



St. Joan of Arc School

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

October 11, 2022

Dear SJA Families,

On Tuesday we welcomed CBS news to our campus to share our Monarch Butterfly initiatives. We will keep everyone posted on when the story will air.

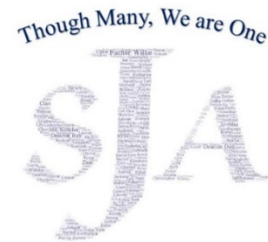
We are excited to share that our Ground Breaking is October 19 at 10:00am. All are welcome.

You may have seen the teachers in their “Though Many We Are One” t-shirts. Students and parents may also order these. An order form was sent home and one is also attached to this newsletter.

Students will be able to wear this t-shirt on Wednesdays with their uniform. There is also spirit wear available for purchase. Please remember this is not part of the uniform.

Enjoy the sunshine and your family this weekend!

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Kestler
Principal



Important Dates:

October 11 – November 1	“Though Many We are One” t-shirt sales
October 12 – October 23	Spirit wear sales
October 18	Liturgy 8:30am Grade 8
October 19	Ground Breaking 10:00am
October 20	Career Day – 10:00am – 2:00pm
October 21	12:05pm dismissal, Aftercare available
October 25	Liturgy 8:30am Grade 7
October 28	HSA trunk or treat 5:00pm – 7:00pm
October 31	Halloween!

T- Shirt Sale

Show your school pride by purchasing your “Though Many We Are One” t-shirt. Order forms were sent home and is also attached. Orders will not be accepted after November 1.

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear sales will be from October 12 – October 24. Please go to the following [link](#) to place your order. Orders will arrive before Christmas.

Volunteers

Teachers can use volunteers to help during lunch and recess time. If you are interested, please contact your child’s teacher. Remember all volunteers must VIRTUS trained. Please [click here](#) to learn more.

Yearbook

We are looking for a parent(s) that would like to help work on the 22-23 yearbook. We need help importing student pictures, organizing pictures and designing the pages. Please contact Mrs. Way. hway@stjoanarc.org

Yard Signs

You can earn volunteer hours by posting a SJA yard sign on your lawn! Earn 10 hours for 3 months. Please let Elisa Maid know if you are interested at emaids@stjoanarc.org. All signs must be returned after the 3 month period to earn the hours.

STEM Projects

Trex

Our school participates in the Trex Program (recycled plastic) and we need your help. Please save and send in your plastic bags so they can be recycled. [Click here](#) for more information about the program.

Uniforms

Please be sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform each day. Just a reminder about second layer in school for all students.

Second Layer for Summer Uniform: Navy cardigan sweater with SJA logo or Navy crewneck sweatshirt with SJA logo or Navy ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo, leggings are not to be worn with summer skirt.

Second Layer for Winter Uniform: Navy sweater, cardigan, pullover or vest with SJA logo or Navy blue ¼ zip fleece pullover with SJA logo

HSA News

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Charleston Wrap Fundraiser. The proceeds will go to supporting our school.

Trunk or Treat is October 28. Volunteers and treats are needed. Log on to [Track it Forward](#) to sign up. There is no rain date for this event.

Career Day

If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the **Career Day Committee** to assist with set up, hospitality, class/group chaperone and/or clean up you may complete the Career Day Committee form or you may respond via the following [Survey Monkey](#) link, SJA's 14th Annual Career Day 20 October 2022 CAREER DAY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER SURVEY Responses due no later than 30 SEPTEMBER 2022. Upon receipt of your request to either be a guest Presenter or a member of the Career Day Committee, I will contact you to provide additional information and instructions.

Parish News

The Wild Goose

Join Deacon Ray for a journey of exploration and discovery of the third person of the Trinity: The Holy Spirit. September 29 – November 17. See attached flyer for information.

Faith Formation

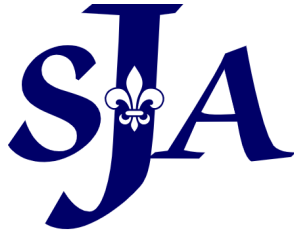
Youth Ministry

SJA collaborates with other Harford County Catholics to offer fun opportunities for our families, this time: a trip to Beachmont Corn Maze!

Information is attached. Anyone interested can contact Nathan McVey for more info and AoB required permission slips for this event.

Registration can be done directly thru St. Mark's in Fallston, but using the link in the flyer.

T-shirt Sale



Show your schoolpride by purchasing your "Though Many We Are One" t-shirt.

Students will be allowed to wear the t-shirt on Wednesdays as part of their uniform.

Use the attached form to place your order. Send a check or cash in to school by November 1, 2022.

No orders will be accepted after this date.

Student Name: _____

Teacher name: _____

Choose size(s) for **SHORT sleeve:**

Youth: ____ YSM ____ YMD ____ YLG

Adult: ____ SM ____ MD ____ LG ____ XL ____ XXL

Total # of shirts x \$15 each = \$ _____

Choose size(s) for **LONG sleeve:**

Youth: ____ YSM ____ YMD ____ YLG

Adult: ____ SM ____ MD ____ LG ____ XL ____ XXL

Total # of shirts x \$18 each = \$ _____

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HSA Proudly Presents

TRUNK or Treat

Basket
Raffles
~cash only~

Friday,
October 28th

5:00pm to 7:00pm
SJA parking Lot

Food & Drinks

Games

Music

Costume Parade





Saturday

**Oct. 15
6-9PM**

**Harford County Region
Youth Ministry Night at
Beachmont**

CORN MAZE

Extreme Hayride, Nighttime Cornmaze & Games
\$16.00 per person

*Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Beachmont and
parents are encouraged to attend to help chaperone (must be Virtus Certified)*

**6433 Mt. Vista Road
Kingsville, MD 21087**

Register no later than October 10th

To register visit our website
saintmarkfallston.org/corn-maze

The Holy Spirit

Seminar Series
with Deacon Ray

THE WILD GOOSE
DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Join us for a journey of exploration and discovery of the third person of the Trinity: The Holy Spirit. Using the fascinating video series 'The Wild Goose' by Fr. David Pivonka on the 'FORMED' website, participants will increase their awareness of the role of the Holy Spirit in their faith journey. Each week we'll watch a video at home with a small amount of reading, and then gather to discuss and explore together.

There will be 8 sessions running from September 28th to November 17th. Each week there will be two opportunities to participate:

- Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- Thursday mornings 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM.

Sessions will be held in the Parish Meeting House and there is no cost to attend. All are welcome, young adult age and up. Participants are asked to bring a copy of the Bible with them for reference. ***This is "entry level" spirituality and open to all! For questions, contact Deacon Ray.***

Please register by Sept. 26th through our parish website at:
sjaparish.org/events/wild-goose or calling the Parish Office at:
410-272-4535.

Please leave your name, contact info, and indicate what session you'll be attending.