece with school shield (optional, may be worn with PE and school uniform in the classroom)
5. White knee socks (no low cut socks or socks with logos or writing)
6. White tights (optional in winter uniform season)
7. Black sturdy mary-janes, saddle or dress shoes. No ballet slippers, heels, crocs, sandals, open toe, boots, booties, clogs (without backs) or wheelies.

#### **BOYS' UNIFORMS, GRADES K-4**

1. Grey uniform slacks
2. Grey uniform walking shorts
3. White three button knit polo with school shield
4. Maroon sweater vest with school logo (optional)
5. Maroon fleece with school shield (optional, may be worn with PE and school uniform in the classroom)
6. Black belt
7. Black crew socks (no low cut socks or socks with logos or writing)
8. Solid black sturdy dress or tie shoes with matching laces. No crocs or wheelies.

**GIRLS' UNIFORM, GRADES 5-8**

1. Maroon and grey uniform skirt
2. White  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve blouse (worn with white)
3. Maroon v-neck sweater vest with school logo (worn every day during winter uniform season)
4. Maroon fleece with school shield (optional, may be worn with PE and school uniform in the classroom)
5. White knee socks (no low cut socks or socks with logos or writing)
6. Black sturdy mary-janes, saddle or dress shoes. No ballet slippers, heels, crocs, sandals, open toe, boots, booties, clogs (without backs) or wheelies.
7. White three button banded bottom polo shirt with school shield (optional fall and spring only)

**BOYS' UNIFORM, GRADES 5-8**

1. Grey uniform slacks
2. White oxford button down collar shirt
3. Maroon v-neck sweater vest with school shield (worn everyday during winter uniform season)
4. Navy, maroon and white stripped uniform tie
5. Maroon fleece with school shield (optional, may be worn with PE and school uniform in the classroom)
6. Black belt
7. Black crew socks (no low cut socks or socks with logos or writing)
8. Black sturdy dress or tie shoes with matching laces. No crocs or wheelies.
9. Grey uniform walking shorts (optional fall and spring only)
10. White three button polo shirt with school shield (optional fall and spring only)

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**PE Uniform Dress Code  
Purchased from Lands End****GIRLS' AND BOYS' PE UNIFORM, GRADES K-8**

1. Short sleeve grey t-shirt with school logo
2. Black mesh shorts
3. Black sweatpants (worn during winter uniform season)
4. Grey sweatshirt with school shield (optional)
5. Maroon fleece with school shield (optional, may be worn with PE and school uniform in the classroom, purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
6. Black or White ankle sport socks
7. Dark non-marking athletic shoes

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Celebrate the end of the Lenten Season with your fellow parishioners as our children enjoy St. John's FIFTH annual parish-wide Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on the parish grounds. The shotgun start to collect the eggs will begin at approximately 2:20 pm and end at approximately 3:20PM. Light refreshments will follow in Mercy Hall with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. To participate, simply bring a sufficient number of Easter baskets to collect the hidden eggs. Parents will FIRST congregate in Mercy Hall with their children for instructions, followed by a blessing by one of our Parish Priests PRIOR to the start of the hunt. For more information, please contact our Knights of Columbus Council Church Director, at (703) 735-3262 or the Deputy Grand Knight at (540) 439-4566.

**In the event of inclement weather, all activities will move into Mercy Hall.**



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April 16, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I rejoice with all of you in a special way on my first Easter as your Bishop. May Our Savior's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred day and always!

What the world saw as a defeat on Calvary was revealed instead to be the source of our hope and gladness. The power and glory of God transformed the crucifixion of Jesus into the source of our freedom from sin and death. The empty tomb shows us that Jesus has opened for us the way to life eternal.

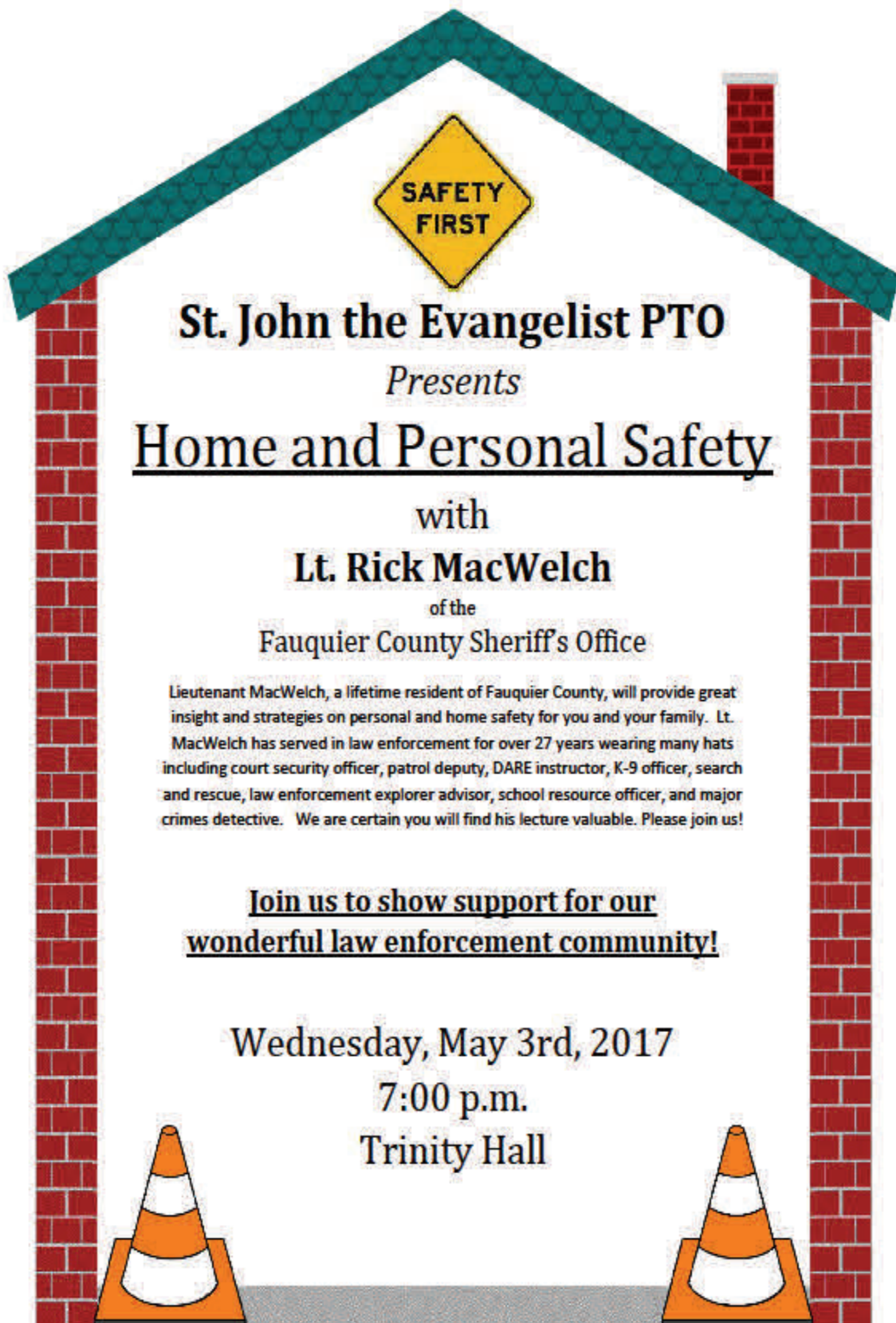
As disciples of Jesus, may we be witnesses to this joyful message just as Mary Magdalene was on that first Easter morning as she shared the news of the Risen Christ. May we spread this Good News today and every day by our commitment to holiness, the faithful and constant living of our faith and the compassion we extend to others, especially those most in need.

I pray that you and your families will be filled with God's abundant blessings during this sacred Season of Easter and always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you live in the newness of life that we share in Our Risen Lord, now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington



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**Join us to show support for our  
wonderful law enforcement community!**

**Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Trinity Hall**