



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# School Bulletin

September 29, 2017

## Upcoming Events



- October 5**  
Substitute Training 3:30
- October 6**  
Mass with Rosary
- October 9**  
No School/Columbus Day
- October 11**  
3rd Grade Field Trip  
Assembling of Wreaths 3:30 Art Rm
- October 12**  
Mass
- October 13**  
Race For Education  
Early Dismissal 11:30am
- October 17**  
NJHS Dress Down Day  
\$1 min donation
- October 18**  
Lions Club Hearing/Vision Screening  
Kindergarten Field Trip
- October 19**  
Bishop Burbidge Visit  
Mass with Student of the Month
- October 20**  
Mass  
Middle School Dance 7-10
- October 21**  
Virtus Training 9-12 Mercy Hall
- October 26**  
Mass  
6th & 7th Grade Field Trip  
End of 1st Quarter
- October 27**  
No School  
Professional Development Day  
Trunk or Treat
- November 1**  
1st Grade All Saints Parade @ Mass
- November 3**  
Mass with Rosary  
Honor Roll Assembly  
Report Cards  
Picture Make-up Day

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

Although Bishop Burbidge is currently in Rome visiting the Pope (we shared a picture with the staff), I am delighted to announce that he will be spending a day at St. John the Evangelist with us on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. He will celebrate Mass, visit with all students, and eat lunch with our faculty and staff in Mercy Hall. Parents and families are encouraged to attend the Mass portion as we continue to implement our Student of the Month Program. For new families, we will recognize one student per grade who exemplified respect and responsibility to their teachers and/or classmates for the entire month of September. As a side note, we will need teacher coverage from 11:45-1:00pm to honor Bishop Burbidge's request to eat lunch with our faculty/staff so if you are willing and able, please contact our PTO President, Stephanie Lynch at [pto@sjesva.org](mailto:pto@sjesva.org) as soon as possible.

In the interest of student safety, we will hold our first Intruder Drill (Code Red) on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will review procedures with our students beforehand and the drill will last no more than 5-6 minutes. The second Intruder Drill will take place in the middle of February. Other drills that continue to be put into practice at SJES include: Tornado, Earthquake, and routine fire drills.

The Race for Education is upon the horizon. Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> will see all of our students (preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade) run laps for the benefit of our school. It is our major fall fundraiser and the PTO Board has set a goal of \$18,000. If this goal is reached, we will entertain a teacher swap. I know our students will relish in the potential opportunity to see our teachers teach in another capacity even if just for a class or two. Please see the link attached on the following page to volunteer for this event.

In closing, our teachers continue to keep you and your families in our prayers. We begin our daily morning meeting by praying for a specific school family and we ask that you pray for us as well. It is challenging to provide an educational experience rich in faith, service, and academics but we continue to be grateful that we have the unique opportunity to teach your children on a daily basis. See you at Oktoberfest and may we continue to grow in God's grace and wisdom.

Temple W. Macdonald





## School and Club News

- **Criminal Background Checks for Volunteers & VIRTUS Requirements** As part of the diocesan initiative to maintain a safe environment for all of 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. All parents who wish to attend field trips or volunteer in support of classroom activities are required to complete the background check process and attend VIRTUS training. **There will be a virtus training at St. John on Saturday, October 21 from 9-12 in Mercy Hall. Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for this session.. Spaces are limited so please register quickly.**
- CYO basketball season is coming up soon. If you're interested in coaching this season, please contact Ryan Hechinger ([rhechinger@stjohntheevangelistschool.org](mailto:rhechinger@stjohntheevangelistschool.org)). CYO basketball is offered for boys and girls from grades 3rd–8th. Teams will be formed depending on, if there is a coach, and if there are enough students committed to joining.
- A new family is reaching out to families that live in the Haymarket area who may be interested in setting up a carpool for the morning drive to school. Please email to discuss: [jmondrush@yahoo.com](mailto:jmondrush@yahoo.com).
- We are looking for substitute Teachers. If you or someone you know is interested we will be holding a training session on Thursday, October 5 at 3:30 pm.
- This is a reminder that Sunday is October 1st. If you order lunches on a monthly basis, please go to <http://www.campuscuisine.net> before noon on Sunday. Thanks for ordering Campus Cuisine!

## Notes from the Nurse



On Wednesday, October 18, 2017 the Lions Club of Virginia, Sight and Hearing Screening Unit will be at St. John the Evangelist School. The state of Virginia requires that students in grades Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> be screened. Screening in other grades is optional. All Kindergarten children had a hearing and vision screening as part of their school physicals; however, if you would like your child screened again please do so.

Attached, please find the permission form that must be completed and returned prior to screening. If you choose not to have your child screened and he/she is in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>, please provide the school office with documentation of alternate screening.

**NO STUDENT WILL BE SCREENED WITHOUT A SIGNED CONSENT FORM.**



## PTO and The Race for Education

**Please join in helping to make the Race for Education a success on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>!**  
**Use the Sign Up Genius link below. Help out where you can—there are various time slots, and of course, all day volunteers are great too! Timeframe: 7:30-11:30 AM**  
**Thank you for Stepping Up!** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49aaa722a3f49-race>

The students will be running in three different groups: K-2, 3-5 & 6-8. Each group runs for 45-60mins. Donations are accepted by check (payable to: St. John School) or online at....

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=EABLH768L7FEY](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=EABLH768L7FEY)

Thank you for your donations! They are greatly appreciated.

Stephanie Lynch  
 PTO President



SIGHT & HEARING MOBILE SCREENING UNIT  
 LION'S OF VIRGINIA, DISTRICT 24-A, INC.  
 Dedicated to Community Service – **All Screenings Are Free!!**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA & PERMISSION**

Do you wear EYEGASSES? **Yes No** Do you wear CONTACT LENSES? **Yes No**  
 Date eyeglasses issued:  
 Are your eyeglasses for reading? **Yes No** Do you have your eyeglasses with **Yes No**  
 you?  
 Do you have ear drainage? **Yes No** Do you wear a hearing aid? **Yes No**  
 How long have you worn a hearing aide?

I hereby grant permission for testing by the Lions of District 24-A Sight & Hearing Mobile Screening Unit  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent – Guardian)

Hearing Test will conducted at 20DB & increased higher if necessary.

	500 Hz	1,000 Hz	2,000 Hz	4,000 Hz	6,000 Hz
Right Ear					
Left Ear					

Visual Acuity Distance	Right Eye	Left Eye
20/30		
20/40		
20/50		
20/70		
20/100		
Over 2100		
<b>THE STUDENTS VISUAL ACUITY WILL BE TESTED USING THIS PORTION OF THE FORM ONLY IF THE SPOT EQUIPMENT WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE STUDENT'S OPTICAL PARAMETERS NEEDED FOR THE TEST.</b>		
Visual Acuity	Right Eye	Left Eye
14/21		
14/28		
Over 14/28		
Left Peripheral 85%	N	A/N
Right Peripheral 85%	N	A/N

Hearing	N	AN	R
Vision	N	AN	R
Glaucoma	N		R

## 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.



## Fall Clubs



**Drama Club:** The TORCH Drama Club is beginning its drama season with the EMBERS production of *The Frog Prince* (dinner theater)! This group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school at 4-5 PM in Mercy Hall and is open to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. Casting is full and a wait list is started! [chris@galvinproductions.com](mailto:chris@galvinproductions.com)  
Chris Galvin, Producer, TORCH



**Tennis:** Our practice schedule will be on Monday's and Thursday's each week until the end of the season, which is approximately Oct. 29th. Tennis is open to 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students. Contact Mrs. Chapman [cchapman@sjesva.org](mailto:cchapman@sjesva.org) for more information.



**Soccer:** Middle School Boys/Girls Soccer Club will meet on Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 beginning September 6th. Please contact Coach MacQueeney for more information [tmacqueeney@sjesva.org](mailto:tmacqueeney@sjesva.org)



**Cross Country:** The team will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the CYO meet in late fall. Cross Country is open to girls and boys grades 3-8 of any level. Practice will begin next Thursday, September 7th. Contact Mr. Hechinger for more information [rhechinger@sjesva.org](mailto:rhechinger@sjesva.org)



**Mass Club:** Please consider joining SJS at the daily 6:30 am morning Mass followed by breakfast! For more information please contact Kelley Smith [ksmith@sjesva.org](mailto:ksmith@sjesva.org)



**Spanish Club:** Will meet on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:00 starting in October. Open to middle school students. For more information contact Mrs. Cutting [lcutting@sjesva.org](mailto:lcutting@sjesva.org)



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

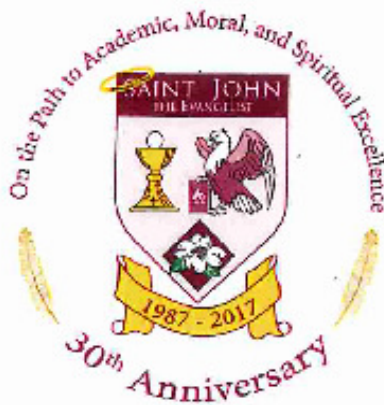
**Third Grade Book Club:** Will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:00 in the library. Contact Mrs. Hammelman [lhammelman@sjesva.org](mailto:lhammelman@sjesva.org) or Mrs. Hunt [chunt@sjesva.org](mailto:chunt@sjesva.org) for information.



**Middle School Battle of the Books Club:** Will meet at lunch on Tuesdays in the library with Mrs. Hammelman. Please contact [lhammelman@sjesva.org](mailto:lhammelman@sjesva.org) for information.

**Elementary Battle of the Books (4th and 5th Grade)** Will meet on Wednesdays during lunch with Mrs. Hammelman [lhammelman@sjesva.org](mailto:lhammelman@sjesva.org) and Mrs. Hunt [chunt@sjesva.org](mailto:chunt@sjesva.org).

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



**SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cups*

**For Sale in the School office!**  
**4 pack for \$20.00**

SpiritCups are 22-ounce, dishwasher safe, BPA-free, plastic cups with our custom school design. The cups are proudly made in the USA and sold in packs containing four cups of the same school design. SpiritCups make great Christmas gifts!



Support St. John's and get yours today!



**Middle School Night**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Families**

***Rally in the Alley***

***6:00 PM***

**&**

***Friday Night Football***

***7:00PM***

**October 20, 2017**

Free Food, Fun and T-Shirts  
Middle School Students will receive free  
entrance to the game & PVI T-Shirt





## TOTUS TUUS

WE ARE TOTALLY YOURS, MARY

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge  
invites you to the biennial  
Diocese of Arlington Pilgrimage

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 14, 2017

BASILICA OF THE  
NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
IN WASHINGTON D.C.

For more details please visit  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/  
diocesanpilgrimage](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/diocesanpilgrimage)



# A PILGRIM EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- 9:00 A.M.  
Opening Music
- 9:30 A.M.  
Welcome & Rosary
- 10:00 A.M.  
Confessions  
Seek and Find Family Activity
- 11:00 A.M.  
Holy Hour with Reflections on the  
Message of Fatima
- 12:00 P.M.  
Lunch
- 1:30 P.M.  
Mass with Bishop Burbidge  
Blessing of Religious Articles
- 2:30 P.M.  
Eucharistic Procession to  
Saint John Paul II National Shrine
- 3:00 P.M.  
Benediction & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
at Saint John Paul II National Shrine