

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

April 8, 2022

Upcoming Events



- April 12**
ACRE Testing (5th & 8th)
- April 13**
ACRE Make up Testing
- April 14**
Early Dismissal 11:30am
- April 15-April 24**
Easter/Spring Break
- April 20**
8th Grade Confirmation Practice
- April 21**
8th Grade Confirmation
- April 25**
Return to School
- April 29**
Mass with Student of the Month
Trimester III Interims
- April 30**
Spring Gala
- May 2-6**
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6**
Mass with Rosary
Grandparents Day
May Crowning
8th Grade Formal Portrait
- May 7**
1st Holy Communion
- May 9-26**
Scantron Testing Window
- May 10**
8th Grade World Language Exam
- May 13**
2nd Grade 1st Communion at Mass
8th Grade Dinner Dance
- May 14th**
Fine Arts Fair 6:30pm
- May 18**
5th Grade Field trip
- May 19**
CYO Banquet 6:30-8:30pm

Please check the school website for the complete calendar.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Greetings,

I pray this note finds you well as we embrace the final days of our Lenten journey. Our school will attend our sixth and final Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 12th at 2:15 p.m., we hope to see you there. Please also note that the Baby Bottles for the Warrenton Pregnancy Center and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls season can be turned in immediately following the Easter break.

The last few weeks have been fruitful. While prospective kindergarten students are currently being assessed at both the preschool and elementary school, Mrs. Gay and I have had the pleasure of interviewing all prospective new families over the previous three weeks. Acceptance letters for our incoming students will be sent home in the very near future. We are thrilled to welcome another group of bright-eyed, energetic students to our school community. We pray that they will strive to grow in faith, service, and academics here at SJES for many years to come.

For planning purposes, Financial Awards will be distributed for returning and new families before May 6th. Speaking of May, Teacher Appreciation Week is merely three weeks away. Thank you in advance to our PTO, parents, and students for helping our faculty and staff feel appreciated during this week of gratitude and admiration for all they have done for our school and church. Catholic education is truly a vocation and we thank God for calling our faculty and staff to cultivate the spiritual and academic formation of our students.

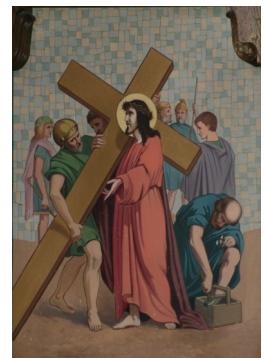
In preparation of Holy Week, I offer the following prayer recently found online:

Prayer for Monday in Holy Week

Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail, guidance when I'm not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things. For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I seek you evermore as I walk with you through this Holy Week and beyond. Amen.

Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter Break. Let us continue to pray, learn, and serve...the vulnerable and less fortunate.

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald



SCHOOL NEWS



Lost and Found

Please have students check for missing articles. Lost and Found will be cleaned out during Spring Break and remaining items will be donated.

Spring assessments are approaching. Parents, please make every effort to have students present for the scheduled testing.

ACRE Testing

Required for grades 5 and 8 will take place on April 12 with make up testing on April 13. Please note this is Holy Week.

Scantron Windows May 9- 27

The majority of the students will test between May 9 and May 18. Make-up testing will continue as needed.

The World Language exam for 8th grade is Tuesday May 10. This will take place in their homeroom.

Do you love art, dance and music?

We need you to help plan our annual **FINE ART FAIR**. This is a Saturday evening school-wide event in May showcasing the visual and performing arts. Students will be able to display their artwork and perform on stage before an audience of classmates and families. Please email Mrs. Paccassi for information on how you can help. tpaccassi@sjesva.org

Spring Gala

Please ensure all Gala basket donation items are brought to the office or given to room parents before we dismiss for Spring Break. Room Parents will assemble the baskets over the break.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC
YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS:

The Living Stations of the Cross



We Adore You O Christ &
We Praise You...

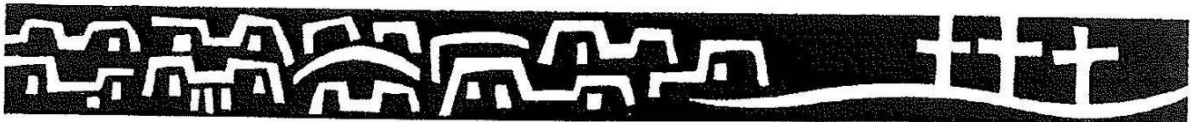


Because by Your Holy Cross
You have Redeemed the World!

In observance of Good Friday,
the TEENS of the St. John the
Evangelist Catholic YOUTH
GROUP will present the LIVING
STATIONS OF THE CROSS,

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 15TH, 2022
7:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH

All parish families are invited to
experience this solemn liturgical
meditation on the Passion of our
Lord, Jesus Christ.





Saint John the Evangelist PTO
cordially invites you to the

2022 Spring Gala



Run for the Roses



SATURDAY • APRIL 30 • 6 PM

MERCY HALL

Enjoy an evening of fun, food, drinks and community!
Live entertainment, followed by dinner & drinks
Whiskey & Sticks on the patio for those who are interested
The night will conclude with a Live and Silent Auction

Tickets: \$60 per person or \$100 per couple

To purchase tickets online, scan here

Tickets can also be purchased in the school office
with cash/check (made payable to SJES)



Must be 21+ to attend





SJES 2022 Fine Arts Fair Registration Form

The 2022 Arts Fair will take place on **Saturday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall**. The event is free to both artists and attendees. Light refreshments will be provided.

Any SJES student who wishes to participate in the 2022 Arts Fair should complete the attached form and submit it to the Office ATTN: Mrs. Paccassi by **Friday, April 29, 2022**.

Information for Performing Artists (singing, dancing, instrumentals, acting, poetry reciting...):

- Students may perform solos or in groups with siblings, friends, or other relatives. Please include all performers' names on the attached registration form.
- Students must provide any props, costumes, and pre-recorded music needed (MP3 format) for their performance.
- Pianists will play on a full-sized electronic keyboard.
- Dress rehearsal will occur during school hours the week before the event.

Information for Visual Artists (sculpture, painting, drawing, photography, crafts, handiwork...):

- Students will be limited to 5 submissions.
- Photographs should be printed on **5 x 7** paper.
- Students **should mat all photographs and other two-dimensional artwork on black construction paper** prior to submission. (We are unable to display anything on matboard or in a frame)
- Students will be provided with labels with name, grade, title of artwork, and medium that they will attach to their artwork before submitting.
- **Students should submit artwork to the office on Tuesday, May 10 or Wednesday, May 11**. We cannot collect artwork before then as we don't have the proper storage space.

All visual content, lyrics, costumes, and choreography shall be family friendly. Event organizers will ask students who display inappropriate content to either modify the content or to not participate. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Teresa Paccassi at tpaccassi@sjesva.org.

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SJES 2022 Arts Fair Registration Form

****Registration Deadline is April 29, 2022****

Please complete the form below and submit it to the Office, ATTN: Mrs. Paccassi.

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent e-mail address and cell phone number: _____

If you are able to help out with any of the following, please check the appropriate box (es). We would greatly appreciate your help!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair set-up on Saturday, May 14 at 1:30 pm-3:30pm | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair clean-up on Saturday, May 14 from 8:30-9:30 pm | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshment assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate refreshments or paper supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donate bottled water | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate arts-themed items for raffle |

Performing Arts: If you will perform more than one piece, please list additional performance information on the back of this form. (LIMIT 2)

Names of performer(s). If you are performing with friends, siblings, or other relatives, please list all names: _____

Please describe what you will perform, including genre, title, composer/author/playwright, etc.:

Approximately how long will the performance last? _____

Visual Arts:

How many of the following visual arts projects do you intend to submit? (Limit 5 total)

- Drawing/ painting: _____
- Photography: _____
- Sculpture/ pottery/ 3-D art: _____

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~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

THIS SUMMER,
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Nativity Catholic Church
in Burke, VA

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