

Saint John the Evangelist School

Weekly e-Bulletin

Friday, June 8, 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,

There were quite a few tears at Wednesday's Farewell Assembly for the eighth graders. All the classes, from Kindergarten through seventh grade, prepared a poem or song for our graduates. The seventh graders gave out awards to the graduates (the "Grad"ies), such as best smile or high-note singer. They had a unique award for each student. The first graders made green construction-paper mortarboards, and the kindergarten class recited a poem and gave cards to their church buddies. Several teachers spoke lovingly of the times they spent with the graduating class when they were younger. Everyone will miss them, but I feel confident that they are well prepared for their new adventures in high school.

Friday morning, our kindergarten class delighted their parents and grandparents with a special graduation ceremony. They sang and recited poems and worked their way into every heart in the room.

As I look at all the proud and happy faces at these ceremonies, I am grateful to be a part of this special community of St. John the Evangelist. There is a unique spirit here that you do not find in many places. We are a large family with arms and hearts big enough to include everyone.

Sincerely,

Margaret Durney

Principal

OF SPECIAL NOTE:

- Be sure to join us for dinner at the Chipotle at Wheaton Mall June 12 between 4-8pm. Chipotle will donate 50% of our bills to our school! More information below.
- The last day for After Care is Thursday, June 14. There will be no After Care on the last day of school.

WEEKLY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Weds., 6/13, 12:30 Dismissal

Thurs., 6/14, Field Day, 12:30 Dismissal

Fri., 6/15, Last Day of School, 12:30 Dismissal, No Aftercare

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HSA)

Letters summarizing HSA fundraising and lunch duty obligations will be sent out next week. You will be unable to pick up final report cards along with the end of year packet if your financial obligations have not been paid.

We will apply funds earned from extra lunch duties towards any remaining fundraising balance. Please send any questions to the HSA Treasurer Anji Johnston at anjijohnston@gmail.com

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!

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!

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 / COMMUNITY NEWS

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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