



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

March 9, 2018

Upcoming Events



March 12

No School-Professional Development

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

PTO Lenten Supper

March 16-March 18

SPARKS Dancing on Glass

March 19

Spirit Night @ Panera

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

April 14

Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the
school library, Mercy Hall 6-8pm

April 18

Dress Down Day

April 20

Mass
Report Cards
Middle School Dance

Greetings,

As you know, we have partnered with Catholic Relief Services yet again and we have the opportunity to follow the Good Samaritan's example and practice what we preach. During this Lenten season, we are asked to embrace Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Focusing on the latter, I was delighted to hear from several students that their Rice Bowl boxes are nearing capacity. Please reminder that \$40 helps provide 1 month of food for a family, 2 years of seed for a farmer, and 1 emergency kit for refugees. Encourage your children to see that it is always better to give than it is to receive. Now, more than ever in today's society, we hold a character education at the center and the core of everything we do. Let us share with our brothers and sisters in need.

The deadline for tuition assistance (**Friday, March 16th**) is rapidly approaching. A reminder that applications must indicate "verified status" in order to be considered complete and eligible for the Diocesan Scholarship Fund. If you have completed an application, I urge you to log in one more time to ensure that all information is filled in and all the necessary documents are attached. We want to assist as many families as possible so please remember that a completed application is necessary in order to receive diocesan or parish financial support.

The SJES-sponsored Lenten Supper is scheduled for Friday, March 16th beginning at 5:30 pm in Mercy Hall. Our PTO and special volunteers (truly the "A" team) are working hard to make this evening a wonderful experience. It is a busy weekend on the parish grounds as we will also see the Sparks Production "Dancing on Glass" come to life. The first show will begin on Friday, March 16th and the final showing is set for Sunday, March 18th; all viewings will take place in Trinity Hall. Tickets are only \$8 per person so please contact TORCHtickets@gmail.com or the school office to purchase tickets.

On Wednesday, March 14th, we will celebrate National "Pi" Day (3/14) sponsored by our wonderful PTO. This will be the one and only chance this year for our students to throw a pie at their favorite teacher or SJES staff member. These opportunities do not come around very often! Tickets are \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for six tickets, and \$10 for twelve tickets and they will continue to be on sale early next week as well. Ten fantastic educators have volunteered to take part in this exciting event. Winners will be selected out of a designated bag in front of the entire school and that individual will be able to pie a SJES faculty or staff member.

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 last year. I know some families have not logged your 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 small and large events remaining and many hands make light work. Parents are also welcome to volunteer for outdoor recess or in the classroom in designated grades if that is something that might be of interest to you. Many blessings to you and your family during this time of sincere reflection and may we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

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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
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](#).

Diocesan Tuition Assistance

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Tuition-Assistance/>

School News



Masquerade in Vieux Carré- That's the theme for this year's PTO spring auction night. The PTO is already planning for the event, and we need your help. The ball will take place on May 19, 2018. We are looking for sponsors for the event and donations for silent/live auction. There are several levels of sponsorship for which you will receive advertising and recognition at the event. We are also looking for nice/new items that can be auctioned. This can include get away rentals, sports tickets, or tickets to local activities and events. If you, your business or someone you know might be interested in sponsoring the event or offer donations please contact Mary Catts at (540)347-2485 or auktion@sjesva.org Tickets for masquerade ball will be available soon.

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

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 cell.

PTO Pi Day Fundraiser!

Your chance to throw a pie at school!



Wednesday, March 14th 2:15pm

Purchase as many raffle tickets as you want and choose the
SJES staff member you would like to “pie”!

Your ticket will be entered into a random drawing and if your
name is selected...you will get to throw a pie into the face of
your selected SJES staff member!

Tickets will be sold after school
Monday, March 5th through Friday, March 9th

\$1 = 1 ticket \$5 = 6 tickets \$10 = 12 tickets

Our willing SJES staff members:

Mrs. Fine

Mrs. Hammelman

Mrs. Catts

Mrs. Paccassi

Ms. Kruck

Mrs. Gay

Mrs. Dickson

Mr. MacQueeney

Mr. McDonald

Mrs. Cutting

Dress Down Day

Thursday, March 15

For the Pro Life Club

Please donate a sleeve of plastic Easter Eggs





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

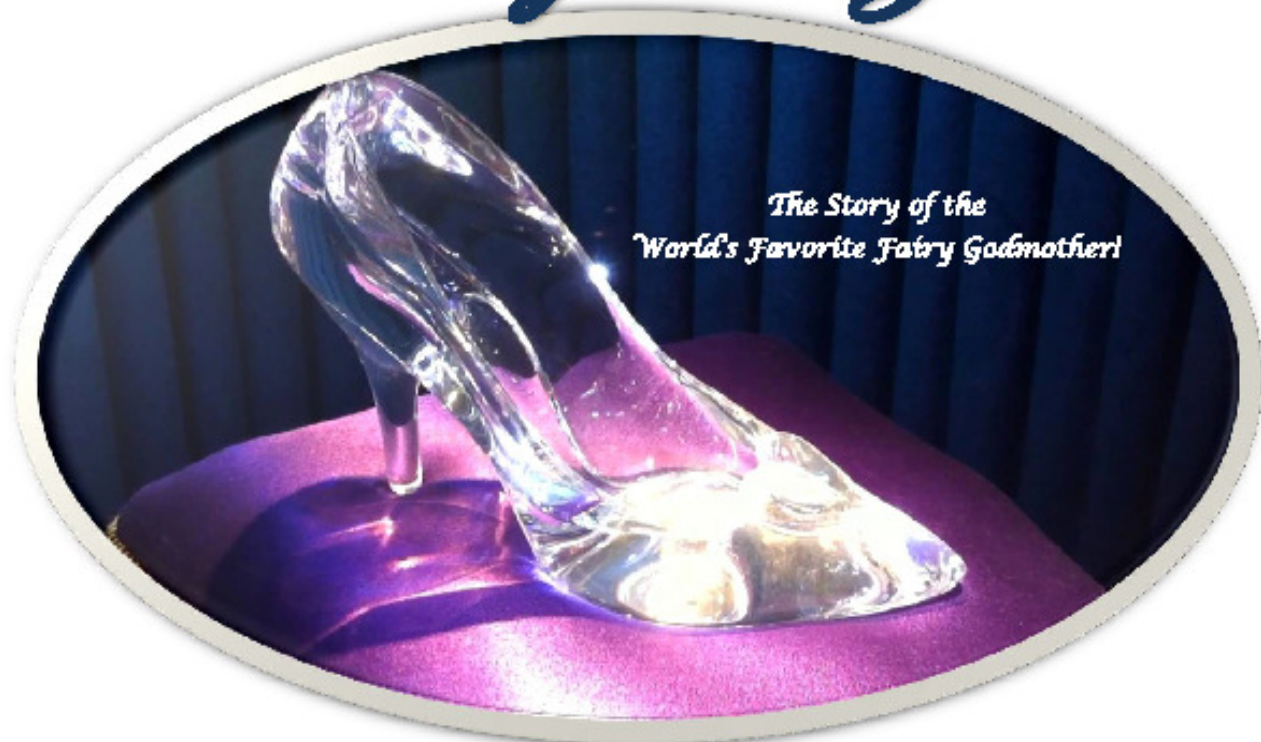
Dessert

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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Panera
FUNDRAISING

HELP SUPPORT

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

WHERE 251 West Lee Highway, Warrenton, VA

WHEN Monday, March 19th **FROM** 04:00pm - 08:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase. Gift card purchases and catering are not counted towards the event.

Learn more at PaneraBread.com/Fundraiser

Ordering Online? Try Rapid Pick-Up.

Enter promo code "FUND" at checkout to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Readers Eat Spaghetti

Please join us for a spaghetti dinner sponsored by:
The Knights of Columbus

to help benefit:
St. John the Evangelist School's Library

Saturday, April 14 ~ In Mercy Hall
After the 5:00 Mass ~ 6:00-8:00

\$10 Adults ~ \$5 Kids

All proceeds will go towards the
purchase of books for the St. John
the Evangelist School Library.
Please help us fill the library
shelves!



Vocal Entertainment by:
Elizabeth Lawrence Band



Monetary donations are gratefully accepted, please specify *St. John School Library*.
Mrs. Linda Hamelman, Librarian