

Saint John the Evangelist School

Weekly e-Bulletin

Thursday, May 10, 2018

The mission of St. John the Evangelist School is to integrate Catholic philosophy with academic excellence.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Friends,

The Psalms tell us to “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.” Well, the SJE school band did just that last night. From the Beginning Band to our solo artists, and ending with our talented Advanced Band, the night was filled with marches, popular songs, and even a little seasonal tune! We also honored some special parents for their dedication to the school and said goodbye to this year’s HSA officers.

The school year is rapidly coming to an end, and it is starting to show in the children. Although they are always a pleasure to see every day, some of them are beginning to forget their good study habits. I ask each of you to help us keep them focused for just a little longer, particularly the 7th and 8th graders.

For now, in grades 3 through 8, Spanish classes have been supervised study periods. We will offer extra math help, time for projects, quiet reading time, time to do homework, and even some lessons in organizational skills.

Be sure to save the date on Saturday, May 19 for the Parish Picnic. It will be held at the Historic Church on Rosensteel Ave. There will be games, good food, and camaraderie.

As summer approaches, you will be happy to know that Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a go! The team is being assembled, leadership is in place, and more details are forthcoming. Be sure to save the dates of July 23-27.

May you have a restful weekend.

Sincerely,
Margaret Durney
Principal

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Via your child's backpack last week (just for oldest and only children), you should have received the 2018-2019 Tuition Letter and Agreement. Please fill out the form and return it to school by Thursday, May 10. Copies of the letter and agreement form are attached if you need them.

WEEKLY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri., 5/11, Family Bingo Night, 6:30pm, School Auditorium

Fri., 5/18, Spring Concert, 7:30pm, School Auditorium

Sun., 5/20, Pentacost, CYO Banquet, 6:00pm, School Auditorium

50/50 RAFFLE

This is it! It's the last days to sell your 50/50 raffle tickets! The drawing is at Family Bingo on Friday, May 11th and the jackpot is currently over \$700... right now, it looks like kindergarten is in the lead to win the pizza party from Mamma Lucia, but 3rd grade is not far behind! Sell your tickets, get last minute fundraising credit and win a pizza party for your class!

Angela Colburn has extra tickets if you need more. Email Allison Hoefling (allison_hoefling@yahoo.com) or Shaila Cordone (sguthiko@gmail.com) with questions.

GOOD LUCK!

FAMILY BINGO: FRIDAY, MAY 11

Please join us for Family Bingo Night on **Friday, May 11 from 6:30 – 8:30pm** in the school auditorium. If you pre-ordered pizza, it will be waiting for you! If not, feel free to bring your own! Bingo cards, drinks and other munchies will be sold for cash only at the event.

We hope to see you there! If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Rebecca Desrocher at red081002@hotmail.com.

SJE CYO 2018 FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for 7U-14U (Grades 1-8) is now open. Register EARLY and SAVE! Early bird registration rates are available until **May 24th**.

Please see the attached flyer for details and click here to visit the [SJE CYO website](#)

Click to register online in [Sports Pilot](#)

Questions? Contact Carolyn Yong at sjesoccer@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SJE VBS Campers! Step Right Up!!!! Join us for the week of July 23rd, 2018 for our annual extravaganza of learning and love. Put on your marching boots and join in the Our Father parade!! In the grandstand, meet Rinaldo the Ringmaster and Henry the Hippo. Learn the meaning of the Our Father, the perfect prayer given to us by Jesus, the perfect teacher. Fun is just around the block! You'll be dancing in the streets with sensational skits and Bible stories, games, creative crafts, and Hit Parade music.

Hold onto your balloon for the time of your life!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP, PLEASE VISIT OUR VBS WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://JES.EJOINME.ORG/2018VBS](https://jes.ejoinme.org/2018VBS)

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS: SAVE THESE DATES!

Plan to join your SJE friends for two more restaurant fundraisers!

Come to El Golfo's Kids' Karaoke night on **Thursday, May 24th, from 6-10pm**. El Golfo offers delicious Tex Mex and Latin American cuisine and they will donate 20% of your bill to SJE! Karaoke (which starts at 7pm) was a great hit with last year's attendees! Kick off the Memorial Day weekend with an excellent dinner and tons of fun up on stage! See attached flyer.

Then grab some Chipotle for dinner on **June 12 between 4-8pm** at the Wheaton Mall (just outside of Costco). Chipotle donates an amazing 50% of our bills (with attached flyer at purchase) to our school! Make sure to take advantage of this generous school support!

SJE NIGHT WITH THE BOWIE BAYSOX

Join your SJE friends for a great day of baseball with the Bowie Baysox on **Sunday, June 3rd**, at 1:35pm. The first 1000 adults will receive a Maryland Flag Baysox logo hat & there will be a Helicopter Candy Drop onto the field after the game (for kids 12 and under). Save the date and keep an eye out for the order form, which is attached and will also be sent home soon! Tickets are \$10, with \$5 going to support SJE!

CAMP WHISPERING OAK: GIRLS K-5

Do you have a daughter in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade? Check out this fun outdoor introduction to scouting (**no experience or scout membership required**) in beautiful Brookeville, MD on June 18-22. Camp days run 9am – 4pm. Only \$45 per camper! Free transportation with pickup near St. John's! Registration opens April 9th: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cb_camp
See attached flyer or contact Marie Schech at mbcsmkcs@earthlink.net.

SCRIP

QUESTION: What is Scrip?

ANSWER: An easy program that lets you earn \$\$ toward your fundraising obligation without buying extra products or spending extra money.

QUESTION: What's the catch?

ANSWER: There really isn't one. Over 300 retailers want your business and reward you by giving back to your favorite non-profit. As your favorite non-profit, we think that's a pretty good deal!

BIGGER QUESTION: How do I sign up???

EASY ANSWER: It's easier than you think. We're looking forward to answering your questions and activating your account!

Any questions? Contact Kristin Dukes and Helen Cyr at sjescrips@gmail.com

LUNCH DUTY

Sign up, swap spots, manage your lunch duties – all in one place! Do you have an odd day off, or an extra hour to spare? Check out the calendar and see if there's an opening. \$10 toward your HSA fundraising after satisfying the minimum number days, fun for you and the kids, and a nice break for our beloved teachers.

<http://signup.com/go/JeHSgeA>

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

For the protection of all of our children, SJE policy follows the Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Program, VIRTUS. Parents and guardians must be cleared through VIRTUS in order to fulfill their Lunch & Recess Duty requirement, serve as chaperones on field trips, attend class parties and functions at school, and volunteer for extracurricular activities such as Scouting and CYO.

If you are a new parent or a returning parent who hasn't completed VIRTUS, please see the instructions here: <http://www.sjte.org/pdf/hsavirtus201617.pdf>

You may also contact Sister Roberta Harding, SJE's Child Protection Compliance Coordinator, at hardingr@sjeparish.org.

FACEBOOK

Check out the latest and greatest happenings at SJE by following our Facebook page. It will be updated with all the daily activities here at school and gives you a chance to share our wonderful school. <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnstheevangelistschool>

You can also follow SJE on Instagram: @sjteschool

PARISH PICNIC AT HISTORIC CHURCH

Come and enjoy the Parish Picnic to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our Historic Church on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** starting at 1:00 PM on site at Rosensteel Avenue in Forest Glen. The road between the Historic Church and the Knights of Columbus facility will be blocked off to through traffic that day. We will have great food and lots of activities. The Carroll Chapel replica and the Historic Church will be open for visits – come and learn more about our Parish history and the history of the Catholic Church in America. Docents will be available to describe the displays and answer questions. The Picnic will be hosted by the Parish and the Rosensteel Council of the Knights of Columbus. Food, drinks, and ice cream will be provided. We ask that each family bring a dessert to share. An outdoor Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 PM.

Please click here for the parish website: WWW.SJEPARISH.ORG

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