



# St. Joan of Arc School

*Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future*

May 25, 2022

Dear SJA Families,

We are almost through Spirit Week. Today we celebrated St. Joan of Arc Day. Students learned of the history of St. Joan, our patron, and also participated in fun activities of the time period in which she lived. Happy St. Joan of Arc Day!



There is still one more day to purchase raffles tickets for the class baskets. Come early at dismissal time to buy!

This week's newsletter includes starting dates for the 2022-2023 school year, along with school closings and half day schedule. Uniform changes are also included.

Thank you everyone who attended one of the campaign receptions last week. We look forward to seeing you on the Commitment Weekend June 4th and 5th. See attached for details.

We have a new look! Please check out our new website at <https://stjoanarc.org/>

God Bless,  
Ms. Dianne Kestler  
Principal

## **Important Dates**

May 23 – May 27	Spirit Week – See information below
May 30	Memorial Day – School Closed
May 31	Grade 8 Hershey Park Trip
June 1	Grade 8 Last Day 12:00 dismissal for grade 8 only
June 2	Grade 8 Graduation 4pm
June 3	PreK Celebration 10:00am /Last Day for PreK
June 6	Kindergarten Closing ceremony/Last Day for K
June 9	8:30 Liturgy /Awards – Last Day of School – 12:05 dismissal - no aftercare

## **Counselor's Corner**

In light of the horrific tragedy that happened at Robb Elementary School in Texas this week, I wanted to help parents in talking with their children about the event and safety in general. I found this article to be helpful as a guide when speaking to children about any traumatic event that may occur. It is important to be open and honest with your child, without giving them more information than they are developmentally ready to manage. Keep in mind that children always look toward the adults in their life as role models in handling difficult situations. <https://www.apa.org/topics/gun-violence-crime/shooting-aftermath>

### **Spirit Week May 23 – May 27**

**Thursday, May 26** - Hawaiian Day - Come dressed in Hawaiian attire or bright colors. Kona Ice truck visiting.

**Friday, May 27** - Field Day – 12:05 dismissal. Dress in your P.E. uniform and enjoy some friendly competition and a freezie pop.

### **Race for Ed**

Thank you to all our students who participated in Race for Ed! It was a HUGE success! So far we have raised \$8257.00. A special thank you to all our volunteers.

### **School Admin**

All checklist items for the 2022/2023 school year are due **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please double check that you have completed them.

### **Yearbooks**

Purchase the SJA 2021-2022 School Yearbook. The cost is \$23.00 per yearbook. You can order your yearbooks at <https://commpe.pictavo.com/>. Please contact Heather Way [hway@stjoanarc.org](mailto:hway@stjoanarc.org) with questions.

### **PE Uniforms for 2022 – 2023 School Year – Uniform information is attached.**

Beginning in August 2022 the following changes are being implemented to our PE uniforms.

- Navy micromesh shorts and sweatpants need to have the SJA logo and be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniform Company.
- Navy Crewneck sweatshirt with SJA logo is the only second layer for PE uniform and needs to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniform Company. Hoodies are not part of the PE uniform.

### **2022-2023 School Year Calendar**

August 29	Frist Day of School	12:05 dismissal
September 2		12:05 dismissal
September 5	Labor Day	School closed
October 7	Professional Day	School closed
October 21		12:05 dismissal
November 22		12:05 dismissal
November 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Break	School closed
December 20		12:30 dismissal
December 21 – January 2	Christmas Break	School closed
January 13		12:30 dismissal
January 16	MLK Jr Day	School closed
February 3		12:05 dismissal
February 17		12:05 dismissal
February 20	President's Day	School closed
March 3	Professional Day	School closed
March 13		School closed
March 17		12:05 dismissal
March 27	Faculty Retreat	School closed
April 5		12:05 dismissal
April 6 – 14	Easter Break	School closed
May 26		12:05 dismissal
May 29	Memorial Day	School closed
June 1	Grade 8 Graduation	4:00pm
June 8	Last Day of School	12:05 dismissal

### **HSA News**

Thursday is the last day to purchase tickets for the Basket raffles.

Tickets will be on sale May 24, 25 and 26 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. \$10 per 20 tickets. The parking lot will open at 2:30pm. Parents can park and go to the tables to purchase tickets. At 2:55pm, we will ask parents to return to their cars for dismissal. We will remain open after the lot is cleared for anyone who comes later. Drawings will be held on June 1.

If you purchased tickets for the HSA Derby in 2020 and have proof of your purchase, you may contact the school for a refund. [sficca@stjoanarc.org](mailto:sficca@stjoanarc.org)

### **Volunteer Hours**

Please remember that 20 hours of service are required for the year. There have been several opportunities newly posted. Please track your hours and wait for approval. <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/stjoan-arc-school> Billing for incomplete hours will post on June 1 in FACTS.

### **Script Program**

[shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) enrollment code: A9C13C7351446 Gift cards make great gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation etc.

### **Parish News**

Please visit our website at [www.stjoanarc.org](http://www.stjoanarc.org) for more information.





CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

MAY 28TH & 29TH, 2022

## NEXT WEEKEND IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Next weekend we will ALL have the opportunity to participate in **Building Our Future Together** as a parish family. This is an exciting time in our parish as we work towards building a new Chapel and Parish Life Center.

Thank you to those who have participated thus far. It is only through our collective contributions that we will reach our \$800,000 goal.

***Come to Mass prepared to return your pledge and we will be successful!***

## WATCH YOUR MAILBOX!

**Our Community has already  
raised \$368,000  
from our first round of gifts!**

**This means we have raised  
46% of our  
\$800,000 goal from only a  
small portion of our  
registered household's  
generosity!**

If you did not have the opportunity to attend a reception, you should receive your personal campaign packet soon. Please review your materials and:

- ♦ **Prayerfully reflect on how greatly God has blessed you**
- ♦ **Consider a sacrificial pledge payable over 5 years**
- ♦ **Return your response at Mass on **Commitment Weekend-June 4/5****

**Visit the campaign landing page,**

**<https://sjaparish.org/future>, to find out more about our campaign and to make your pledge.**

***Or Scan this QR Code with your smart phone***



**If you have questions about the campaign, please call  
the Parish office at 410.272.4535**

# BACK TO SCHOOL



4. Tan Suede Buck



5. Black Nu Buck  
5B. Brown Nu Buck



6. Brown Leather  
7. Black Leather



8. Black & White Saddle



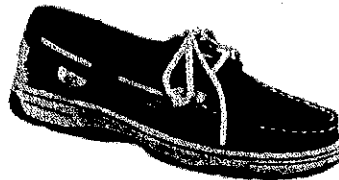
11. Athletic



12. Black Leather



15. Brown Jungle Moc  
15B. Black Leather Jungle Moc



17. Sperry Bluefish  
17B. Sperry Koifish



18. Sperry A/O  
(Authentic Original)



19. Sperry Billfish



20. Sperry Gamefish



21. Sperry Cup

SCHOOL ISSUE

NEW BALANCE

SPERRY

MERRELL

**\$5<sup>00</sup> Off**

Take \$5.00 Off All Shoes In Stock\*

\*Not good with any other offer. Offer expires September 30, 2022.  
Styles vary by location.

## Van Dyke & Bacon

WHITE MARSH

YORK ROAD

ELLCOTT CITY

TIMONIUM SQUARE

5350 CAMPBELL BLVD.

5919 YORK ROAD

RT. 40 ST. JOHN'S PLAZA

2135 YORK ROAD

410-933-6633

410-433-1100

410-750-2737

410-666-0162

VDBshoes.com



STAY INFORMED

# Sign Up for Uniform Updates!

First things first: Join FlynnO'Hara's email list to stay in-the-loop on important information and promotions. Make sure to enter your school code listed below to receive information relevant to your school!

[JOIN HERE](#)

SCHOOL  
CODE:





FLYNN O'HARA

# Welcome to the Family!

Hello newly enrolled school families!

We are so excited to formally introduce ourselves, **FlynnO'Hara Uniforms**, as your school's uniform partner. We cannot wait to meet you this coming back-to-school season.

At FlynnO'Hara, we believe that a school uniform is so much more than just the clothes on a student's back. A uniform represents community and provides a sense of belonging; it eliminates one extra decision in a day already packed with important choices, and allows students to focus on what really matters: their education & personal growth.

For some of you, the world of school uniforms may be new and unfamiliar; for others, a generational rite of passage. Whether this is your first time shopping for uniforms or your fifteenth, we're here to make the experience an easy one. We welcome you to the FlynnO'Hara family, and cannot wait to grow with you in the years ahead.

Sincerely,  
The FlynnO'Hara Team



## Sign Up for Emails

First things first: opt-into FlynnO'Hara's uniform newsletter to stay in the loop on upcoming promotions and important uniform-related updates.

**JOIN THE LIST**



2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

# Uniform Shopping Guide

## 1 ONE

### Review The Uniform

Click the link below & enter your student's Grade & Gender to view their specific uniform requirements, products, and pricing.

[FIND YOUR SCHOOL](#)

## 2 TWO

### Shop at least one month before the start of school!

Don't wait until the last minute! Shop for your uniform at your local FlynnO'Hara store, or order online at least one month before the start of school.

[STORE LOCATOR](#)

[SHOP ONLINE](#)

## Additional Resources

### Sizing & Fit

FlynnO'Hara offers a number of resources to help you choose the right uniform sizes and quantities for your student:

[VIEW OUR FITTING RESOURCES](#)

### Returns & Exchanges

FlynnO'Hara accepts returns up to 180 days for unworn and unaltered products. To view our complete policy, visit [www.flynnohara.com/returns-shipping/](http://www.flynnohara.com/returns-shipping/).

### Questions?

#### We're Here to Help!

[atyourservice@flynnohara.com](mailto:atyourservice@flynnohara.com)  
(800) 441-4122

## ORDER DEADLINE:

We strongly recommend ordering **at least one month before the start of the school** year to ensure your student will have the items they need by the first day of school!

FAMILY  
OWNED & OPERATED

SCHOOL YEAR  
PRODUCT GUARANTEE

RETURNS & EXCHANGES  
FOR 180 DAYS

 FlynnO'Hara  
UNIFORMS