



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Bulletin

May 28, 2021

Upcoming Events



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 pray this note finds you happy, healthy, and holy as we prepare to put the final touches on the month of May and enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend. In honor of those that have served this great nation, I share the following prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

It has been wonderful to witness some extra moments of joy over the past few weeks. After prioritizing faith and academics earlier in the year due to restrictions, it is comforting to provide opportunities for social/emotional development. I am sure you all live busy lives but seeing the extra joy on the faces of our students during recent activities and events, can remind us all, to stop what we are doing, notice someone else, and reach out.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a group that supports the spiritual, educational, and community needs of St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. I am pleased to report that the next PTO Board has been selected. Mrs. Keats, Mrs. Konsin, Mrs. O'Lone, and Mrs. Pohlman have agreed to STEP UP and serve their two year term on the PTO Board. Volunteers and generous people seeking nothing in return are inspiring. They serve as a genuine reminder for us all that it is better to give than to receive.

Please be on the lookout for Think Stretch Program information coming home for students entering Kindergarten through 4th grade. I urge all families with students in these grades to please take full advantage of this opportunity to maintain your children's skill in reading, writing, and math over the summer break. None of us are exempt from learning so it is my hope that the summer weeks will also include faith, academics, and service. A strong character education is a gift that will serve our children very well in the years to come.

It has been an honor to spend another year at SJES. There is no question that this school year placed us in a state of discomfort but I have deep respect and admiration for all that has been accomplished during this global shutdown. We are also mindful of all those that have come before us, sharing our mission and vision over the past 60 years of Catholic education on these parish grounds. May Mary, our mother, lead us and guide us to her son Jesus Christ. Let us continue to pray, learn and serve the vulnerable and less fortunate.

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald



School News

VBS will be held at ST. JOHN SCHOOL on June 28-July 2. Registration forms follow and can be returned with payments to the school office before May 31st.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS need to be returned as soon as possible. . Paper notices were sent home with students over the last few weeks. A big THANKS to all the families who have already returned their books. Emails will be sent to parents next week.

SPECIFIC USED BOOKS NEEDED: We are looking for a donation of gently used books or even new books from the WARRIOR Series by Erin Hunter or WINGS OF FIRE Series by Sutherland. We already have a few of these books, but many children have read them and would like to move forward with the series. If you would like to donate a book in your child's name, check out this wish list on Amazon: [AMAZON BOOK WISH LIST](#) . You can have the book delivered right to the school and we will make a note inside the book of your child's donation. Please contact Mrs. Paccassi if you have some of these books to donate. tpaccassi@sjesva.org

GLOW RUN 5K We lost a very important member of our SJES family this year, Ms. Julie Copeland, Director and Pre-K teacher at the Preschool. In honor of her memory we will be dedicating a new statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Child, with a reflection area, to be built and placed in front of the new Pre-school building. This will be the place where her wisdom and passion for learning and genuine care for all SJES students will be remembered for many years to come. We will be holding our 1st Annual Julie C. Copeland Memorial "Glow Run." This 5K Run/Walk including a 7 and under Kid Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, June 26th beginning at 6pm to be held at the Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility (WARF). Proceeds from the Run will go directly towards the expense of the memorial project. The registration information follows in this bulletin.



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.

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.



Julie C. Copeland Memorial "Glow Run"

5K run/Walk

Hosted by Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School
and the Warrenton WARF
Saturday, June 26, 2021 • 6PM
www.sjesva.org



Please print legibly and complete the entire entry form. More than one entry may be mailed together with the appropriate fees. Please make all checks or money orders payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School or pay online at sjesva.org

5K Run/Walk: \$25.00 entry fee or \$75.00 per family
7 and under Kids Fun Run: \$15.00

Full Name: _____

Age on Race Day: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

The first 25 registrants will receive a free Race t-shirt!

Registration begins at 5:00PM Kids Fun Run begins at 6:00PM – 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:00PM

Race Waiver: I, individually, (and/or as parent, and/or guardian of the named minor) for and in consideration of acceptance of this entry in the aforementioned event, do hereby release, remise, waive and forever discharge Saint John the Evangelist School, Preschool, Parish, The Warrenton WARF or the city of Warrenton and any and all other supporting groups of this said race event, together with all their officers, agents, officials and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of action whatsoever arising out of, or relating to any injury, illness, loss, or damage, including death, relating to participation in the aforesaid event. I further state I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event. In addition, I agree that my participation in this event requires that I will not participate in roller blades, skateboards, or anything which the race director deems dangerous to myself or other participants and that the race director may remove me from this event for a violation of said policy. I further grant permission to this race and the organization conducting the race and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion picture, recordings and any other record of this event for any purpose. I also agree that all entry fees are non-refundable and that this entry is non-transferable. Thank you for participating!

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature, if under age 18: _____

Telephone 540.347.5341/540.347.2458

Fax 540.349.8007

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Bright Remote Control “Baja Stadium Racer”

Buy tickets before or
after school:

Friday, May 28 to
Friday, June 3.

The Winners will be
announced on Friday,
June 4, at dismissal.

Thank you for
supporting this
LIBRARY fundraiser!

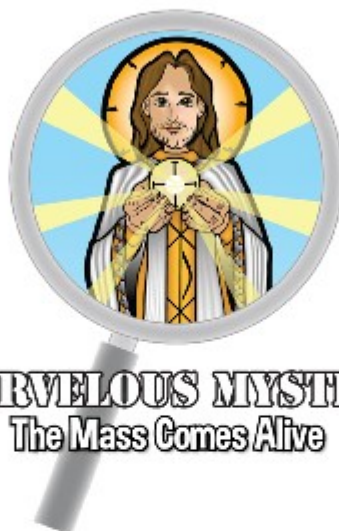


3 Foot Plush
Teddy Bear

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

For children entering Kindergarten-6th*



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 OFFERTORY 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 OFFERTORY 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)**