



St. Joan of Arc School

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future

October 26, 2022

Dear SJA Families,

Wow, the last Wednesday in October. The fall seems to be flying by. We have another busy week at SJA. Today our middle school students went to Festival Park to make decorations for the City of Aberdeen. Later this week our PreK- 2 grade students will be taking a trip to Harman’s Farm for fall fun activities.

Friday is Trunk or Treat from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and the middle school social is from 6:30pm - 9:00pm.

Monday is Halloween, our “Spooktacular STEM Fest,” school wide Bingo and Halloween Parties.

Tuesday is November 1 – All Saints Day. Grade 2 will share their “Saint” presentation at our 8:30am Liturgy. All are welcome.

November 1 is also the first day for winter uniforms. Please be sure your child is in the correct uniform.

We will have an Open House for prospective families on November 1 from 9:30am to 11:30am by registration only.

What an exciting week to be a Knight!

God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Kestler
Principal



Important Dates:

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 for Grades 1-8. Costumes for PreK and K.
November 1	Liturgy 8:30am Grade 8, Grade 2 “Saint” presentations Winter Uniform Last day to order “Though Many We Are One” t-shirt sales Open House 9:30am -11:30am Grant and Aid Application opens
November 8	Liturgy 8:30am Grade 5
November 11	Veteran’s Day
November 14 - 18	Bookfair
November 15	Liturgy 8:30am Grade 4
November 18	Grandparents and Special Friends Day 12:05 Dismissal

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.

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. Students are permitted to wear this t-shirt on Wednesdays with khaki pants or SJA sweatpants.

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

STEM Festival

St. Joan of Arc will be participating in the “Spooktacular STEM Fest” as part of the Maryland STEM Festival on October 31, 2022. See the attached flyer for details.

Uniforms

Students begin to wear Winter Uniform on November 1. Please be sure that your student is in correct uniform each day. Winter uniform policy is attached.

HSA News

Trunk or Treat is October 28. All food and raffle sales will be **cash** only.

Charleston Wrap

Thank you to everyone who sold and ordered. We raised \$5,292.00 for St. Joan of Arc School.

Eat out Night

November 2 will be our first SJA Restaurant Night at Pat’s Pizza. See attached flyer for details.

Community News

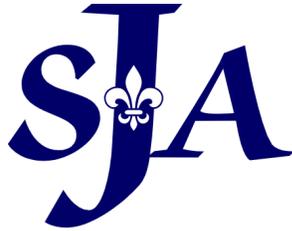
Aberdeen Police Dept. is making an effort to revive their K-9 program and need votes for grant money in order for that to happen. Go to the [Aberdeen Advocate](#) to help support our police department.

Parish News

Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. We invite all our parishioners to come to a special “Mass of Remembrance” at 7:00 PM, where we will remember all whom we have lost from our parish this past year, and all our friends and relatives who have passed on to life eternal before us.

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

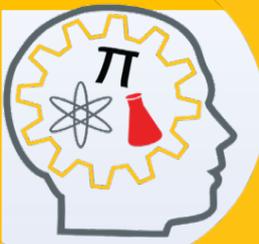
Total # of shirts x \$15 each = \$ _____

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

Youth: ____ YSM ____ YMD ____ YLG

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

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



MARYLAND **STEM** FESTIVAL
BRINGING STEM TO YOU

Spooktacular STEM Fest

Presented by:

St. Joan of Arc School

Scary Fun STEM!

SJA's 200 students will participate in various STEM activities throughout the school day. They will rotate through Halloween themed STEM stations in cybersecurity, unplugged coding, Makey Makey, Ozobots, Scratch games and reading! Your student won't want to miss this spooktacular event!

9:00am - October 31, 2022

St Joan of Arc School

230 S. Law St.

Aberdeen, MD

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SJA Winter Uniform

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

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

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

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.

St. Joan of Arc School

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





SJA 2022 RESTAURANT NIGHT KICKOFF!

*Mention St. Joan of Arc School at
Pat's Pizza in Aberdeen*

220 S PHILADELPHIA BLVD, ABERDEEN, MD 21001

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2,
10AM-10PM**