

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

May 14, 2021

Upcoming Events



May 21
Field Day
Early Dismissal 11:30am

May 26
SCA Picnic
SCA Elections

May 27
Dress Down Day for
Maintenance Staff

May 28
Early Dismissal 11:30 am
NO Extended Day

May 31
NO School/Memorial Day

June 2
Middle School Field Trip

June 3
Kindergarten Graduation 10am

June 4
Early Dismissal 11:30 am
8th Grade Graduation 4pm

June 8
Dress Down Day for TORCH
Drama Club
Last Day of School
Early Dismissal 11:30
NO Extended Day



August 25
First Day of School

Please check the school website
for the complete calendar.

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Greetings,

I hope all mothers were treated well last Sunday. As we prepare to enjoy another beautiful day, we continue to be mindful of our mother Mary and the beauty that surrounds this time of year. Asking for her Intercession on this journey called life, let us pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee;

Blessed are thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mather, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen. St. John the Evangelist... PRAY FOR US

Witnessing our parish second graders praying together and receiving their First Holy Communion last Saturday was inspiring. We can always trust children to remind us of our blessings and the truly important things in life.

We have recently had some inquiries about our Honors classes. The first stepping stone in the Advanced Math track begins for fifth grade students potentially eligible for Accelerated Math. Should a child stay on this track, they would take Pre-Algebra in 6th grade, Algebra in 7th grade, and Geometry in 8th grade. Honors Literature will also remain available at the middle school level. Placement in these advanced classes is based on the following four components:

- SCANTRON testing results
- Final Average (GPA) in Reading/Math
- Testing results from the end of year Placement Test
- Teacher Recommendation

End of Year Placement testing will be administered in late May. Our Honors Program Chair, Mrs. Galvin, will gather data, review results, and formal acceptance letters will go home in June.

The end of the instructional year for our preschool students is just two weeks away. Although formal instruction ends on Friday, May 28th, I am glad that several families are taking advantage of our preschool summer camp the first week of June. Kindergarten Screening for our current pre-k students is almost complete. Kudos to Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Briner, Mrs. McCoy, and Mrs. Dickson for effectively implementing a new screening process. As our current Kindergarten students prepare to be promoted on Thursday, June 3rd, another group “waits in the wings” to take their place in our Kindergarten classroom.

Believe it or not, it is time to ramp up graduation activities. I encourage all families to consider attending our 8th grade graduation mass/ceremony on Friday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m. as we bid farewell to a small but wonderful group of young ladies and gentlemen. This is always an emotional time for families but as we know, nothing lasts forever. I am very proud of this group and look forward to hearing about their future successes in high school and beyond.

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald



School News

June 4th has been changed to an Early Dismissal to accommodate an earlier 8th graduation celebration time.

Calling all rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students! It is that time of year to start your SCA campaigning for the 2021/2022 school year. Elections will be Wednesday, May 26th after the SCA picnic. Please start hanging your campaign fliers on the middle school hallways AFTER you bring them to Mrs. Worley for approval. A flyer with all SCA jobs will be going home shortly. Good luck!

FIELD DAY

Calling all OPCYP Cleared and VIRTUS trained parents! It is that time of year to start thinking about Field Day! We will need lots and lots of help! Mark your calendars for May 21 and plan on helping for the entire half day. If you are interested in volunteering please email Kelly Worley (kworley@sjesva.org).



Chromebook Device Returns

At the end of the school year, students in grades 5-7 will turn in their Chromebooks, chargers, and cases so they can be checked for serviceability and be stored for the summer. Failure to turn in a Chromebook will result in the student being charged the full \$280.00 replacement cost. Replacement chargers and cases cost \$25 each. Chromebooks will be collected starting June 1 through June 4. Returning students will receive their same Chromebooks during the first week of returning to school. For questions or concerns, please contact Lauren Karhoff at lkarhoff@sjesva.org.

Congratulations to our Second Grade students that received their First Holy Communion

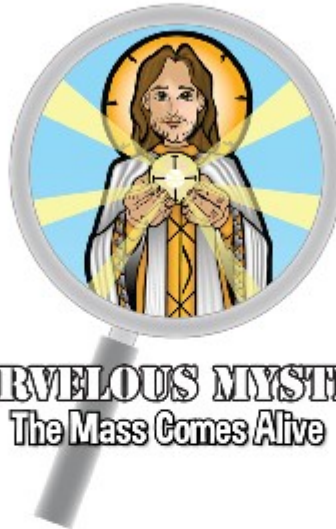


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School provides a Christ-centered atmosphere that recognizes the God-given gifts inherent within each child on the journey toward spiritual and academic excellence.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 28-July 2 9:15am-12:15pm

For children entering Kindergarten-6th*



MARVELOUS MYSTERY **The Mass Comes Alive**

Join our parish community for a week of lively music, creative snacks, fun games, faith lessons, and amazing crafts! This year we will experience Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive! This Catholic VBS will get kids immersed in the greatest mystery on earth as they spend a week learning about the incredible treasure of the Mass!

You can imagine the effort and volunteer power we need to make this a beautiful gift to the children of our parish. We need **adults, College students, teens and middle school students** to volunteer in the nursery, as station helpers, and as small group Shepherds or counselors.

Complete on the following registration forms. The camp is \$30 per child with a family cap of \$90. Checks should be made payable to *St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church*. Clearly labeled "VBS" completed forms and payment may be returned to the parish or school offices:

**Future 6th Graders may choose between being a participant or a junior counselor who helps with the large group programming on stage. Please complete the appropriate form.*

Marvelous Mystery Vacation Bible School
St. John Catholic Church
June 28 – July 2, 2021

| Participant(s) Name(s) | Grade Completed June 2021 | T-Shirt Size |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. _____ | | XS S M L XL AS |
| 2. _____ | | XS S M L XL AS |
| 3. _____ | | XS S M L XL AS |
| 4. _____ | | XS S M L XL AS |

Additional children please list on the back.

Those who completed 5th grade may PARTICIPATE as a VBS camper or be on the JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM. Please circle one.

Junior Leadership Team Members help with the two large group activities – the opening session and the closing gathering. It will include leading skits, songs, etc. In between, they will work on the large group activities for the next day and help out as needed.

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Cell Number – Mother’s and/or Father’s _____

_____ Can we text? Yes/No

Would you like to volunteer? _____

Which station leader would you like to assist? (Please circle one, or put numbers in order of preference)

Crafts _____ Snacks _____ Games _____ Faith _____

Music _____ Shepherd (take kids from one station to the next) _____

MEDICAL FORM

Food allergies: _____

Medical Conditions, Physical or Special Needs, please describe: _____

Emergency Contact (Name and phone number): _____

Youth Volunteer Registration

Entering 6th- 12th Grades

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age on June 27: _____ Grade Completed by June 27: _____

T-shirt size: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

Please number your top 3 areas in which you would like to help (1-first choice...):

- _____ Nursery: Help take care of the volunteers' little ones: age 4 and under
- _____ Faith station: help teach the campers about the beauty of the Catholic Mass
- _____ Craft Station: help set-up and clean-up the crafts and assist the campers complete their crafts
- _____ Games Station: Set-up and take down games, help teach and play the games. OUTSIDE
- _____ Snack Station: help set-up, serve and clean-up snacks
- _____ Music Station: help teach the campers the songs and motions
- _____ Shepherd/counselor: Help lead the campers from one station to the next, encouraging them to have fun and to participate in all the activities

Tell us something about yourself that will be helpful in finding the best role for you:

I have consulted my parents and looked at my summer schedule and **will be available from 9am-12:30pm each day June 28- July 2.** I will not use my cell phone during camp time. I will fully participate in the camp activities, be a good example to the campers and promise to be cooperative and to have fun!

Youth Signature Parent Signature

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE, PARISH SCHOOL, OR CLEARLY MARKED IN THE OFFETORY BASKET.

St. John's Marvelous Mystery Vacation Bible School June 28-July2

Adult Volunteer Registration

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Virtus Compliant: YES or NO (circle one)

If yes, if you know when and where did you complete it?

T-shirt size: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

Please number your top two areas in which you would like to help:

____ Nursery: Help take care of the volunteers' little ones: age 4 and under

____ Faith station: Help teach the campers about the beauty of the Catholic Mass

____ Craft Station: Help set-up and clean-up the crafts and assist the campers complete their crafts

____ Games Station: Set-up and take down games, help teach and play the games. OUTSIDE

____ Snack Station: Help set-up, serve and clean-up snacks

____ Music Station: Help teach the campers the songs and motions

____ Shepherd/counselor: Lead the campers from one station to the next, encouraging them to have fun and to participate in all the activities

Tell us something about yourself that will be helpful in finding the best role for you:

Will you need to utilize a nursery for your children? YES OR NO (circle one)

If yes, please list the names and ages of the children:

ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO WORK MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 9AM-12:30PM

RETURN FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE, PARISH SCHOOL OR OFFETORY BASKET

Bishop Ireton High School **SUMMER CAMPS**



**Sign up by May 1, 2021 for
an early bird discount!**

Prices go up \$25 after May 1

**Space is limited! Register early as camp sizes are 12-20
maximum.**

**All camps will follow COVID protocols with regards to
spacing, health screens and masks.**

**Questions? Contact Camp Director, Darryl Bruce, at
summercamps@bishopireton.org**



All camp descriptions
can be found at
[www.bishopireton.org/athletics/
summer-camps](http://www.bishopireton.org/athletics/summer-camps)