



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

October 15, 2021

Upcoming Events



October 22

Photo Retakes
Used Uniform Sale 2-2:45pm
Middle School Dance

October 28

Mass with Student of the Month

October 29

NO School
Professional Development
PTO Halloween Trunk or Treat

November 1

All Saints Day

November 1-12

PTO Cookie Dough Sales

November 5

Mass with Rosary

November 10

Early Dismissal 11:30 am
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7pm

November 11

NO School/Veterans Day
Parent/Teacher Conferences 8-12am

November 15-19

Discover Catholic Schools Week

November 17

Dress Down Day for Mozambique

November 18

Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast

November 19

Cookie Dough Distribution

November 19-21

SPARKS A Christmas Carol

November 23

End Trimester I
Early Dismissal 11:30am
NO Extended Day

November 24-29

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30

Return to School
Tentative Winter Uniform

Please check the school website for the complete calendar.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

Scantron Parent Summary Reports (3-7th grade) should now have gone home with your child/ren. Parent-Teacher Conferences (November 10th and November 11th) are an upcoming opportunity to discuss standardized testing and spiritual/academic progression thus far. Please protect these dates for another opportunity to strengthen parent/teacher relationships. You can expect Sign-up Genius information coming home in roughly one week.

My appreciation goes out to all school families and extended families that allowed us to raise over \$20,000. We are still waiting on a final tally but it is very possible that this was our largest amount ever collected. Almost all of our recent upgrades have been attributed to the funds generated from our fall fundraiser and spring gala with some generous individual donations as well. God bless you and your extended families for your generosity and continued impact on our students and school community.

For planning purposes, I would like to direct your attention to the following message from Bishop Burbidge that was recently announced. Please note that SJES will use our "Bishop Holiday" on Monday, November 29th, the first day following the Thanksgiving break.

PLEASE SEE THE MESSAGE BELOW TO ALL OF YOU FROM BISHOP BURBIDGE

Dear Principals and Heads of School,

It was good to be with you on Tuesday at your day retreat for school leaders at Linton Hall School. As I announced during Mass that day, I am pleased to grant to all schools a Bishop's Holiday that I would like you to take at a time during this semester that works best for your school community. I am very mindful of the many extra challenges that all in Catholic education continue to face during the COVID-19 pandemic and hope that this benefit will provide some additional relief to your faculty, students and families.

Please convey that the announcement of this holiday comes with my prayers for all of you and your school communities as well as my gratitude for the selfless work being done to ensure strong Catholic education around the Diocese.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington*

We invite all families to join us for our monthly Student of the Month mass on Thursday, October 28th. Shortly thereafter on Monday, November 1st, our first graders will be a sight to see dressed as their favorite saint. This is just one of many must-see traditions that occur during the fall and holiday season. Until next time, may we all pray, learn, and serve the vulnerable and less fortunate.

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald



SCHOOL NEWS



Student Council Association-The SCA is hosting a "Boo Grams" sale. The "Boo Grams" will be similar to past holiday grams, but this time with a fun little twist...no candy, but a fun treat! (no allergies will be affected). We are excited to bring this bit of fun to you and the kids and hope you will encourage your children to spread a little "boo" to a friend or two. All Boo Gram orders need to be collected by October 20th to ensure our delivery goal of Friday, October 22nd. Please see the attached flyer.

USED UNIFORM SALE-The PTO will hold a Used Uniform Sale on 10-22-2021 from 2:00-2:45pm on the sidewalk outside the front entrance of the church.

BOX TOPS-Join me in earning cash for our school by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check to help pay for whatever we need - equipment, supplies or experiences the kids love!

Use this referral code QEPA195D when you sign up and you'll get 50 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 09/26/2021, while supplies last! Download the Box Tops for Education app:
https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifikw?referral_code=QEPA195D

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School News-Fall Open House - Join Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School for their Open House on Sunday, October 24 from 1-4pm! Learn what JP has to offer your child - robust academic programs including STEM, DE courses and Bioethics, vibrant student life and House System, competitive athletics, faith community steeped in Dominican tradition, and more! RSVP in advance to receive a JP gift! 2022-2023 Applications Open and you can sign up to Shadow a Wolf! Please contact admissions@jpthegreat.org for further information.

Upcoming Events at John Paul!

- Oct. 16th: STEM Workshop (open to 7th-8th graders)
- Oct. 16th: Boys Baseball Clinic (open to 6th-8th graders)
- Nov. 6th: Girls Basketball Clinic (open to 6th-8th graders)

CYO Basketball -Due to the lack of gym space for diocesan games and many other factors, we are only opening basketball to the following grades:

5th/6th grade boys team

5th/6th grade girls team

7th/8th grade boys team

To register you can visit <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106547/leagues> (registration ends October 22nd). **If you are interested in coaching** and have further questions contact, Ryan Hechinger at rhechinger@sjesva.org

**Saint Paul VI Catholic High School
2021 Open House**

**Sunday, October 17
1-4 p.m.**

Special Presentations: 1:15 and 2:15 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus on Sunday, October 17 from 1-4 p.m. You are welcome to join us at any time between 1 to 4 p.m. and we will have special presentations at 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. Please arrive in plenty of time prior to one of the presentations to find parking and enter the building.

Please enter at the traffic light at the intersection of Riding Center Drive and Braddock Road. You should park in lot 2 and enter through the main entrance at the front of the school. In compliance with the order from the VA State Health Commissioner, all students, faculty, staff and visitors are required to wear masks when indoors on PVI property regardless of vaccination status. Please make sure each member of your family over the age of two has a mask to wear while inside PVI buildings.

We are excited to welcome you and your family on Sunday!

Other Opportunities for Future Panthers

Middle School Night at the PVI Football Game

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade families are invited to join us for our 2021 Middle School Night on Friday, October 29. We will provide food, fun games and prizes at the Rally in the Valley at 6 p.m. and the football game will start at 7 p.m. with free admission for middle school students.

Tour & Explore PVI

If you haven't had an opportunity to join us for a student-led tour, we have added several more dates through November. If you aren't available for our Open House, tours are a perfect opportunity to see our campus and meet with our Admissions team to learn about the steps to apply.

Are you ready to apply?

Our application is open for the 2022-2023 academic year.

I am always happy to answer your questions outside of these events so please feel free to email me at ehanley@paulvi.net.

I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,
Eileen Hanley
Assistant Principal for Admissions and Student Life




Halloween BOO! Grams


Trick or Treat! Give Someone a BOO Gram for Halloween!




The SJES Student Council Association is selling Halloween BOO Grams! This fundraiser will help raise money for their middle school dance! Please fill out the boxes below to participate. Each Gram you send is \$2 which includes a surprise! Please attach money in an envelope (stapled) to this sheet and hand in no later than October 20th. Preordered Grams will be delivered to classrooms Friday, October 22nd. It's going to be BOOstastic!

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Middle School Halloween Dance

Date: Oct 22, 2021

Time: 7:00-10:00

Cost: \$5.00 per person

- **Tickets will be sold at the door.**
- **Costumes optional.**
- **Costume contest for the people who do wear costumes.**

Torch Drama Club Presents
Sparks in
**CHRISTMAS
CAROL**



Friday, November 19th @ 7 PM

Saturday, November 20th @ 1 PM and 7 PM

Sunday, November 21st @ 2 PM

\$15.00 per person

St. John the Evangelist School Trinity Hall



Tickets go on Sale soon!

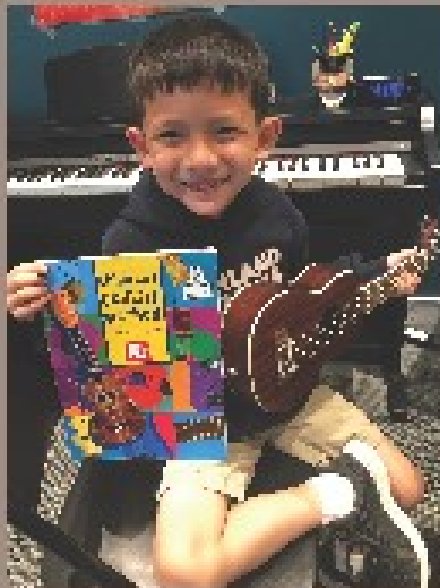
email: Torchdramaclub@gmail.com with questions



St. John the Evangelist
Catholic School

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

UKULELE LESSONS IT'S FUN!



30 Minute Sessions (1 x week)

Mondays at 3:30 to 4pm

\$120.00 a month

Please make payment at the beginning of each month to Drum & Strum (check or credit card)

PACKAGE DEAL for Class: Instrument, Lesson Book & Tuner = \$140.00



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or if you have questions.