



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

February 12, 2021

Upcoming Events



- February 15**
No School/President's Day
- February 16**
Open Enrollment
- February 17**
Ash Wednesday
- February 25**
Dress Down Day
- March 4**
Spirit Night/Foster's Grille
- March 12**
End of Trimester II
- March 15-18**
Design For Excellence/School recertification
- March 18**
Early Dismissal
- March 19**
No School
Professional Development Day
- March 26**
Report Cards
- April 1**
Early Dismissal/No Ext Day
- April 2-11**
Easter/Spring Break
- April 12**
Students Return
Tentative Spring Uniform
- April 24**
PTO Cabaret Night
- April 30**
Early Dismissal
Trimester III Interims

Please check the school website for the complete calendar.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings.

Again this year, our school community will participate in Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl initiative, a program that invites us to encounter God in our neighbors, recognizing that we are all made in the image of Christ. Each family will receive a cardboard rice bowl into which they can place their donations during Lent. All of the funds will benefit CRS Rice Bowl, which is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. The experience gains traction when our students recognize the difference they can make to alleviate suffering around the world.

On Ash Wednesday, assigned deacons will visit our classes following the 8:30 a.m. mass. All of our students and staff will be able to have ashes sprinkled on their heads or have the option to have the traditional sign of the cross placed on our foreheads. Recognizing that we are not in a typical school year, please contact me directly if you have questions or concerns regarding Wednesday morning. Father Smith recently shared the joy he experienced seeing our students dressed up on Career Day especially young Philip Paccassi, who was dressed as a priest.

Our front office and staff was grateful to discover that roughly 99% of our current families are slated to return for the 2021-2022 school year. Recent paperwork submitted for 2019-2020 SJES families wishing to return, will result in all classes being full (with the exception of 8th grade) by next week, for the 2021-2022 school year. Although many of the families attending our full Open House last Saturday will be added to waitlists, it is still always nice to share our long-standing history, traditions, and programs with interested families. The overwhelming interest surrounding our school at this time is a testament to the faculty and staff's faith, strength, perseverance, and willingness to prioritize the needs of our students and school families, especially since the beginning of the shutdown.

I'll also express my sincere gratitude to our school families for following our assigned safety protocols and guidance from our local health experts. Your collective efforts and genuine concern for the health, safety, and well-being of others is one of the primary reasons we have been able to remain in-person, each and every week. Praise God!

For your convenience, the FACTS financial assistance information will remain at the end of this bulletin for several weeks to come. I urge anyone interested in receiving financial awards to please complete the application as soon as possible. As you will see, the deadline for elementary schools is March 17th and no financial awards can be provided without an FACTS application submitted in "verified" status. As we all know, "early birds always get the biggest worms" so please do not wait to complete your 2021-2022 application.

I wish you and your family a joyful President's Day. This designated holiday, instituted on the third Monday of February in the 1960's, allows us to remember those that led this country, dating back to the very beginning. May we honor and remember all that have served and protected this great nation. Let us continue to pray, learn, and serve... the vulnerable and less fortunate.

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald



School News

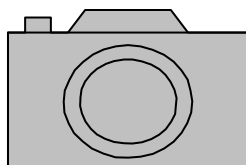
This was so exciting to watch as each minute donations were being contributed to help their class! The last minute rush was 2nd and 3rd grade....way to go!! Here is the final! **1st prize - 3rd Grade - \$62.00 per student**
2nd prize - 2nd Grade- \$58.00 per student



Dear St. John's Families,

I would like to thank you all for your generosity during our last dress down day. The money raised in honor of my father for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul means so much to me, my children, and my family. As I walked the halls and popped into the different classrooms, I found myself overwhelmed some moments seeing the students out of uniform; I knew in those moments that each child had made the decision to "love thy neighbor" and donate a dollar or more to someone in need in honor of my father. What a powerful and loving community we have here at St. John's! I am humbled by your support and excited that those in need will find rest in your kindness.

Many thanks,
 -Ms. Kruck



We want your photos!

Good Afternoon Saint John Families and Teachers:

I would like to encourage all of you to upload photos for the 2020–2021 Saint John the Evangelist School Yearbook. It is a straightforward process! Download the Entourage Link mobile app or visit <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/SJESVA2021>. If you registered last year, your username and password should still work. New users will need to register for an account, which is also a very easy and straightforward process. I have included instructions from Entourage Yearbooks. See attached flyer. Photo categories have been created for activities, Sports/Clubs, and each class. Feel free to create new categories if needed. The more pictures we have to choose from, the more interesting our yearbook will be. Thank you so much for your participation in this project and the countless things you do to enrich our school community.

God bless,
 Lauren Karhoff

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School Mission Statement

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School provides a Christ-centered atmosphere that recognizes the God-given gifts inherent within each child on the journey toward spiritual and academic excellence.



It is with sincere gratitude that we **THANK YOU** for giving to Saint John the Evangelist School during the Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools. We are pleased to have you as part of our parents, alumni and community of supporters. Your combined generosity yielded a single day of giving in the amount of over \$14,000 to our school.

Your gift helps Saint John the Evangelist School fulfill our mission to provide a Christ-centered atmosphere that recognizes the God – given gifts inherent within each child on the journey toward spiritual and academic excellence. Your gift will be used to provide technology, reading, math and science upgrades to our classrooms. As you know, Catholic school education is a financial sacrifice but is a worthwhile investment.

Here is some news and updates to share from the Day of Giving:

- SJES received over \$15,000 in 24 hours!
- Over 78 donors contributed to our Day of Giving.
- The SJES 3rd grade was represented with the most donations per student.
- Our Facebook and Instagram pages gained several new followers and climbed throughout the week!

We are blessed to have a generous and supportive Saint John family! Please continue to follow us on Facebook to keep up to day about what is happening at our school. **Finally, please save the date for our Spring Gala to be held in Trinity Hall, on Saturday, April 24th. Space will be limited! Look for more information to follow on our school website at www.sjesva.org and in the parish bulletin.**

Again, thank you for all you do in support of Catholic education!



Mr. Temple Macdonald

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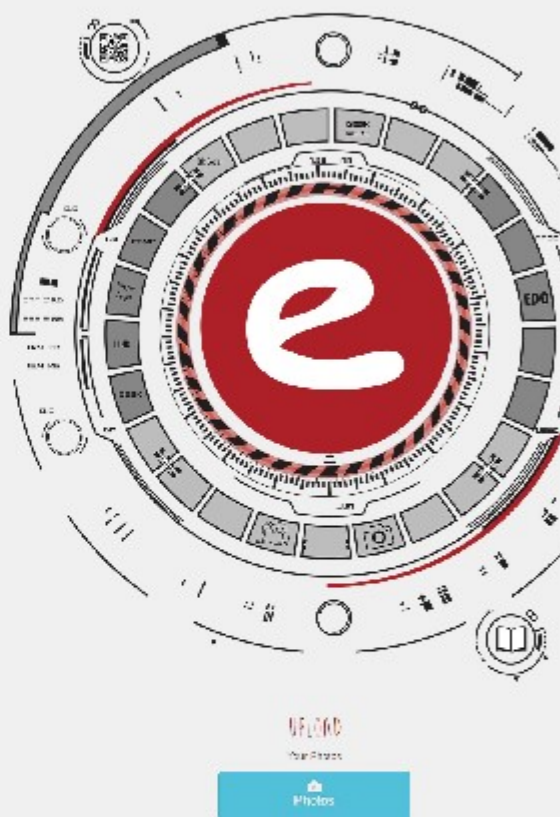
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Yearbook Cover Contest



Winning Entry Featured on the Cover
Winning Artist Receives a Free Yearbook

GUIDELINES

- Use 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper.
- Use the paper vertically only.
- Design must include:
 - Saint John the Evangelist
 - 2020-2021
- Your design must be in color. Color the whole page evenly and avoid leaving the background blank/white.
- You may use crayons, paint, markers, color pencils or digital/computer generated.
- Original student work only.
- Only one submission per student.
- Have fun!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Please turn in your entry to Mrs. Karhoff in the computer lab by February, 26.

Write on the back of your entry:

- Students first and last name
- Students Grade

Teachers and staff will vote on the winning entry. The winner will be announced March 12.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Karhoff during school hours or at ikarhoff@sjesva.org.



ENTRIES DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2021-2022



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/Signup
 - *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 18, 2021
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL March 17, 2021

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.

\$3,688,975 awarded in 2020

● For more information ●

Questions regarding process

Mallory Sigmon
703.841.2519
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/>

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

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5 We use technology effectively to enhance education.

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Donations based off voucher sales during specified time. Tax revenue not included.

Detach and present this voucher for full redemption.

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HELP SUPPORT

St John the Evangelist School

WHEN: Thursday, March 4th
11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

WHERE: Foster's Grille
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