



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

February 23, 2018

Upcoming Events



March 2

Mass with Rosary
Quarter 3 Interims

March 6

8th Grade Vocations Mass

March 7

8th Grade Finance Park Field Trip

March 12

No School-Professional Development
Panera Spirit Night

March 14

Pi-Day Fundraiser
Prospective K Screening Mtg
7pm Library

March 15

Dress Down Day for Pro-Life
Club: donation of plastic eggs

March 16

Sparks Dress Rehearsal
PTO Lenten Supper

March 16-March 18

SPARKS Dancing on Glass

March 20

1st Grade Field Trip

March 23

Mass with Student of the Month
Team and Club photos

March 28-29

No Kindergarten/EPSF Testing

March 29

Early Dismissal 11:30am
NO Extended Day

March 30-April 8

Spring Easter Break

April 9

Return to School

April 13

Mass with Rosary
End of Quarter 3

Please check the school website
for the complete calendar

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at St. John the Evangelist, I would like to extend greetings of peace as we continue our Lenten journey. We have completed our first Stations of the Cross this week and our next weekly school-wide gathering is slated for Wednesday, February 28th at 2:15 pm, all parents are invited and encouraged to attend. May the next few weeks be full of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we use this time of sacrifice to prepare and reflect on all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. I shake my head as I try to grasp that March is very rapidly approaching. Our eighth grade students have an exciting few weeks ahead of them. They will attend the 8th grade Vacation Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 6th with Bishop Burbidge and all 36 other elementary/middle schools in the Diocese of Arlington. We will leave around 8:45 am and the students should return just before carpool. In addition, our eighth graders will also have the opportunity on Wednesday, March 7th to acquire some financial tips at Finance Park, located in Fairfax. The staff and designated trainers will distribute a iPad to each individual student and all students in attendance will be tasked with buying a home, vehicle, paying bills, and discussing their "plans for the future" with a pre-determined annual family income. I had the pleasure to briefly observe this activity in person two years ago and I am confident this will be an eye-opening experience for our students that will serve them well as they prepare for high school and higher education. Please pray for sunshine as this event was cancelled last year due to inclement weather. The Diocesan Financial Assistance Deadline- Friday, March 16th, is rapidly approaching. If you have not applied at this time, please complete the online application as soon as possible. Even in the event that some of our families do not receive any financial support from the Diocese Tuition Assistance, the application must be submitted (and verified) in order to receive funds from the Diocesan Scholarship Fund and/or parish as well.

As always, I remain very proud to be the principal of SJES. Our families are so giving of their time and more importantly; your commitment to charity and those in need is truly noteworthy. Mr. Hechinger informed me that over \$4100 was raised during Jump Rope for Heart during the month of February. Although the students benefitted with small gifts, the most important take away is that all money collected will go directly to the American Heart Association. In addition, I was told that 80 bags were collected for military veterans recently during Military Salute Week. WELL DONE! May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Temple Macdonald





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PARENT'S NAME: _____
Family Father Mother

ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip

PHONE: _____
Home Father/Work Mother/Work

EMAIL: _____

RELIGION _____ PARISH _____ ENVELOPE # _____

My Child/Children will _____ will not _____ be attending Saint John the Evangelist School for the 2018-2019 school year.

NAME	GRADE 2018-2019
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

A non-refundable Material Fee of \$250.00 per child is required to reserve a space for the next school year. Re-registration will not be considered complete until we receive this completed information sheet with payment. Incoming Kindergarten students require a full registration packet, please do not include on re-registration sheet.

<small>For office use only:</small>		
Date: _____	Amount Paid: _____	Check# _____

Dear Schools,

I am sending a reminder that your families must submit their **2017 W-2s and federal tax documents** before the **March 16th deadline** in order to be considered for a suggested award. Currently, 85% of total Diocesan applicants are still in submitted status and missing supporting documentation. It takes approximately 2 weeks for FACTS Grant & Aid to review submitted documents and verify applications so families should be uploading their supporting documents as soon as possible.

Please note, if you have any students that are current **Diocesan Scholarship Foundation** (tax-credit) award recipients, their family must not only complete the financial aid assessment through FACTS Grant & Aid but they **must also submit their 2017 W-2s and federal tax documents** in order to be considered for an award in 2018-2019. There is an update regarding the definition of household income that can be found on our website at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Diocesan-Scholarship-Foundation/>. Please call me if you have questions regarding reporting of household income.

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DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2018-2019



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
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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/>



School and Club News

CYO Middle School (6th-8th) Girls Volleyball

- Volleyball practice would be twice a week from March to June
- Games are on the weekend starting in April
- If you're interested contact: Jane Homeyer at jmhomeyer@verizon.net

Boys and Girls ages 8 -14 are invited to the: Knights of Columbus Annual Basketball Free Throw Challenge

Hosted by Council 5561

Sunday, February 25th

12:30-3:30pm

Trinity Hall - St. John's School

The free throw challenge gives you an opportunity to compete against others your age to see how many free throws you can sink out of 25 tries. Show up anytime to shoot. No pre-registration. This is a free event. Winners will get a certificate and be invited to the state competition. Drinks and refreshments provided. Questions? Contact Allan Dianic at allan.dianic@gmail.com

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS-EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST

The Parish is in need of 10 additional Volunteers to assist our Priests with serving Sat/Sun Masses, Holy Day Masses, Home Bound and Hospitalized Parish Members and/or Nursing Homes. Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided. For additional information contact the EM Coordinator Jane_Hunt@comcast.net, [540-229-2286](tel:540-229-2286) cell.



Nurse Notes

Cold and flu season are upon us. We have had positive cases of influenza already among the student body. Please, for everyone's health and wellness, keep the following items in mind:

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HOME WHEN THEY ARE SICK.

- Fever of 100.5 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 see the sick day guidelines attached to the end of the bulletin for further information. Please pray with us that everyone at SJES will be healthy very soon.

God Bless,
Mrs. Catts

St. John the Evangelist School Sick Day Guidelines

The most important way to help stop the spread of infectious illness is to keep your child home when they are sick.

According to school policy your child should be kept at home when:

- He or she has a temperature of 100.4 or higher
- Has vomited and/or had diarrhea at least 3 times in a 24 hour period
- Has symptoms that will keep your child from participating in learning, such as
 - Very tired
 - Lack of appetite
 - Uncontrollable cough
 - Sneezing often
 - Headache
 - Body aches
 - Earaches
 - Sore throat – minor sore throat is OK for school if no other symptoms mentioned above are present
 - Severe/Bad sore throat – should be assessed for strep throat
- Has excessive and constant coughing or sneezing and/or nasal congestion as often this spreads sickness to others.

24 Hour Rule

- Fever – your child may not attend school until he/she has been without fever for 24 hours without medications to lower fever such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen.
- Vomiting/Diarrhea – your child may not attend school until he/she has been without vomiting (at least 3 times in 24 hour period defines vomiting) or diarrhea for 24 hours without medications such as Imodium.
- Antibiotics – your child may not attend school if he/she is being treated with an antibiotic until they have received at least 24 hours of the medication.

PLEASE NOTE: NO MATTER THE SEVERITY OF SYMPTOMS, IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL NURSE AND/OR ADMINISTRATION IF A STUDENT WILL BE SENT HOME OR EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT DUE TO ILLNESS.



Teacher Job Fair

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5 Reasons to Teach in Catholic Schools

- Students who come to school ready to learn and grow.
- Parents who partner with teachers to help students reach high expectations.
- Parish and school communities who support and celebrate teachers.
- Colleagues who excel as teachers, mentors, and co-workers, and form strong, faith-based communities to learn, grow, and pray together.
- God may be calling you to do this important work. Listen carefully.

To learn more about how to share your gifts, come to the Diocese of Arlington Teacher Job Fair on March 10, at Paul VI High School. Visit arlingtondiocese.org for more information.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LENTEN DINNER

hosted by

ST. JOHN SCHOOL PTO

Friday, March 16th @ 5:30pm
in Mercy Hall

Menu

Herb & Three Cheese Baked Ziti

Italian Green Garden Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Iced Tea | Lemonade | Water

Donations are welcome

*St. John's TORCH Drama Club
Presents
An Original SPARKS Production*

Dancing on Glass



*The Story of the
World's Favorite Fairy Godmother!*

*St. John's School Auditorium
March 16th at 7 PM; March 17th at 1 PM and 7 PM;
March 18 at 3 PM*

*Tickets \$8 per person
Contact TORCHtickets@gmail.com or the school at (540) 347-2458*

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