



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

February 26, 2021

Upcoming Events



- March 4**
Spirit Night/Foster's Grille
- March 12**
End of Trimester II
- March 15-18**
Design For Excellence/
Accreditation
- March 18**
Early Dismissal 11:30am
- March 19**
No School
Professional Development Day
- March 24**
Dress Down Day for St. Lucy
Project
- 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 6-10pm
- April 28**
Dress Down Day
- April 30**
Early Dismissal 11:30am
Trimester III Interims
- May 3-20**
Scantron Testing
- May 11**
8th Grade World Language Exam
- May 14**
8th Grade Dinner Dance

Please check the school website
for the complete calendar.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear SJES Families,

I offer this prayer that was recently shared with principals from the Office of Catholic Schools.

Faithful God,

You give us forty days of Lent to quiet ourselves and explore the inner chambers of our hearts. Let these Sacred days be a time when we seek and find you there. Passionate God, may we find you even in our pain and in whatever troubles our hearts. Keep us from all that separates us from you. Be with us and in us. AMEN

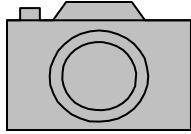
Our Design for Excellence assessment is merely two weeks away. The lack of brevity in our report requires mentioning, recognizing that planning began immediately following our DFE orientation in November of 2019. Kudos to our co-chairs Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Paccassi and committee chairs Mrs. Adamec, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Chapman, and Mr. Mott for helping us "polish the stone" through this six-year reflective practice. We humbly dedicate this report in memory of Ms. Julie Copeland, who admirably served our preschool students and families for 25 years before she passed away. May she rest in eternal peace.

We are also pleased to share that SJES will be implementing a new Kindergarten Screening assessment this spring. The previous assessment tool, Early School Prevention, has become increasingly outdated and no longer serves as a true evaluation of kindergarten readiness. Although we are already unable to accept 12 kindergarten students due to the class being full, we are overjoyed to welcome the vast majority of our pre-k students to our elementary hallway in the coming months. If you have a current child in one of our pre-k classes, you can expect additional information on this assessment before the end of next week.

This past year has reminded us that a true Catholic education is most appropriate in a brick and mortar setting. In addition, its foundation must include a spiritual, academic, AND social/emotional component in order to fully develop the whole child. Our faculty and staff have done an exemplary job prioritizing faith and academics during the shutdown but, through no fault of our own, there remains a missing element. As spring rapidly approaches, I look forward with eager anticipation to offering our students outdoor clubs, sports (if CYO allows), Field Day, and other outdoor events. By the time Monday, March 22nd rolls around, we will have two hurdles behind us. Our DFE visit will be complete and at that point, all priority faculty and staff members that wished to receive the vaccine, will be fully vaccinated. Rest assured, we will remain diligent but data would imply that it is time to finally bring back some of the joy and enthusiasm that we have thoroughly missed over the past year. Praise God!

I have noticed an increase in the number of families that have recently completed their FACTS financial assistance applications. We remain grateful to the diocese for their financial commitment to our school families. Diocesan Scholarships including the Tuition Assistance Program, the Scholarship Fund, and St. Beatrice, totaled over three and a half million dollars last year. The Office of Catholic Schools should be commended for their benevolence and prudence in keeping Catholic education affordable each, and every year. As a reminder, the application deadline is **Wednesday, March 17th** so please submit the necessary online paperwork as soon as possible. FACTS information remains attached in this bulletin. Until next time, let us continue to pray, learn, and serve the vulnerable and less fortunate.

Mr. Macdonald



School News

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

John Paul the Great High School Events

February 27: Virtual Super Science Saturday for Middle Schoolers

It's not too late to sign up! Join our Science Department and Science National Honor Society members for an afternoon of experiments with household items! Our virtual event on Zoom will include demos in the three main sciences: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Please click the following link to sign up: https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/form/2021Virtual_Events_Registration

April 20: Spring Open House

Want to learn more about John Paul the Great and becoming a member of the Wolfpack? Save the date for our Spring Open House! John Paul the Great looks forward to hosting interested 4-7th graders and parents for this in-person open house. Stay tuned for details and information on how to RSVP for this event. Please contact admissions@jpthegreat.org with any questions.

May 8: JP Outdoor Gala

Save the date for John Paul the Great's annual Spring Gala, this time outside! More information to come soon. If you have any specific questions at this time, please contact our Gala coordinator at gala@jpthegreat.org.

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.

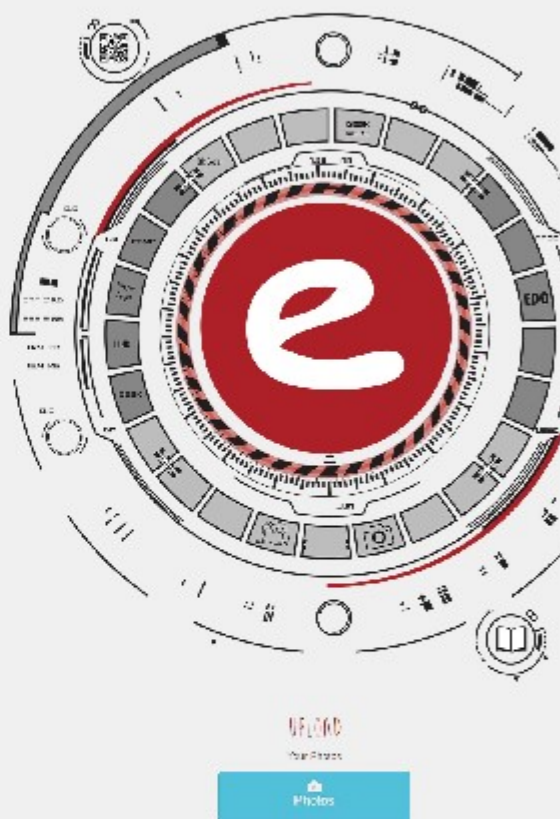
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DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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.factsmgmt.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 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://factsmgmt.com/parent-resources/grant-and-aid/>

Award decisions

Please contact [your school](#).

Diocesan Tuition Assistance

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Tuition-Assistance/>

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DINING FOR DOLLARS

It's a great way to raise more money and have fun doing it!

Foster's Grille will donate 20% of all proceeds from sales generated by your event back to your school or organization.



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

Detach and present this voucher for full redemption.

DINING FOR DOLLARS

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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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL PTO INVITES YOU TO AN EXCITING RED CARPET EVENT

CABARET NIGHT

TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 22

FEATURING "THE Torch Graduates"

SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2021
6-10PM

INCLUDING
DINNER, DRINKS, LIVE & SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE,
& A NEVER BEFORE SEEN VARIETY SHOW PERFORMANCE!

RED CARPET ATTIRE

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