



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

March 3, 2017

Upcoming Events



- March 4**
Spring Spectacular
- March 6**
Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm
- March 7**
8th Grade Vocations Mass Holy Spirit
- March 13**
NO School/Professional Development
- March 14**
8th Grade Finance Park Field Trip
- March 15**
Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm
- March 17**
St. Patrick's Day
Mass with Student of the Month
Middle School Dance 7-10 pm
- March 21**
Dress Down Day for Ext Day
Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm
- March 22**
Lady of Fatima Devotion
PTO Meeting 3:30-4:00 pm
- March 23**
Open House 8:30-9:30 Library
- March 29**
1st Grade Field Trip
- March 30**
Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm
- March 31**
SJES Lenten Supper
- April 3**
Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm
- April 5**
DDD for 8th Grade Dance
- April 7**
Mass with Rosary
End of Quarter 3
- April 11**
Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

The Diocesan Financial Assistance Deadline is March 17th. If you have not applied at this time, please do so immediately as the Diocese is very firm with this deadline. Even in the event that some of our families do not receive any financial support from the Diocese, the application must be submitted to receive parish assistance as well. Thank you all for your attention to this note and we will continue to do all that we can to assist as many families as possible.

Our 8th grade students have an exciting few weeks ahead of them. They will attend the 8th grade Vocation Mass with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday, March 6th and the St. Thomas Moore Exhibit on March 15th. In addition, our eighth graders will have the opportunity to learn some financial tips at Finance Park in Fairfax. The trainers will distribute a pre-arranged iPad and annual income and our students will be tasked with buying a home, vehicle, paying bills, and discussing their "plans for the future" with the competent and certified staff at Finance Park. I had the pleasure to witness this activity first hand last year and I am confident this will be a great learning experience for our students that will serve them well in the years to come. Thanks to Mrs. Galvin and Mrs. Barnett for overseeing this exciting experience.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I extend greetings of peace as we begin this Lenten season. Thanks to all that joined us for mass on Ash Wednesday and those who will spend Friday morning with us for our monthly Mass with the Rosary. We continue to pray for a specific school family each day so please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. We will also begin our weekly Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 6th at 2:15pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

In addition to the fasting and other sacrifices that are common during this time of year, we will continue to strengthen our school-wide commitment to charity. SJES has once again partnered with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Three volunteers came into each classroom this week to provide some background information regarding the history of SVDP and their ongoing efforts for the poor. They also invigorated our student body to participate in the Patron Saint for the Poor Program. All students will be provided with a small "coin purse" and all money collected will go directly to the disadvantaged in our local community. We would ask that if you have any coins at home, please be sure to send them in with your child/ren. The school, Saint Vincent DePaul, and those affected remain grateful.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Spring Spectacular on Saturday evening, it is sure to be a evening of fun, fellowship, and of course, fundraising. May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Temple W. Macdonald



School and Club News

- Interested in becoming a substitute? We will be holding a training session at 3:30 pm on Thursday, March 9th. Please email Kimberly Gay with any questions kgay@sjesva.org.
- Spring Spectacular is tomorrow, March 4, 6-10 pm at Stoneridge Events Center. See the attached flyer for details. It's not too late to join us!
- The Extended Day Program is looking for a Staff member interested in working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 6:15am-8:00am starting as of March 1st, 2017. Please contact Shannon Lomax if interested extday@sjesva.org.
- Following is a link for a fundraiser we are doing for basketball uniforms. Through the site, you can do some shopping at spots where you would otherwise shop online and various percentages will go toward uniforms. https://www.flipgive.com/campaigns/49475-st-john-the-evangelist-cyo-basketball-teams?fundraiser_id=155800
- St. John's will be hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on March 22nd. She will be here from Noon through the day and night until March 23rd leaving us after the 8:30 mass. It is requested that the devotion is attended by as many of our parish as possible.
- Our annual "Used Book Sale" to benefit St. John's School Library will be on May 19th and 20th in Trinity Hall. Box up all of your books and put them on the stage behind the curtains in Trinity Hall after 3:30, Monday-Friday. Thank you for your continued support. All of the proceeds from this sale, will go towards the purchase of new books for our school library. **READING ROCKS THE WORLD!!**
- Our Lenten season has started. The Lenten Soup Suppers start tonight. Please come out and support all of our wonderful ministries for evening suppers followed by Stations of the Cross each Friday. If you are interested in helping with school Lenten supper please contact Kimberly Gay in the school office.
 - March 3rd - Women of St. John
 - March 10th- Youth Group
 - March 17th - Religious Education
 - March 24th - St. John Home Educators
 - March 31st - St. John School
 - April 7th - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



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

\$3,062,750 awarded in 2016

✠ Academic Year 2017-2018 ✠

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 23, 2017
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	March 17, 2017

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.

✠ For more information ✠

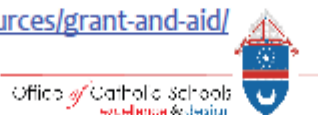
Questions regarding process

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](#).





Stepping Out for St. John's

SPRING SPECTACULAR

PLEASE COME SUPPORT THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL

- ❖ LIVE MUSIC – "THE ELIZABETH LAWRENCE BAND"
- ❖ DANCING
- ❖ LIMITED TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT
- ❖ SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

MARCH 4, 2017

6:00-10:00 PM – COME AFTER MASS!

STONERIDGE EVENTS CENTER
7373 COMFORT INN DRIVE WARRENTON, VA 20187 (NEXT TO WARRENTON TOYOTA ON ROUTE 29)

Tickets: Pre-event (until Feb 28th) - \$55 per person/\$100 per couple
At the door - \$60 per person/\$110 per couple

I would like _____ # of tickets at the Pre- Event Price -
I have enclosed my check!

Name _____
Please return to the School office

For more info contact pto@stjohntheevangelistschool.org

**EXPERIENCE LENT TO THE FULLEST AT A
CHILDREN'S LENTEN RETREAT, HOSTED BY
THE SQUIRE ROSES, AN ORGANIZATION UNDER
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

**THE RETREAT WILL INCLUDE A SNACK, GAMES,
AND VARIOUS LENTEN ACTIVITIES.**

**WHO: FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5
AND 12**

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 9:30AM-12:00PM

WHERE: MERCY HALL

**WE ASK THAT YOU COME AT 11:45 TO PICK UP
YOUR CHILDREN, AS THEY WILL BE
PERFORMING THE LIVING STATIONS.**

CHARGE: FREE OR DONATION

**RSVP IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. SPACE IS
LIMITED.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP, PLEASE
CONTACT TRACY MATTHYS
ALJAEMOM@GMAIL.COM.**

A consent form has been included on the back of this flier.

**SQUIRE ROSES "LENTEN RETREAT"
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
CONSENT FORM**

The Squire Roses are having a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for all of the Parish Children of St. John Church in Mercy Hall. [Mercy Hall is located behind St. John the Evangelist Church.] There is "no cost" for this event. Children ranging from the ages of 5 to 12 years old are invited! The activities will be Bible introduction, play station, quiz games, crafts, Lenten resolution, a snack, scavenger hunt, and a live performance of the Station of the Cross. Drop off time is 9:30 a.m. and pick up time is 11:30 p.m.

If you would like your children to participate in the Squire Roses' Lenten Retreat, please fill out the form below and return with your child on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in Mercy Hall. Squire Rose Leader Tracy Matthys will collect these forms upon your child's arrival.

COMPLETE THIS FORM BELOW - RETURN TO SQUIRE ROSE LEADER TRACY MATTHYS

CHILD'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I, _____, hereby give my consent as the parent or guardian of the child listed above to participate in the Squire Roses' Lenten Retreat that is being held on Saturday, March 11, 2017. I hereby authorize any adult representative on behalf of the Squire Roses to consent to any medical treatment of the above named youth, which in the judgment of a recognized medical facility, under the general or special supervision of a licensed physician, may be deemed necessary.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

LIST ALLERGIES: _____

LIST ANY MEDICATION: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

INSURANCE CO.: _____ INS. #: _____

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE #: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ SIGN NAME/DATE: _____
Parent or Guardian Signature Parent or Guardian Signature

HOME/CELL# of PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____