



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

March 22, 2019

Upcoming Events



March 22

3rd & 5th Grade Field Trip

March 25

Stations of the Cross 2:15

March 29

Mass with Student of the Month
School Lenten Supper

April 1

Begin Spring Uniform

April 2

Stations of the Cross 2:15

April 3

Prospective K Parent Meeting 7pm

April 5

Mass with Rosary

April 8-10

ACRE Testing

April 10

Stations of the Cross 2:15

April 11

DDD benefiting Family w/ ALS

April 12

PTO 3-5 Movie Night

April 15

Stations of the Cross

April 17-18

NO Kindergarten Classes
2019-2020 Kindergarten Screening

April 17

Mass

April 18

3rd Trimester Interim
Early Dismissal 11:30 am
NO Extended Day

April 19-April 26

Spring Break

April 29

Classes resume

Please check the school website
for the complete calendar.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings SJES Families,

At this time, I am hopeful that all families have received your Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowl. As noted in the information provided, Catholics in the United States touches more than 130 million lives through various CRS programs. \$1/day for 40 days of Lent means: one month of food for a family, two years of seed for a farmer, one emergency kit for refugees. Please consider filling your CRS Rice Bowl or give online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Our Prospective Kindergarten Information Meeting is just around the corner on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Our 2019-2020 Kindergarten Screening will take place on Wednesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 18th. We look forward to welcoming the next group of kindergarten students to our elementary school very shortly.

Mrs. Worley is busy preparing for our annual CYO Sports Banquet. There will be a guest speaker, great food, and some well-deserved hardware for our student-athletes for our Sports Banquet on Thursday, May 30th. We hope to see you there to support our current teams and learn what sports are available at the Catholic Youth Organization level!

St. John School is interested in entertaining a Pony Club at High Meadows. High Meadows will take up to five SJES students from 4-5:30 p.m. from first through fourth grade. The cost will be \$35/hour and equipment will be included. Six sessions will be offered from Thursday, May 2nd through Thursday, June 6th. First come, first serve so please contact Mrs. Copeland at jcopeland@sjesva.org if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE. Our annual Spring Spectacular will take place on Saturday, May 18th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. By popular demand, it will be held once again in Mercy Hall. Last year was extremely successful on many levels and I am relieved that Mrs. Catts will chair this event once again. A special note of thanks to the special individuals for all they will do in the coming months and the countless hours they have donated for our school and parish community.

May we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Mr. Macdonald





School News

Is your child an ARTIST? DANCER? ACTOR? PHOTOGRAPHER? POET? MUSICIAN? If yes, Mrs. Paccassi would like to showcase their talents in a St. John's Performance and Visual Art Fair, but she can't do it alone! If at least four other parents can offer their time for one planning meeting and a 3-6 hours to prepare and set up for the fair we could make the fair happen. Please email Mrs. Paccassi if you can help put a spotlight on the arts this spring! Tpaccassi@stjohntheevangelistschool.org

Extended Day Reminder: Please remember that an ID is required for pick up from the Extended Day program. Also, only individuals on the pick up list will be permitted to sign out students. Please feel free to contact our extended day director, Shannon Lomax, should you need to verify who is on your pickup list. extday@sjesva.org

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

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.



SAVE THE DATE! Get out your “Boots & Bling”!

St. John the Evangelist School will be hosting a fundraising dinner & auction on May 18, 2019 following 5:00 pm Mass in Mercy Hall. All proceeds will go toward new technology for the school and preschool. There will be dinner, entertainment, and a live & silent auction. Please watch the bulletin for ticket sales information. We are looking for items to auction such as tickets to sporting events, vacation get a ways, local service certificates, or nice home goods. If you have something that you would like to contribute, please contact Mary Catts at auction@sjesva.org.



Notes from the Nurse

Cold and flu season is moving out while spring weather with seasonal allergies is beginning to move in. Please continue to be vigilant in monitoring student for symptoms of cold & flu and keep them home when symptoms warrant. Please also continue to encourage all students and family members to wash hands frequently. 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, blessed spring for all of us.

God Bless,
Mrs. Catts

2019 Spring Clubs



Run for Fun: Open to girls 5th-8th Grade. Will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm starting Tuesday, April 2nd. Contact Mrs. Adamec jadamec@sjesva.org for information.



Chess Club: Open to all grade levels. Meets on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:00 pm in the 7th grade classroom. Contact Mr. MacQueeney tmacqueeney@sjesva.org for information.



Soccer Club: Open to 5th-8th grade students. Will meet on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm weather permitting. Contact Mr. MacQueeney tmacqueeney@sjesva.org for information.



Lacrosse Club: Will meet on Mondays. Open to grades 1-4 and 5-8. Grade levels will alternate each week. The first meeting is Monday, March 25 for 5-8 grade. Contact Ryan Stohlman rstohlman@sjesva.org for information.



Little Flowers Girls Club: Open to girls K-8th Grade. Meetings will be every other Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Art Room. Contact Mrs. Worley for more information kworley@sjesva.org.



Mass Club: Please consider joining SJS at the daily 6:30 am morning Mass followed by breakfast! For more information please contact Mrs. Evans jevans@sjesva.org



Spanish Club: Meets on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:00 pm. Open to middle school students. For more information contact Mrs. Cutting lcutting@sjesva.org



Math Madness: Open to 4th and 5th grade students. Meets on Thursdays from 3:30-4:00 pm in the library. Contact Mrs. Hammelman lhammelman@sjesva.org or Mrs. Brueckl dbrueckl@sjesva.org for information.



Third Grade Book Club: Meets on Tuesdays from 3:20-4:00 pm in the library. Contact Mrs. Hammelman lhammelman@sjesva.org for information.

All participants must have a signed Parental Consent Form on file with the club coordinator.



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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: _____



Please join us for
A Lenten Dinner

hosted by the

St. John's School PTO

Friday, March 29th at 5:30pm in

Mercy Hall

Menu

Herb & Three Cheese Baked Ziti

Italian Green Garden Salad

Rolls

Refreshments

Donations are welcome

Easter

EGG SALE

TO BENEFIT THE 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

APRIL 1 - APRIL 18

1 FOR **\$2.00**

OR

3 FOR **\$5.00**



**EVERY EGG HAS A PRIZE! GIFT CARDS, CANDY,
DRESS DOWN PASSES, CLASS PRIZES & INDIVIDUAL PRIZES
EGGS WILL BE FOR SALE BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL**



Young Writers' Workshops

Two opportunities this spring for students in grades 6-8 and 9-12:
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

March 16 at Shenandoah University, Winchester

April 27 at Fauquier High School, Warrenton



**Fantasy, Humor, Horror, Journal Writing,
Personal Narrative, Poetry, and Science Fiction***

Visit projectwrite.org to register today!

**Early registration discount for March 16 ends
this Sunday, March 10, at noon!**

*Offerings may vary by location



**Fifth Annual K-8th Grade
Catholic Schools Chess Tournament
Sunday, March 31 from 1PM to 5PM
Check-in begins at 12:30PM**

Hosted by

St. Rita School
3801 Russell Road
Alexandria, VA 22305



Trophies for top individuals and teams in each division. Participants need not be USCF members or participate in their school's chess club.

***INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: www.stritachess.com
REGISTER BY March 23rd to SAVE \$5.00***