



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

March 26, 2021

Upcoming Events



March 26

Report Cards & Scantron Results

April 1

Early Dismissal/No Ext Day

April 2-11

Easter/Spring Break

April 12

Students Return

April 20-23

5th & 8th Grade ACRE
Testing/Makeups

April 24

PTO Cabaret Night 6-10pm

April 28

Dress Down Day

April 30

Early Dismissal 11:30am
Trimester III Interims
MS Spring Formal

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.

Greetings,

Although we cannot share all the specifics publicly at this time, I am delighted to share that our DFE visit went very well. The Visiting Team rightfully recognized that the heart of our school community is the Eucharist. By offering continuous in-person instruction and weekly mass for each grade, we have been able to return to the “source and summit of the Christian life” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1324), as referenced in their summary. Time away from the lengthy report will be necessary after an intense Self-Study process but in the near future, we will reflect on the Visiting Team’s recommendations, as well as our own, to design our next five year Strategic Plan. This revolving cycle encourages us to be better six years from now than we are today. That is always a good thing.

As a reminder, we have partnered with Catholic Relief Services yet again through the Rice Bowl project. This gives all of us the opportunity to follow the Good Samaritan’s example and practice what we preach. Holy Week is right around the corner and it is our hope that your family was able to embrace Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving this Lenten season. Referencing the latter, I was delighted to hear from several students that their Rice Bowl boxes are nearing capacity. \$40 helps provide 1 month of food for a family, 2 years of seed for a farmer, and 1 emergency kit for refugees.

I invite all of our school families to consider stopping by Mercy Hall on Friday, March 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Fried catfish, fries, coleslaw, and hushpuppies are on the menu with all proceeds benefiting our wonderful parish. While many organizations have been stagnant in recent months, The Knights of Columbus, and various other parish ministries, have continued to serve as the “Hands of Christ” through countless service and charitable projects.

This will be the last bulletin until the middle of April so I wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and holy Easter. Recognizing that restrictions are loosening and various club opportunities will begin in the near future, we are excited to re-institute some after school opportunities. Thank you for your patience and understanding and let us continue to pray, learn, and serve... the vulnerable and less fortunate.

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald

School News

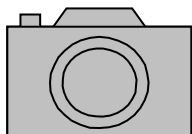


Information for Upcoming Clubs:

***Students must return a Parental Club Consent Form in order to be allowed to attend any club.**

- [Parental Club Consent Form](#)

- ♦ Mondays: **Lacrosse Club - 2 groups** will be alternating every other Monday (run by Mr. Stohlman – 6th Grade Teacher) – 3:30pm—4:15pm - this club will start Monday, April 19, 2021 for grades 5th-8th. Then Monday, April 26th, 2021 this club will start for grades 1st-4th (and 5th – 8th will hold their 2nd practice Monday, May 3rd, 2021 and then 1st-4th will hold their 2nd practice Monday, May 10th, 2021)
- ♦ Tuesdays: **Soccer Club for grades 5th-8th** (run by Mr. Macqueeney – 7th Grade Teacher) – 3:30pm - 4:15pm - starting Tuesday, April 13, 2021
- ♦ Wednesdays: **Soccer Club for grades 1st-4th** (run by Mrs. Chounramany – parent volunteer) – 3:30pm -4:30pm - starting Wednesday, April 14, 2021
- ♦ Thursdays: **Gardening Club for grades K-2nd** (run by Mrs. Bartholomew – 1st Grade teacher) 3:30pm-4:15pm – starting April 15, 2021 – fee to cover the cost of some materials TBA upon return to school
- ♦ Fridays: **Basketball Club for grades 6th-8th** (run by Mrs. Lomax – Administrative Assistant) 3:30pm-4:30pm – starting April 16th, 2021



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.

- ♦ **Cabaret Night Tickets are now on sale.** Limited Tickets Available. Please e-mail auction@sjesva.org or purchase tickets in the School office.



A fun, dynamic Vacation Bible School is coming to St. John parish! Mark your calendars for June 28-July 2. Adult, high school and middle school volunteers are needed now. Contact Teresa Paccassi for more information: call or text 540-878-6900.

John Paul the Great High School Events

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.

ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS for K-12

Into its 17th summer hosted by our local Catholic Churches, instructors for these camps combine their professional arts backgrounds and faith to create a marvelous experience in July for high school teens, middle school, and elementary youth. **Broadway Spotlight** and **Drama Bootcamp** include presenters from the *Kennedy Center*, *Off-Broadway*, *Ringling Brothers*, and a *VA Teacher of the Year*. **Art Camps** are taught by *Diocesan Catholic School Art Teachers with award winning backgrounds*.

Young people from various experience levels are welcome. Camps are designed to both be fun and challenging with a goal to aid campers in their growth in the arts.

This month and through April, ***all camps are \$20 off plus everyone gets a free t-shirt***. Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com

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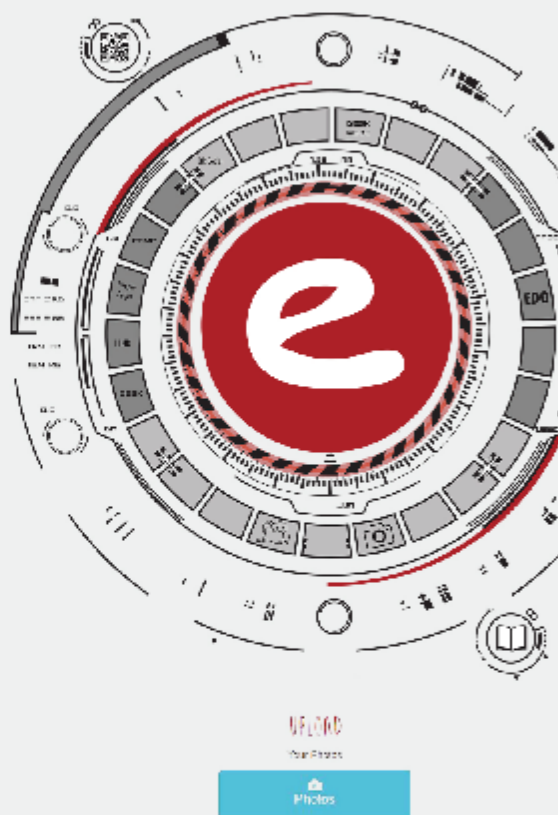
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DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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.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/>

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

CABARET NIGHT

PTO RED CARPET EVENT

FEATURING "THE TORCH GRADUATES"

SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2021 - TRINITY HALL

6-10PM

5:30PM DOORS OPEN - SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW

6:00PM - DINNER

7:00PM - VARIETY SHOW

\$50.00 PER PERSON / \$80.00 PER COUPLE

(INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK, GALA DINNER AND SHOW)

CASH BAR : BEER AND WINE

GALA SPONSORS WILL HAVE THEIR LOGO AT THE TABLE AND / OR PROGRAM IN
RECOGNITION OF SPONSORSHIP

COCKTAIL ATTIRE OR RED CARPET READY OPTIONAL (FACIAL COVERING REQUIRED)

PURCHASE TICKETS IN SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE OR CONTACT AUCTION@SJESVA.ORG

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ACT OUT LOUD.
CREATE
A MASTERPIECE.
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TAKE A BOW.

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**All Saints Catholic Church
in Manassas, VA**

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MIDDLE SCHOOL,
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