



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

April 28, 2017

Upcoming Events



- May 1-5**
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2**
K-2 Assembly
- May 3**
PTO Guest Speaker Mtg 7-8:30pm
- May 5**
Mass with Rosary
- May 8-12**
Grades 6 & 7 Scantron Testing
- May 9**
8th Grade World Language Exam
- May 10**
Dress Down Day for TORCH Club
- May 12**
Mass w/ May crowning
8th Grade formal picture
Early Dismissal
Qtr 4 Interim
- May 13**
1st Communion
- May 15-19**
Grades 3-5 Scantron Testing
- May 16**
SJES Battle of the Books vs St. James
- May 17**
First Grade field trip
8th Grade presents Twelfth Night
6:30-8:30 pm Trinity Hall
- 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
- May 29**
Memorial Day/NO School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear SJES Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed a holy and relaxing Easter Break, we are now rested and fully prepared to address the many activities that will occur before the end of the year. Speaking of the end of the year, we have received several inquiries about our last day. Currently, the last day of school is slated for Friday, June 16th and no other dates have been proposed at this time. For our new families, the reason for this inquiry is certainly valid. In the past, we have closed a week early on numerous occasions to accommodate the Sisters for Vacation Bible School, which is held in the school. Unfortunately, details were not finalized last year until May 10th. We are anticipating a similar notification date but I promise to inform all of you as soon as possible.

We currently have multiple classes who are full and several that are almost at capacity. For this reason, the handful of families who have not paid their Materials Fee (\$250 per child) by Friday, May 12th will have this fee charged to their FACTS account on Friday, May 19th. To remain current with the times and increase convenience for our families, we will move this payment online going forward with the Materials Fee being removed from FACTS beginning next year. The finance manager and I will contact the remaining families who are still paying with check or cash.

Thank you to all who applied for Financial Assistance through the Diocese of Arlington. Financial Award letters will go to the mail next week so please anticipate their arrival well before the middle of May. Total scholarships including the Diocesan Scholarship Fund, St. Beatrice, and others was well over three million dollars last year. The Office of Catholic Schools led by our Bishop and Superintendent should be commended for their efforts to keep Catholic education affordable for our families.

Teacher Appreciation Week starts on Monday, May 1st. My deep appreciation goes out to our faculty and staff for their tireless efforts and commitment to the ministry of Catholic Education. The PTO will continue their supportive efforts by providing lunch on Monday. We are still in need of parent volunteers for indoor/outdoor recess along with set-up and clean up. If you could spare an hour, please sign up through the Sign Up Genius link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080C49ADAE2CA20-teacher

Don't forget to come visit us on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00pm. The PTO has arranged for a guest speaker to come in and discuss home safety among other topics. Information is power and I look forward to hearing some key points that are highlighted. It is so important for us all to be proactive and develop prevention strategies instead of only reacting to a particular situation. Hope to see you there and may we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

God bless,
Temple W. Macdonald





School and Club News

- Calling all St. John Parents! It's time to give thanks and appreciation to our wonderful staff and faculty during Teacher Appreciation Week. To celebrate them, the PTO is hosting a luncheon on Monday, May 1 from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers to help set up, to help with teacher lunch and recess duties, as well as, clean up volunteers. Please click on the following link (or copy into your browser) to volunteer. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080C49ADAE2CA20-teacher
Thank you in advance to all of our wonderful parents AND Teachers!!
- 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.
- **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 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

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YEAR IN REVIEW

COST: \$ 18

ORDER BY: APRIL 7TH

56 PAGES
FULL COLOR

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2016 - 2017 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

TEACHER _____ ROOM# _____

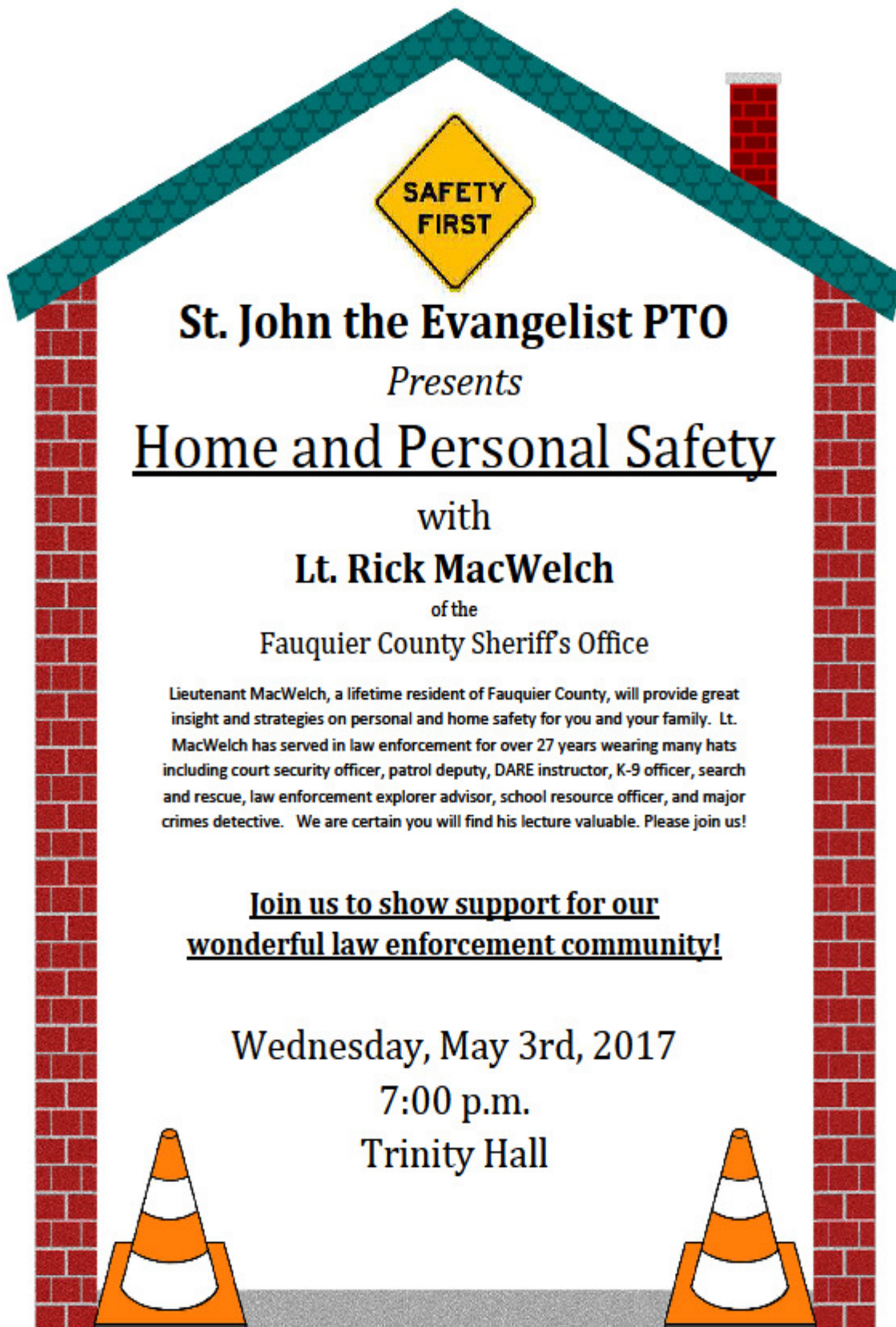
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I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER _____ (QUANTITY) YEARBOOKS.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SJES

RETURN ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER

 ENTOURAGE YEARBOOKS



**SAFETY
FIRST**

St. John the Evangelist PTO
Presents
Home and Personal Safety
with
Lt. Rick MacWelch
of the
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant MacWelch, a lifetime resident of Fauquier County, will provide great insight and strategies on personal and home safety for you and your family. Lt. MacWelch has served in law enforcement for over 27 years wearing many hats including court security officer, patrol deputy, DARE instructor, K-9 officer, search and rescue, law enforcement explorer advisor, school resource officer, and major crimes detective. We are certain you will find his lecture valuable. Please join us!

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

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