



# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# School Bulletin

January 17, 2020

## Upcoming Events



### January 17

Middle School Dance 7-10pm

### January 20

NO School

### January 21-24

Middle School Scantron Testing

### January 23

DDD for CYO Sports

### January 24

March 4 Life

### January 25

EMBERS Workshop 2-3  
SPARKS Workshop 4-6  
TORCH Workshop 7-10

### January 26-February 1

Catholic Schools Week

### January 26

School Mass 5:30 pm  
Wear dress Uniform

### January 27-31

Scantron Make up Testing

### January 31

Mass with Student of the Month  
Interims  
Early Dismissal 11:30am

### February 1

Open House 9am-Noon  
Fine Arts Fair 6:30-8:30 pm

### February 3

Open Registration Begins

### February 7

Mass with Rosary

### February 8

Chili Cookoff 5:30 pm

### February 11

Dress Down Day

### February 14

Early Dismissal

### February 17

No School

Please check the school website  
for the complete calendar.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform everyone Mrs. Mary Catts, our long-time nurse is no longer at SJES. She accepted a position as a full-time health instructor at Germanna College after an unexpected opening presented itself right before the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Catts was our longest serving parent after almost twenty consecutive years with a child at St. John until her youngest graduated last year. Please keep the Catts family in your prayers during this transition. In the interim, Mrs. Konsin (also an RN) is covering the clinic.

It has been a good week for testing for our third through fifth graders. The students are working hard and we have seen some significant growth already particularly in Reading and LA. Additional focus on math concepts such as geometry, measurement, probability, and fractions in the second half of the school year will be important. Please note that testing results will go home on **Friday, February 7th**. Please praise your child/ren for their triumphs and help them develop a plan to address any areas of growth concerning both online testing and classroom progress. Difficulties in a particular subject always provide an opportunity to review the importance of organization, hard work, accountability, and sacrifice. Testing for Middle School will begin on Tuesday. Please have all Middle School Students get a good night's sleep and be on time next week. If possible, please plan middle school appointments in the afternoon or after school during the scantron testing week.

During Catholic Schools Week, St. John the Evangelist School is pleased to participate in the online giving campaign: Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools. Scheduled for **January 28, 2020 at noon to January 29, 2020**, this is a time for individuals to give to their local Catholic school. Please visit [www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts](http://www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts) and our school website ([sjesva.org](http://sjesva.org)) for more information and an insert will be in the parish bulletin this weekend. This activity will begin a Development initiative necessary for re-accreditation.

Please invite a friend or neighbor to our annual Open House. After reregistration closes and an exciting Catholic Schools Week, our annual Open House will take place on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Word of mouth is the best way for potential families to learn about the benefits of a Catholic education so we thank you in advance for sharing the good news. Keep in mind, we do have a New Student Referral Program in place where current families receive \$150 for referring a new family to our school! Until next time, let us pray, learn, and serve.

Mr. Macdonald



## School News

**Winter Fine Arts Fair 2020.** The fair is an awesome and unique opportunity for our children to shine as they display their **artwork**: sculptures, paintings, drawings, photographs, etc ... and **performing arts**: singing, dancing, instrument playing, poetry recitation, drama, etc...Please talk to your child about what artwork they would like to display or performances they would like to give. Please make sure to complete the online registration by the end of day today, Friday, January 17 and mark your calendars for Saturday, February 1 at 6:30pm for the **Winter Fine Arts Fair!** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J2Z58SY>

**PLEASE HELP US!** We still need help **coordinating door prizes and the reception at the Winter Fine Arts Fair.** These are not essential to the program, but a lot of fun. We will only have these two parts of the program if parents step up to make it happen. Please contact Teresa Paccassi if you can help. [tpaccassi@sjesva.org](mailto:tpaccassi@sjesva.org)

**CHESS CLUB** will begin next week. It will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:00pm in the 7th grade classroom. It is open to students in grades 2-8. Students can pick up permission forms in the office.

**Box Tops**-Please continue to send in clipped box tops. For scanned box tops please use your receipt and box top app.

Consider contacting the Virginia Catholic Council for updates on legislation and email alerts for issues of importance to Catholics in the Diocese if you have not already. The link is: <https://vacatholic.org/action-center/>

Our clinic is in need of girls white tights. Please considering picking up an additional pair to donate to the clinic. We like to have them on hand in the events of emergencies.

## 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 promptly complete on line paperwork.

[https://secure4.arlingtondiocese.org/OPCYP\\_Application/](https://secure4.arlingtondiocese.org/OPCYP_Application/)

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/child-protection/virtus/>

## NO School Monday



**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**St. John the Evangelist School  
Catholic Schools Week 2020**

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 1/26/2020	<b>Celebrating Our Parish</b> Children wear school uniform to Mass (School choir members may join choir)	6:30 PM
<b>Monday</b> 1/27/2020	<b>Celebrating Our School</b> Teacher Swap Wacky Day	10:25 - 11:10 AM
<b>Tuesday</b> 1/28/2020	<b>Celebrating Our Volunteer Students</b> Whole School Lunch Movie Jersey Day	11:10 AM 12:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b> 1/29/2020	<b>Celebrating Our Community</b> Service to School and/or Adoration Twin Day	TBA by teacher
<b>Thursday</b> 1/30/2020	<b>Celebrating Our Volunteers</b> Volunteer Breakfast 8th grade vs. teachers/staff volleyball game: dodgeball game	7:45 - 8:45 AM 1:30 PM
<b>Friday</b> 1/31/2020	<b>Celebrating Our Faith</b> School Mass with Student of the Month Religion Bee	8:30 AM 9:45 AM
<b>Saturday</b> 2/01/2020	<b>Celebrating Families</b> Open House Winter Arts Fair	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 6:30 PM





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January 13, 2020

It is now time to re-register your child/ren for the 2020-2021 school year. In the next few weeks, we will continue to plan for the beginning of the school year and our Design for Excellence re-accreditation next fall. The re-registration window for current families will close on **Saturday, February 1st** and Open Enrollment will begin on **Monday, February 3rd**. I would ask, if possible, that you please return the re-registration form accompanied with the \$250 materials fee (per child) by **Friday, January 31**. We are always under the assumption that our current families are returning unless we are told otherwise therefore please be advised that the Materials Fee will be removed from your online FACTS account on **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** if the form and payment has not yet been returned. Below are the tuition rates for your convenience and planning purposes:

- Catholic families will pay \$6,700 for one child, \$12,000 for two children, \$16,300 for three children, and \$18,000 for four children. Any additional child from the same family may attend the elementary school at no cost. **Families of other faiths will pay \$8,200 per child.**

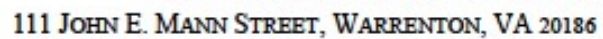
We want to reserve spaces for our current families first so please return the re-registration form with the materials fee by Friday, January 31 or at your earliest convenience. This information is imperative for us to make an adequate assessment of our needs for the upcoming school year so thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Providing a character education for each of your children is a financial sacrifice but, as a SJES parent myself, I truly believe it is a worthwhile investment.

Sincerely,

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald  
Principal  
tmacdonald@sjesva.org







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We agree as a condition of enrollment at St. John the Evangelist School to pay the tuition and fees. We understand that these payments are due and payable in order for our child(ren) to remain in the school. Delinquent tuition payments in excess of 60 days must include a revised payment plan approved by the finance manager/principal. Student records (including report cards) cannot be released if tuition payments are not current before the last day of each trimester. The school shall have the right to legal action for extended non-payment of tuition, and the family will be responsible for all costs of collection. If this form is not returned signed, St. John maintains the right to implement the steps listed above.

### Payments choices:

\_\_\_\_\_ One payment through FACTS Tuition Mgmt.

\_\_\_\_\_ Semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly (10 or 12 month payments) on a day of the month that is convenient for your family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## Academic Year 2020-2021

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### 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](https://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 10, 2020**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**March 18, 2020**

### 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.

*\$3,678,975 awarded in 2019*

### ● For more information ●

#### Questions regarding process

Mallory Sigmon  
703.841.2519  
[mallory.sigmon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mallory.sigmon@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/>

# Middle School Dance



Friday January 17, 2020

Trinity Hall

7PM-10PM



**\$ Admission is 5 Dollars \$**  
**(All proceeds will benefit those in need)**



**Bull Run Academy of Gymnastics**

# **New Year's Let's Glow Crazy! School's Out Day Camp**

**Monday, January 20, 2020**

**9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Ages: 5-12**

**BRAG MEMBERS CAN ENROLL  
THROUGH PARENT PORTAL.  
NON-MEMBERS CAN CALL  
(540) 832-4272 TO ENROLL**

**Camp will include gymnastics,  
ninja, cheer, a craft, and games.  
Participants need to bring a snack and water bottle.  
Lunch and drinks are provided.**

**Early Bird Special for BRAG members is \$60 until January 13th.  
After January 13th, the BRAG member price will be \$75.  
Non-member price is \$75 regardless of registration date  
but space is limited so don't delay!**

**Bull Run Academy of Gymnastics   info@BRAGnow.com   (540)832-4272  
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