



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# School Bulletin

February 8, 2019

## Upcoming Events



### February 18

No School—Presidents' Day

### February 22

Mass with Student of the Month

### February 23

Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the library

### March 1

Mass with Rosary

### March 1-3

SPARKS Production

### March 8

End of 2nd Trimester  
Early Dismissal 11:30am

### March 11

NO School  
Professional Development

### March 12

Stations of the Cross

### March 14

Pi Day  
Dress Down Day

### March 15

Report cards

### March 22

Team/Club Photos  
3rd & 5th Grade Field Trip

### March 26

Confessions

### March 28

Stations of the Cross

### March 29

Mass with Student of the Month

### April 1

Stations of the Cross

### April 3

Prospective K Parent Meeting 7pm

Please check the school website for the complete calendar.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

I am pleased to inform you that we had an extremely successful Open House last Saturday and we continue to give individual tours almost daily. A special note of thanks goes to the following students for serving as tour guides: Elisa Duca, Katie Bloom, Catherine Bloom, Sam Catts, Peter Paccassi, Marissa Camarca, Gianna Maynard, Elizabeth Worley and Monique Emond. I am sure there are other things these teenagers would like to do early Saturday morning but you wouldn't know it. They greeted families, introduced themselves, patiently waited while families spoke with our staff, and entertained the little ones. I couldn't help but think that these students were exploring the school several years ago, life tends to come around full circle.

The Diocesan Financial Assistance deadline for tuition assistance is slated for March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not applied, please do so as soon as possible. The Diocese is very firm with this deadline and even in the event that some of our families do not receive any financial support initially, the application must be submitted to receive the Diocesan Scholarship Fund or parish assistance. Thank you for your attention to this note, we will continue to do all that we can to assist as many families as possible.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have an exciting few weeks ahead of them. They will attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Vocation Mass with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Catholic School. In addition to this activity, they will participate in the Academic and Career Fair at Fauquier High School on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Our student leaders will have the opportunity to see what options and electives are available next year as they slowly make the transition to the high school setting.

Scantron results for Grades 3-7 will go home today. Have a happy, healthy, and holy weekend and may each of us continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Temple Macdonald

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## School News

**The SJES Broadcasting Club wants you! No experience required.** Your personal talents and experience will contribute to the success of the club and SJES morning announcements. There has been a change in schedule; We meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday right after school until 4:30 p.m. Learn public speaking, video/audio editing and improve your writing skills! Students interested in joining should email Mrs. Karhoff at [lkarhoff@sjesva.org](mailto:lkarhoff@sjesva.org) for sign up packet.

**The Art Room is looking for some additional materials for projects planned this spring.** If you have any of the following items you would like to donate please label the bag "art room" and send them in with your student.

- Yarn
- Beads
- Fabric scraps
- Bubble wrap (un-popped if possible :))
- Small pieces of wood
- Hot glue sticks (skinny)
- Masking Tape
- Colored wire

### Background Checks – Policies for School Parent Volunteers

As part of the diocesan initiative to maintain a safe environment for our children, all volunteers with “substantial contact” with children are required to complete a background check prior to working in the school and to complete VIRTUS training. This includes parents who wish to attend field trips or volunteer in support of classroom activities. Parents are encouraged to complete this paperwork promptly and those who have not yet completed the background check process may request a packet of forms from the school office.

**Chess club** will begin next Tuesday from 3:30-4:00pm and is open to all grade levels. They meet every Tuesday.

**Kids Heart Challenge** Parents, it’s time for your child to show heart! This year, we’re launching the Kids Heart Challenge. It’s your child’s chance to be a Heart Hero by learning about heart health, spreading the word and raising funds to help children with heart issues. Together, with your child, go to [heart.org/kidsheartchallenge](http://heart.org/kidsheartchallenge). They can take one of the three challenges and email family and friends to ask for donations. Your child will earn a glow-in-the-dark wristband just for registering online. When they get donations, they will receive Echo, Finn and a clasp. Thank you for supporting the physical and emotional well-being of our students and the American Heart Association.

**Tuition Assistance** The online application for tuition assistance through FACTS for the upcoming year is now available. For more information about the diocesan tuition assistance program and the application process, please see the website for details and note the Elementary School Deadline is March 15, 2019.



## Notes from the Nurse

We are in the peak time of flu season. Please stay vigilant with monitoring your children for symptoms of cold and flu. Also remind your students to wash hands often and to stay home when they don’t feel well. The Sick Day Guidelines are attached to this bulletin.

I am tracking flu & strep cases on a daily basis. I have also talked with the VA Department of Health regarding our tracking. St. John’s School is doing excellently in minimizing strep & flu thus far.

Please pray for a healthy, happy remainder of winter for all of us.

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.**



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## Parental Consent Form for After School Activity

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- No student will be allowed to attend the above club unless this completed form has been returned to the club leader.
- I hereby agree to my son/daughter taking part in the above club under the supervision of club leader(s).
- I understand that, while school staff and helpers in charge of the pupils will take all reasonable care, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered during or arising from the club.
- I understand and agree that it is my responsibility as the parent/guardian to update the school office with any significant changes regarding medical information (including injuries, allergies, tetanus immunization, medication), and/or contact details of this student.
- **I consent to any emergency medical treatment that may be needed during the course of the club meetings.**

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept responsibility for my behavior:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Parents,

To date we have collected \$386.80 in BoxTops for Education rewards money. Our next submission date is the end of February. Please continue to clip and send in those box tops. We would like to submit at least 10,000 box tops which will give us \$1,000 for the PTO this year. Last year we earned \$504. Certainly we will be able to top that number. Ask neighbors and grandparents to help too. There is another way to help. Use the BTFE app and download coupons and earn extra boxtops digitally. See [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) or search the app store to help us earn our total. Check out the next page for a printable boxtop collection sheet.

Thanks for your support and help as we try to meet that \$1,000.00 goal.



Sincerely,

Jill Evans







THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION FROM BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | JANUARY 2019

**HELP YOUR SCHOOL  
EARN BIG  
THIS SPRING!**

The spring submission deadline is right around the corner. Check your cupboards and pantry! You can clip Box Tops from hundreds of participating products.

See a list of participating products at [BTFE.com/Products](http://BTFE.com/Products)

**3 WAYS TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL'S BOX TOPS COORDINATOR**

- 1** Make sure your Box Tops aren't expired when you send 'em to school.
- 2** Don't send Box Tops with half the package still attached—trim them up!
- 3** Send your Box Tops to school on a collection sheet or in bundles of 50.

Download a collection sheet at [BTFE.com/collectionsheets](http://BTFE.com/collectionsheets)



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).

# The Dark Side of Cyberspace:

The Internet, Smart Phones, Gaming, and Social Media

*An eye-opening demonstration of how children are exposed to an over-sexualized culture.*

*The dangers of social media sites like **Facebook, Instagram, Kik, Twitter,** and many others.*

*Secret smart phone and tablet apps.*

*Disturbing trends in sexting, cyber bullying, web camera exploitation, and predators on gaming systems.*

**This is an adults ONLY presentation.**



For more information call 703-753-6700

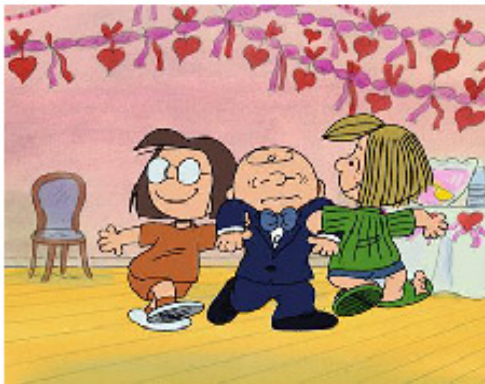
Eric Szatkowski was a Special Agent with the Wisconsin Dept of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation for 24 years, 16 assigned to the state's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force in Milwaukee. He was recognized as Wisconsin Attorney General's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 2014 and selected as Special Agent in Charge in 2015.

**February 28, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

**Gainesville, Virginia**



# St. John's Home Educators

## Dance Lesson and Social

Date: **Saturday, February 16, 2019**

Time: **5 - 6:30 pm**

Place: St. John's Mercy Hall, Warrenton

Admission: \$5.00

Ages: Middle School

### Refreshments!

Swing dance instruction with Patrick Bowzerman!

Tons of Fun!



RSVP: Laurie Barnett  
[laurie.barnett@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.barnett@gmail.com)

or Deb Libera  
[fawnhavenwoods@gmail.com](mailto:fawnhavenwoods@gmail.com)

**\*\*Doors open at 4:45, lessons begin promptly at 5.**