



# St. Joan of Arc School

*Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future*

March 1, 2023

Dear SJA Families,

Today is March 1 and we are a week into Lent. The students have been learning, praying and giving to each other as we move through this “joyful” season of preparing ourselves for Easter.

Tomorrow is the Dress Down for students whose parents completed the Hopkins Survey and sent a screen shot to me. Passes were sent home yesterday and today. Please contact me if there are any confusions. Students may dress down according to the Handbook guidelines found on page 26.

Still no snow but it is still winter! Please be sure your student is dressed appropriately for the weather. Coats, hats and gloves are recommended. St. Joan of Arc follows the same procedures for closing and delays as Harford County Public School Systems. If there is a delay, regardless of the amount of time, there is **NO** Before Care. In the event that we close early, After Care is open for 2 hours after school closing. If schools are closed, there is **NO** Extended Care.

Picture Day is March 9. Order forms were sent home today. Students can dress up for these pictures. No jeans or t-shirts with writing. Students can wear their uniforms if you wish.

Thank you for your cooperation with drop off and pick up. We want everyone to be safe so please follow the directions of the teachers, move slowly and carefully.

May God send His blessing during this Lenten season.

Ms. Dianne Kestler  
Principal

**Important Dates:**

March 2	Dress Down for completed Parent Survey
March 3	AOB Professional Day - School Closed for Students – No aftercare
March 6	Kindergarten Field Trip to the Library
March 7	Liturgy 8:30am
March 9	Individual Picture Day “You’re About to be Served” 6:30pm
March 10	Stations of the Cross – 2:00pm End of T2
March 11	Irish Night – <a href="#">Click here</a> for tickets
March 13	Professional Day - School Closed for Students – No aftercare
March 14	Liturgy 8:30am
March 16	MS Field Trip to Catholic High to see Addams Family HAS Bull Roast raffle drawing
March 17	St. Patrick’s Day – 12:05 dismissal – Report Cards sent Home
March 20	Reconciliations Grades 3-8
March 21	Liturgy 8:30am - T2 Awards Assembly
March 22	Science Guy PBIS Rewards Assembly
March 23	Grade 2 Field Trip to the Library
March 24	Hershey Park ticket Sales – Last Day

### **Hersheypark**

Purchase Hersheypark tickets at the lowest rate available. Tickets can be used from April 2023-January 1, 2024. For every 10 tickets purchased, the school will receive one free ticket. Help us earn enough free tickets to send our 8th graders to Hersheypark for their class trip. Purchase tickets [here](#). Ticket sales will end on Friday, March 24.

### **HSA News**

#### **HSA Bull Roast Tickets**

HSA News SJA Bull Roast - April 29, 2023 Tickets are now on sale. Use the following link to purchase your tickets today!

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stjoanarc/fundraisers?token=828274802>

Volunteers are still needed to help plan and work our Bull Roast on April 29th. You will earn hours for helping! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4BAAA72DA7FE3-bull1>

#### **HSA Bull Roast Raffle Tickets -**

Win a table to our Spring Bull Roast to support St Joan of Arc School. Purchase raffle entries March 1 thru March 15 to be entered to win a table of 10 to the Spring Bull Roast at Richlin Ballroom, April 29 2023, 7:30-11:30pm. Drawing will be held March 16th.

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stjoanarc/raffletickets>

Good luck and we can't wait to see you there for a night of food, fun, raffles, 50/50's, silent auction, and music by DJ Timmy Entertainment.

### **Construction Update**

Due to the continued work on Law Street and Plater Street. We will need to continue our adjusted pick up and drop through at least March 10. Please continue to follow the directions of the teachers on duty, drive **slowly** and carefully in order to keep everyone safe.

### **SJA Voices "You're About to be Served"**

The SJA Voices invite you to their signature event, Dessert Night on March 9 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. They are back and ready to grace and entertain you with two of the best things in life, Singing and Sweets! See a SJA Voices member to RSVP for the event or contact Mrs. Robin roxxfydr@yahoo.com.

### **Ironbirds Tickets**

Come and join us for a night at the Ironbirds on Thursday, May 25 at 7PM. Join us on the field and sing the National Anthem as a school community before the game starts! We look forward to seeing you there. Buy your tickets [here](#).

### **Reregister for SJA today!**

Don't forget to reregister today for the 2023 – 2024 School Year. Spots are filling!

Click on the following link to visit your family's **Admissions & Enrollment Portal**:

<https://stjoanarc.schooladminonline.com>

### **FACTS - Incidental Billing**

Please be reminded to check your FACTS account for outstanding incidental billing which may include extended care, field trips and classroom supplies. Incidental billing is not paid automatically like tuition. You must go into your FACTS account and submit payment or set up automatic payments. All tuition and incidental billing must be paid on time to ensure PowerSchool access. Contact Pam Franke, [pfranke@stjoanarc.org](mailto:pfranke@stjoanarc.org) should you have any questions.

### **Many and One T-shirts**

We have a limited number of “Many and One” t-shirts available. Please call the office to purchase. \$15 for short sleeve and \$18 for long sleeve. First come, first serve – cash or check only.

### **SJA’s 2023 Summer Camp – Shine bright!**

We look forward to providing your child with the best summer ever! SJA is offering 9 weeks of summer camp, from June 12 through August 11. For more information and to register go to <https://stjoanarc.org/summer-camp/> Deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Please note, week 3 - 6/26-6/30 and week 8 -7/31-8/04 are full.

### **STEM**

See attached flyers for upcoming STEM activities.

### **Parish News**

#### **Alive Mass – March 5**

Students grade 3 and up are invited to sing with the choir. Practice is at 10:15am with Mass following at 11:15am.

#### **Lenten Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross**

*Join the Knights of Columbus each week February 24 – March 31*

Choices include grilled cheese, haddock, tilapia, crab soup, steamed shrimp and all the fixings. Prices vary depending on choices \$3-\$13 per person. Payment by cash, check and Venmo accepted at the door. Doors open at 4:30 PM and food service ends by 6:45 PM. Join us at 7:00pm in the Church for The Stations of the Cross.”

#### **Irish Night – Get Your Irish On!**

Second annual ‘Irish Night @ SJA’ is coming to the Parish Hall at St. Joan of Arc on Saturday, March 11th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Enjoy a delicious Corn Beef & Cabbage dinner cooked by the Knights of Columbus, followed by dessert and live Irish Music Entertainment. [Click here](#) for tickets



**ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

*Participate in the 2023*

# SCIENCE FAIR

AT THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE FAMILY FESTIVAL

TUNE Center at HCC • 510 Thomas Run Road • Bel Air, MD 21015

## JUNE 10, 2023

**Science Fair: 8am-3pm**

**Family Festival: 11am-4pm**

Amazing prizes will be awarded for both winner and runner-up in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades!  
**That's SIX prizes total!**

Plan ahead and spend the day! The *Magic of Science Family Festival* is happening 11am-4pm and is **FREE FUN** for the whole family!



Submissions will be considered in all innovative and future STEM disciplines.

*Read this Blog for tips on how to choose a topic, planning and researching your project, and how to enter the Magic of Science Fair:*  
<https://tinyurl.com/2rpxd9v5>

Mechanical Engineering • Aerospace Robotics • Electrical Engineering  
Civil Engineering • Computer Science  
Biology • Physics • Chemistry  
Environmental • Mathematics



Please visit <https://DiscoveryCenterMd.org/magicofscience/science-fair/> or scan our QR code for the very latest information, including submission forms, instructions, how-tos, and more.



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