



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# School Bulletin

March 31, 2017

## Upcoming Events



**March 31**

SJES Lenten Supper

**April 3**

Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm

**April 5**

DDD for 8th Grade Dance

**April 6**

MS Egg Hunt for Family Shelter

**April 7**

Mass with Rosary  
End of Quarter 3

**April 11**

Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm

**April 12**

Mass  
Easter Break for Kindergarten

**April 13**

Honor Roll Assembly 9:30  
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 15-19**

Grades 3-5 Scantron Testing

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings,

Spring is upon us, I want to encourage all students to continue their commitment to the studies. April is almost here and this time of year can sometimes bring a change in the work ethic/discipline needed for academic success. Thank you for your assistance in keeping the children accountable as we prepare for the end of the third quarter on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and beyond. Report cards will go home on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and remember that this is an 11:30am Early Dismissal with No Extended Day.

Please consider attending the SJES Lenten Supper on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds will go directly to the parish and we are always grateful to Fr. Gould and the parish staff for their continuous support. I would also like to recognize Mrs. Sickler, who will be overseeing this wonderful meal. I have witnessed her bring life to the look of the Faculty Room a few years ago and she has successfully lead several other school events. I am sure it will be a very well organized evening for one and all!

Speaking of volunteering, I am reminding all families that the PTO reduced the necessary volunteer hours to 20 hours for a family and 10 hours for a single parent this school year. If you cannot complete the remaining hours, please consider making a donation of \$10 per hour missed. I know some families have not logged your volunteer hours so please stop by the front office and fill out your dates in the volunteer binder so you can earn some well-deserved credit. There are still some large events remaining and we would love to have some extra parents on hand to make each student activity as fulfilling as possible. Parents are also welcome to volunteer for outdoor recess or in the classroom if that is something that might be of interest to you.

In the interest of student safety, our routine safety drills continue. We held a Tornado Drill on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will have our final Intruder Drill on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. The Office of Catholic Schools asks us to complete this drill twice a year so we can be prepared and proactive in this type of situation. The students were excellent the first time around and we are fortunate to have trained teachers who are well-versed in this scenario. This drill will only last for approximately 4-5 minutes and I am confident it will go smoothly as well. We also have a few additional fire drills on the calendar before the conclusion of the school year. Many blessings to you and your family during this Lenten season and may we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

God bless,  
Temple W. Macdonald





## School and Club News

- The Middle School will host an Easter Egg hunt for the children staying at the Vint Hill Transitional Housing Program of the Fauquier Family Shelter. Please consider donating Easter eggs, candy, and/or small toys for the egg hunt, and send them in with your child by Wednesday, April 5th. All families are asked to donate. Thank you for your generosity. God bless!
- 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
- Our Lenten season has started. Please come out and support all of our wonderful ministries for evening suppers followed by Stations of the Cross each Friday. March 31st - St. John School, April 7th - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- CYO Basketball Players, please ensure you have turned in your basketball uniform and submitted payment of \$60. Thank you.
- Holy Trinity TAPS 5K and Fun Run April 1st. This event will take place at Holy Trinity which includes a timed 5K race that starts at 8:00 am and a Fun Run circling the church, starting at 9:00 am. Awards will be given to both male and female top three finishers overall, and for each age group, and to all participants in the Fun Run. The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) offers compassionate care to all those grieving the death of a loved one serving in our Armed Forces. For more details about the race visit the Holy Trinity web site [www.holytrinityparish.net/event/taps5k2017](http://www.holytrinityparish.net/event/taps5k2017). For more information about T.A.P.S., please visit [www.taps.org](http://www.taps.org)
- **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 choose 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



## 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

**SJES Middle School**

will be hosting a **Egg Hunt for the Fauquier Family Shelter.**

Please consider donating Eggs, Candy & Small Toys to help with this project.

They will be collecting these items April 3-5.

*Thank you for your generosity during the Lenten season.*



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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