



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

April 18, 2019

Upcoming Events



April 19-April 26
Spring Break

April 29
Classes resume

May 1
4th Grade Field Trip

May 3
Mass w/ Rosary and SOM
4th -5th Grade Sock Hop 7-8:30pm

May 6-10
Middle School Scantron Testing

May 7
8th Grade World Language Exam

May 10
Mass w/ May Crowning
8th Grade Formal Portrait
FULL DAY of Instruction

May 11
1st Communion

May 13-17
Elementary Scantron Testing

May 15
6th and 7th Grade Field trip

May 17
1st Communion at school mass
and reception
8th Grade Dinner Dance

May 18
Spring Auction

May 23
Mass

May 24
Field Day
Early Dismissal 11:30 am
NO Extended Day

May 27
No School
Memorial Day

Please check the school website
for the complete calendar.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

As you know, we have partnered once again with Catholic Relief Services and we have the opportunity to follow the Good Samaritan's example. During the Lenten season, we are asking our school families to embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Focusing on the latter, I am reminding our school families to fill their CRS Rice Bowls. Noted on the box, \$40 helps provide one month of food for a family, two years of seed for a farmer, and one emergency kit for refugees. Encourage your children to see that it is always better to give than it is to receive. As always, let us continue to share with our brothers and sisters in need.

Now that the weather has turned and we are in spring uniforms, I would ask all families to review our dress code guidelines. Please pay special attention to the length of skirts and socks, color of shoes, and as a reminder, black belts are required for boys as a part of our school uniform. If the attire is questionable, please ask your child to change before arrival. We always want to avoid this situation and it is embarrassing for the child.

On another note, we almost had an accident in morning carpool last week. Please avoid using devices during drop-off and afternoon carpool and remain aware of all surroundings. The safety of our students is a top priority; they are truly the best and deserve our full attention in the parking lot.

Our World Language, PALS, and final round of Performance Series by Scantron will take place shortly. Please avoid scheduling morning appointments during the next four weeks so we can limit the number of make-up assessments. I appreciate your child's on time attendance every day but perfect attendance (barring illness) is our goal especially during the next few weeks.

Acceptance letters for our incoming Kindergarten students will be sent home in the very near future. We pray that they will strive to grow in faith, knowledge, and service at SJES for many years to come. Financial Award letters will be distributed for returning and new families before the first week of May. We continue to be grateful to the Office of Catholic Schools, various scholarship foundations, anonymous donors, and our wonderful parish for their support. I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and holy Easter Break!

Mr. Macdonald





School News

Does your child love to perform or do art projects? If so, then please consider participating in the SJES Spring 2019 arts fair on Friday, May 31 from 6 pm to 8 pm. The planners are conducting a survey to gauge interest. If you have not filled out a paper survey then please complete one before Easter at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V8ZNC9L>

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Teresa Paccassi at tpaccassi@sjesva.org.

Field Day is May 24, Whahoo! Mark your calendars! Put in your time off requests at work! And, please watch your email for a sign-up Genius so we know who wants to take part in the action!

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 :)
- Skinny hot glue sticks, Colored wire and Masking Tape

Volunteers Needed for the Cafeteria

Earn hours for hours volunteering as a substitute for the Cafeteria Coordinator during lunch. Tasks include lunch set-up/clean-up, serving students pre-purchased lunches/ beverages and preparing the occasional forgotten lunch. Shifts are available Monday through Friday from 10:30am – 1:00pm. Please contact the school office to be placed on the roster.



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

BOOTS & *Bling*

Music ★ Silent Auction ★ Live Auction
Cash Bar ★ Hors D'oeuvres ★ And More...

MAY 18

MERCY HALL
6 PM - 10 PM

**\$50 EACH or
\$90 PER COUPLE**

Tickets will be \$60 each at the door

Tickets are available in the
Main Office of the Elementary
School @ St. John Parish

For Questions
please contact **Mary Catts**
at Auction@SJESVA.org

The Neiswanger Foundation & St. John the Evangelist **PONY CLUB**



GRADES 1 - 4

May 2nd - June 6th

Thursdays 4:00pm - 05:30pm

Limit 5 Students

\$210 per student

Waiver required

STUDENTS WILL LEARN:

- Grooming and Bathing
- Health Care
- Body Language
- Barn Care Duties
- Safety
- Nutritional Needs
- Anatomy



Find us at: High Meadow Manor Farm

Sponsored by: Muchas Uvas Winery



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



The Annual Parish Father Daughter Dinner Dance

Presented this year at no cost to you

by Father Veger Council 5561

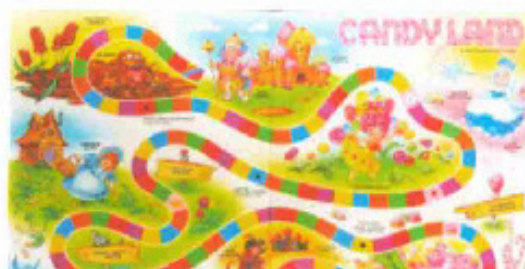
Mercy Hall

Saturday, May 11, 2019

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Dine and Dance with your Little Princesses

Enjoy a Night to remember...in Candyland!



Join us for Fun, Food, and Great Music!

Doll Raffle to benefit KOVAR

FREE Admission for all Dads and Daughters!!

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