



# St. Joan of Arc School

*Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future*

October 19, 2022

Dear SJA Families,

Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> graders Ashling, Genevieve, Emeline and Sophia, who competed on Saturday at The Catholic High School in the Math Olympiad. Our students did a great job representing our school.

This morning we were honored to have Archbishop Lori, members of the Department of Catholic Schools, and many honored guests join us for the Groundbreaking of our Parish Life Center and Chapel. Our students were amazing as they sang “Many and One.” As a special treat, the students will have a free dress down day on Friday, October 21.

Remember to order your “Though Many We Are One” t-shirts. Students will be able to wear this t-shirt on Wednesdays as part of their uniform. They may wear their skirt, khaki pants or SJA sweatpants with the Wednesday t-shirt.

Spirit wear is also 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 20	Career Day – 10:00am – 2:00pm
October 21	Dress down day, 12:05pm dismissal, Aftercare available
October 23	Last day to order Spirit wear
October 25	Liturgy 8:30am Grade 7
October 28	HSA trunk or treat 5:00pm – 7:00pm , MS Social 6:30pm to 9:00pm
October 31	Halloween! Black and orange dress down day
November 1	Last day to order “Though Many We are One” t-shirt sales

### **Grant & Aid Applications**

2023-2024 Grant & Aid Applications will be open starting November 1, 2022. You may access the application by clicking [here](#). Please be sure to complete your application early as the deadline is February 28, 2023 NO EXCEPTIONS. Should you have any questions please contact Pam Franke at [pfranke@stjoanarc.org](mailto:pfranke@stjoanarc.org).

### **T- Shirt Sale**

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

### **Spirit Wear**

LAST DAY FOR SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS IS THIS SUNDAY, 10/23/22. The store will not reopen until after Christmas. 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 be 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 at [hway@stjoanarc.org](mailto:hway@stjoanarc.org)

## **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**

**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**

Career Day is tomorrow. Volunteers are still needed. Log on to [Track it Forward](#) to sign up.

## **Parish News**

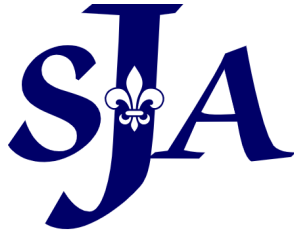
### **The Wild Goose**

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.

Though Many, We are One



# 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.

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**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**



# 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](http://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.