

Saint John the Evangelist School

Weekly e-Bulletin

Thursday, May 31, 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,

Although the children are starting to have visions of the end of school and the excitement of summer, I have to admit that I wish I could sneak in a few extra days before the end of the school year. The biggest reason is that I will miss your children. They brighten my days, keep me on my toes, and constantly remind me that I am exactly in the place I want to be.

A few reminders:

- The kindergarten class will graduate on June 8. If you have a child in Kindergarten and you have older children in school and you want them to attend the graduation ceremony, we will need a note from you requesting they attend. Please note that these children will attend the ceremony only and will return to school afterward.
- Our eighth graders have many events planned next week. On Tuesday, they will travel to Hershey Park for the day. On Wednesday afternoon, we will have a farewell assembly for them, where each class has prepared a tribute. Then on June 7, the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation will take place at 7:00pm.

Enjoy your weekend as we welcome June!

Sincerely,
Margaret Durney
Principal

WEEKLY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri., 6/1, 9:30am Liturgy, 12:30pm Dismissal, Faculty Meeting

Sun., 6/3, Bowie Baysox Fundraiser

Tues., 6/5, 8th Grade Class Trip to Hershey Park

Weds., 6/6, 8th Grade Farewell Assembly

Thurs., 6/7, Last Day of School for Kindergarten, 8th Grade Graduation

Fri., 6/8, Kindergarten Graduation

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!

Our Hot Lunch program needs you!!! We are looking for volunteers for next year's Hot Lunch program. Several of our long-term volunteers will be leaving SJE in June when their children graduate. For those who are not familiar with our program, here are a few details: There are four Hot Lunch teams. Each team rotates through the schedule. Due to holiday's, snow days, 12:30 dismissals, etc, each team serves hot lunch a little less than once a month. Duties include setting up, preparing fruits/vegetables, serving lunch to the students and teachers, and cleaning up. The hours are roughly 11:00am - 12:30pm. The Hot Lunch program depends on our parent volunteers, so please consider volunteering. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kristin Dukes at krisdukes03@gmail.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 FUNDRAISER: CHIPOTLE

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

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 mbcsmks@earthlink.net.

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](https://www.instagram.com/sjteschool)

ANN WATSON NALLS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bring your friends and family to a great day of golf with the entire St. John the Evangelist parish community on Friday, June 1. This year marks the 19th anniversary of the tournament that benefits the families of St. John's. Anyone is welcome to play regardless of skill level! Come out and enjoy the FUN! The money raised through the golf tournament supports both the St. John the Evangelist parish community and the St John the Evangelist CYO Program. See attached flyer for details.

RESCHEDULED: PARISH PICNIC AT HISTORIC CHURCH

Due to heavy rains on Saturday, May 19, the Parish Picnic was rescheduled. Come and celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our Historic Church on Saturday, June 30, 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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