



St. Joan of Arc School

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

July 13, 2022

Dear SJA Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summertime fun and activities. This week began our Camp Invention and it was nice to hear activity in the building. As we work to get ready for the 2022 -2023 school year, I would like to announce that we have filled all of our open positions.

Mrs. Susan Baer will be joining us 3 days a week as our part time nurse. Mrs. Baer is a RN with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Notre Dame of Maryland University. She previously was at Immaculate Heart of Mary for 12 years.

Mrs. Susan Tobias is our new 3rd grade teacher. She previously served at St. Stephen School for over 20 years. She has experience in Pre K, 3rd grade, and administration. Mrs. Tobias also holds a Master of Arts in Leadership in STEM from Notre Dame of Maryland University.

Mrs. Sarah Camarota will be joining us as the 2nd grade assistant. She formally worked as a substitute last school year.

We are excited to welcome our new faculty members for the 2022 – 2023 school year.

We are in the process of updating our school website. The School Calendar will be accessible from the site.

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Kestler
Principal

2022 -2023 School Year Calendar

August 29 – Sept. 1	PreK & K Gradual Entrance	12:05 dismissal for PreK & K
August 29	Frist Day of School 1-8	12:05 dismissal
September 2	All Students PreK - 8	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		12:05 dismissal
December 21 –	Christmas Break	School closed
January 2		
January 13		12:05 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 7		12:05 dismissal
June 8	Last Day of School	12:05 dismissal

School Admin

All checklist items were due June 1. All missing checklist items must be completed immediately. Please contact Elisa Maid if you have any questions. email@stjoanarc.org

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 the office with questions.

Uniforms

All uniforms are purchased through Flynn O'Hara. See attached information with uniform descriptions.

Volunteer Hours

We appreciate all our volunteers and the help you provide each year. All hours reset July 1. All families are required to volunteer 20 hours per school year. Hours are due by May 15, 2023. Please create an account or login to "track it forward" to track your hours. You will be billed \$10.00 per incomplete hour on May 16, 2023.

Health Information

All health forms should be emailed, mailed or dropped off at the school office by August 15. Any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Baer. sbaer@stjoanarc.org.

FACTS

If you have not done so already, please set up your FACTS account. Tuition is automatically taken out and cannot be changed. Incidental billing may be automatically taken out or you may choose to make payments as you are billed.

Take time to check your incidental billing account for the 2021-2022 school year. All accounts must be up to date by August 15, 2022.

Should you have any questions please contact Pam Franke at pranke@stjoanarc.org

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 see attached information about the Capital Campaign. It is not too late to help us "Build the Future!"

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

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 kneesocks, 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 knee socks, 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.



CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

JULY 16 & 17, 2022

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

We did it, TOGETHER!

Because of your generosity, support and prayers we exceeded our goal of \$800,000 for our **Building Our Future Together** campaign!

This is a crucial step toward building a new Chapel and Parish Life Center.

We will be keeping our parishioners advised and updated each month as we move forward to “break ground” this Fall.

THANK YOU!!!

**Our Community has
now raised**

\$930,000

**Thank you to the 120+
households who made it
possible with their
sacrificial generosity!**

YOU CAN STILL MAKE A COMMITMENT...

If you received a packet and had time to review the information, make a commitment:

- ✚ **Bring your pledge card and turn in with the offertory**
- ✚ **Return/mail the pledge card or envelope to the parish office**
- ✚ **Sign up and pledge using EFT through our parish website.**

Visit the campaign landing page to find out more about our campaign and to make your pledge or call our parish office at 410-272-4535.

Scan this QR Code with your smart phone

