



St. Joan of Arc School

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

June 8, 2022

Dear SJA Families,

I cannot believe that I am writing the last newsletter for the 2021-2022 school year. I want to say that I have been truly blessed to spend this year getting to know the St. Joan of Arc Community and watching your children grow and achieve physically, spiritually, emotionally and academically. I pray that the summer months bring you time to share together so that we may return in August refreshed to take on the challenges of a new school year.



This week your students should be bring home all of their belongings along with summer work and supply lists for next year. Report cards and information from the nurse will come home tomorrow. Thursday, June 9 is the last day of school. Students need to be in regular uniform, **no PE uniforms**. Dismissal is at 12:05pm and there will be **no aftercare**.

Office hours for the summer months is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:30am – 2:30pm.

Thank you for supporting our ***Building Our Future Together*** Campaign. We are almost there! See attached flyer for more information about this weekend.

Look for the Summer Newsletter on July 13.

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Kestler
Principal

Important Dates

June 9	8:30 Liturgy /Awards – Last Day of School – No Gym Uniforms 12:05 dismissal - no aftercare
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Counselor's Corner

As we wind down here at St. Joan of Arc school, we are all looking forward to a fun-filled summer! It is great to take time to help your kids unplug a bit during the summer and engage in hands-on activities. Whether these activities are participating in organized camps or sports teams, or just having fun with the family, it is very important for children's mental health to get outside and interact in-person with others. Enjoy and be safe!

Summer Camps

Summer Camps are offered at SJA from June 13 – August 19. It is not too late to sign up to join in on the fun! See attached flyer for more information.

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 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 –	Christmas Break	School closed
January 2		
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	4:00pm
	Graduation	
June 8	Last Day of School	12:05 dismissal

School Accident Insurance for 2022 -2023 School Year

The Office of Risk Management will be offering student accident insurance for school year 2022-2023. The insurance will be available for purchase **beginning July 1, 2022** and links for enrollment will be online at www.archbalt.org/risk.

HSA News

Article IV Membership

All Parents and/or Guardians of students enrolled at St. Joan of Arc School are members of the Home & School Association. The members are encouraged to attend meetings and participate in the election of the Home & School officers.

We are looking for parents to serve on the HSA executive board. Nominations may be sent to the office. sficca@stjoanarc.org.

Parish News

Please visit our website at www.stjoanarc.org for more information.





CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

JUNE 11TH & 12TH, 2022

FOLLOW UP WEEKEND IS HERE!!!

This weekend is OUR opportunity to participate in **Building Our Future Together** as a parish and school family. This is an exciting time in our parish as we work to build a new Chapel and Parish Life Center.

Thank you to those who have participated thus far. Our response has been AMAZING and 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!

**Our Community has
already raised**

\$749,700

**This means we have
raised 94% of our
\$800,000 goal!**

THANK YOU!

MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT!

- ✚ Bring your pledge card from the campaign brochure
- ✚ Or, fill out envelope that will be provided in-pew at Mass this weekend
- ✚ Return your response to the committee members in the Narthex. Or send it to the parish office or complete online.

Visit the campaign landing page to find out more about our campaign and to make your pledge.

Scan this QR Code with your smart phone



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



Welcome to SJA's 2022 Camp - St. Joan of Arc Makes Summer Better! We look forward to providing your child with the best summer ever! SJA is offering 10 weeks of camp, making it easy to fit one or more weeks into your schedule. To register go to <https://www.school.stjoanarc.org/summer-camp>. Excluding Camp Invention, all other camps are from 8am-5pm.



WEEK 1: AROUND THE WORLD - JUNE 13 - 17, \$240

We will travel around the world in 5 days! 5 Countries in 5 Days! Fun facts, games, traditions and food samples from around the world, ending the week with an International Dance Party!!!



WEEK 2: NATURE WEEK - JUNE 21 - 24, \$192

Nature Nature Nature! Learn about critters and their habitats, as well as our outdoors with Mrs. Simmons!



WEEK 3: CREATIVE CHEFS - JUNE 27- JULY 1, \$240 + SUPPLY FEE (\$50)*

We will cook all week preparing dishes that the kids will eat from fresh ingredients. Everyone will learn kitchen safety and how to use kitchen tools to make yummy foods!



WEEK 4: CHARACTER WEEEK - JULY 5 - 8, \$192

From superheroes to princesses, we will be celebrating our favorite characters with themed crafts, games and snacks!



WEEK 5: CAMP INVENTION EXPLORE JULY 11 - 15, SEE SEPARATE REGISTRATION

Camp Invention is a high-energy, hands-on STEM camp.



WEEK 6: CAMP INVENTION SUPERCHARGED JULY 18 - 22, SEE SEPARATE REGISTRATION

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WEEK 7: VBC WEEK - JULY 25 - 29, \$160

This is an add on to SJA VBC. To register for VBC please contact the parish. Hours for this week are M - Th 11:30 am - 5:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.



WEEK 8: CREATIVE CHEFS SWEET TREATS-AUGUST 1 - 5, \$240 + SUPPLY FEE (\$50)*

Cooking again, but this week it's all about the treats! We will cook tasty desserts and candies! YUM!



WEEK 9: ART/MUSIC - AUGUST 8 - 12, \$240

Come ready to create with Mrs. Dandino!



WEEK 10: UNDER THE SEA - AUGUST 15 - 19, \$240

We will learn about fish, creatures and other life under the sea with art, science, outdoor water games and underwater snacks! This week will include outdoor water games too!

*The \$50 supply fee for the Creative Chefs weeks need only be paid once. Due to COVID, all Creative Chefs Campers will be supplied with their own kid friendly knives, measuring cups, measuring spoons, canisters, utensils, etc. These will be sent home with the camper at the end of the week for them to keep! If you have already purchased them last year please contact Sandra Fink.

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



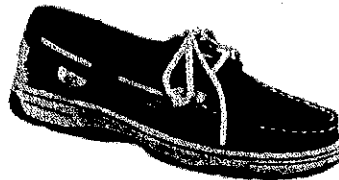
11. Athletic



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

\$5⁰⁰ 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

St. Joan of Arc - 2022 Vacation Bible Camp - Registration

Holy Heroes VBC - in search of the ultimate superpower...

*****ONE FORM PER CHILD PLEASE*****

Child's Full Name: _____

Nick Name (if any): _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Child T-shirt Size: _____ Parent Email: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade (FALL 2022) _____

Special Needs / Care Information of Child (BELOW: List any learning disabilities and/or medications or food allergies.)

Parent Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Amount Included: \$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Amt. Received: _____ Cash or Check # _____

Materials fee - 1 child: \$25 2 or more children: \$50 per family (Registration deadline July 1, 2022)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REGISTRATIONS IN PERSON OR ONLINE BEFORE JULY 1st, 2022.



Vacation Bible Camp @ SJA

Monday, July 25th - Thursday, July 28th

Save the Dates - for VBC!
Several Adult Volunteers Needed.

- Age 4 Pre-K thru Grade 5 invited to attend
- Middle / High School Teens invited to help
- Stories, Crafts, Games, Music, Snacks

Registration info available online:
sjaparish.org/vbc

No Surprise: Space / Capacity is Limited.

9am till Noon | Monday July 25th – Thursday July 28th

Call or Email with any questions!

nmcvey@sjaparish.org | 410.272.4535 x125



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/.

Questions?

We're Here to Help!

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2022-2023



The appearance of any young person is primarily the responsibility of that individual and his/her parents. We expect students to maintain the type of neatness and grooming that does not interfere with the health and safety of themselves or others, nor with the educational process or religious dimension of the school. All uniforms must be clean, in good repair and properly fitted. All clothing must be labeled with the child's name.

The school recognizes that particular hairstyles are often part of racial, ethnic, spiritual, and cultural identity and practice. Accordingly, it is the policy of the School to permit individual families to decide the appropriate cared-for hairstyle for their children. ADM 8.0

School uniforms are purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniform Company.

Flynn O'Hara Uniforms
8868 Waltham Woods Rd.
Parkville, MD 21234
410-828-4709
<https://flynnohara.com/>

PREK FALL/WINTER UNIFORMS (Nov. 1; March 31)

Girls and Boys

- Short or long sleeve navy uniform polo shirt
- Khaki elastic waist pants; no snaps, buttons, zippers or belts (No jumpers for PreK)
- Navy cardigan sweater with SJA logo or Navy ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo
- Solid color black or white tennis shoes with Velcro closure (no tie shoes)
- White socks that cover the ankle – no logos

PREK SUMMER UNIFORMS Options (Start of school until Oct. 31; April 1 until end of school year)

Girls and Boys

- Short sleeve navy blue uniform polo shirt
- Khaki elastic waist shorts no snaps, buttons, zippers or belts
- Navy cardigan sweater with SJA logo or Navy crewneck sweatshirt with SJA logo or Navy ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo
- Solid color black or white tennis shoes with Velcro closure (no tie shoes)
- White socks that cover the ankle – no logos

GRADES K-5 FALL/WINTER UNIFORMS (Nov. 1; March 31)

Girls

- SJA plaid jumper (jumpers should be no more than 2 inches above the knee) with white peter pan collar blouse (cotton or polyester)
or
- Khaki slacks with SJA navy banded bottom shirt, or SJA navy polo shirt (tucked in and worn with brown or black belt)
- Navy tights, navy leggings with white or navy socks that cover the ankle, navy knee socks, white or navy socks that cover the ankle – no logos
- Navy cardigan sweater with SJA logo or Navy ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo
- Uniform tan buck shoes
 - *Grade 1 wears solid color black or white tennis shoes or tan buck shoes*
 - *Kindergarten wears solid color black or white tennis shoes with Velcro closure (no tieshoes)*
- Jewelry: watches, 1 pair of small earrings worn in the earlobe, one ring, a religious cross medal worn on a thin chain

- No make-up
- ONLY clear/natural nail polish and natural nails are permitted
- No Smart watches are permitted

Boys

- Khaki trousers (worn with brown or black belt)
- Long or short sleeve navy blue SJA polo shirt (tucked in)
- White or navy socks that cover the ankle – no logos
- Navy sweater or vest with SJA logo or Navy blue ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo
- Uniform tan buck shoe
 - *Grade 1 wears solid color black or white tennis shoes or tan buck shoe*
 - *Kindergarten wears solid color black or white tennis shoes with Velcro closure (no tieshoes)*
- Jewelry: watches, crosses or religious medals worn on a thin chain
- No Smart watches are permitted

GRADES K-5 SUMMER UNIFORMS Options (Start of school until Oct. 31; April 1 until end of school year)

- Khaki shorts (worn with brown or black belt)
- Khaki uniform skort
- SJA navy blue polo shirt (tucked in) or SJA navy blue banded bottom shirt
- White or navy socks that cover the ankle – no logos
- Uniform tan buck shoes
 - *Grade 1 wears solid color black or white tennis shoes or tan buck shoe*
 - *Kindergarten wears solid color black or white tennis shoes with Velcro closure (no tieshoes)*
- No long sleeve shirts may be worn under short sleeve shirts nor leggings worn undershorts.
- Girls may wear SJA plaid jumper (jumpers should be no more than 2 inches above the knee) with white peter pan collar blouse (cotton or polyester)
- Navy cardigan sweater with SJA logo or Navy crewneck sweatshirt with SJA logo or Navy ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo

MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8) FALL/WINTER UNIFORMS (Nov. 1; March 31)

Girls

- SJA plaid skirt or khaki slacks (worn with a black or brown belt)
- SJA navy blue banded bottom shirt or SJA navy polo shirt (tucked in)
- Navy tights, navy leggings with white or navy socks that cover the ankle Navy kneesocks, white or navy socks that cover the ankle - no logos
- Navy sweater with SJA logo or Navy blue ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo
- Uniform tan buck shoes
- Jewelry: watches, crosses or religious medals worn on a thin chain, one small pair earrings worn in the ear lobe or 1 pair of small hoop earrings, one ring
- No make-up
- Only natural nails are permitted with clear/natural nail polish
- No Smart watches are permitted

Boys

- Khaki trousers (worn with brown or black belt)
- Navy blue SJA long or short sleeve polo shirt (tucked in)
- Navy sweater with SJA logo or Navy ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo
- White or navy socks that cover the ankle
- Uniform tan buck shoes
- Jewelry: watches, crosses or religious medals worn on a thin chain

- No Smart watches are permitted

MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8) SUMMER UNIFORMS Options (Start of school until Oct. 31; April 1 until end of school year)

- Khaki shorts worn (worn with brown or black belt)
- Khaki uniform skirt or SJA plaid skirt
- SJA navy blue banded bottom shirt or SJA navy polo shirt (tucked in)
- White or navy socks that cover the ankle – no logo
- Uniform tan buck shoes
- No long sleeve shirts may be worn under short sleeve shirts.
- No leggings may be worn under shorts.
- Navy sweater with SJA logo or Navy crewneck sweatshirt with SJA logo or Navy ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM (PreK – Grade 8)

Summer PE Uniform (Start of school until Oct. 31; April 1 until end of school year)

- PE uniform instead of the regular uniform on PE days
- Regular tennis shoes that tie or have Velcro closings are required.
- White socks that cover the ankle – no logos
- Grey short sleeve t-shirt with SJA logo
- Navy micromesh gym shorts with SJA logo
- Navy Crewneck sweatshirt with SJA logo
- No jewelry is permitted on PE days
- Parents should make sure that the student is dressed properly for weather conditions.

Winter PE uniform (Nov. 1; March 31)

- Regular tennis shoes that tie or have Velcro closings are required
- White socks that cover the ankle – no logos
- Navy Crewneck sweatshirt with SJA logo
- Grey t-shirt, long or short sleeves, with SJA logo
- Navy uniform sweatpants with SJA logo
- No jewelry is permitted on PE days
- Parents should make sure that the student is dressed properly for weather conditions.

Spirit wear and hoodies are not part of the regular uniform. Jackets are not to be worn in the building. Second layers are described above.

Out of Uniform Days

On occasion, there may be out of uniforms days scheduled. Clothing may not contain terms, logos, pictures, cartoons, slogans, writing, or images that are offensive, political, harassing, or discriminatory in nature.

Students also MAY NOT WEAR:

- Dresses, skirts, or shorts more than 2 inches above the knee
- Sandals or other open shoes (safety reasons)
- Pants or jeans with tears, shreds or holes
- Tightly fitted or revealing clothing. (leggings must be worn with a long shirt that covers the top half of the leg)
- Tank tops, sleeveless shirts, or shirts with cut – out shoulders

****When in doubt, do not wear it to school.**

If an article of clothing is deemed to be inappropriate, a student may be required to alter his/her apparel.

Students who are wearing inappropriate clothing will not be permitted to attend classes until that clothing has been changed. Parents will be notified in this event.